

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

October 17, 2019

Marcia A. Dall Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Churchill Downs Incorporated 600 North Hurstbourne Parkway Suite 400 Louisville, KY 40222

Re: Churchill Downs Incorporated Form 8-K Furnished March 5, 2019 File No. 001-33998

Dear Ms. Dall:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comment. In our comment, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this comment within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comment applies to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to this comment, we may have additional comments.

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General

 We note you completed the acquisition of Midwest Gaming Holdings, LLC on March 5, 2019. Please tell us how you considered Rule 3-05 of Regulation S-X in your determination of whether the financial statements of Midwest Gaming Holdings, LLC were required to be filed.

We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff. Marcia A. Dall Churchill Downs Incorporated October 17, 2019 Page 2

You may contact Stephen Kim at 202-551-3291 or Doug Jones at 202-551-3309 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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