

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 9, 2025 - Race 3

EQUIBASE

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred  
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000 In Last 3 Starts). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs.) (Rail at 36 feet).  
**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Power Alert (AUS) - 55.17 - May 1, 2015)  
**Purse:** \$120,000  
**Includes:** \$45,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund  
**Plus:** \$1,125 Other Sources  
**Available Money:** \$121,125  
**Value of Race:** \$116,265 1st \$69,000, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,305, 7th \$1,125, 8th \$1,125, 9th \$1,305, 10th \$1,305  
**Weather:** Clear, 69° **Track:** Firm  
**Off at:** 1:45 **Start:** Good for all except 9 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Mar25 <sup>5</sup> FG <sup>5</sup>	2	Initialize (Saez, Luis)	124	L	2	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5.12	stalk ins,rail bid,edg
23Apr25 <sup>4</sup> IND <sup>4</sup>	4	Zapping Strike (Burgos, Alberto)	124	L b	4	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	20.24	ins foe,2w1/8,svd plc
26Apr25 <sup>10</sup> CD <sup>5</sup>	10	Outofpi (Bejarano, Rafael)	118	L f	10	8	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	24.34	stlk 3w,aim,4p,mss plc
16Nov24 <sup>3</sup> CD <sup>8</sup>	3	Castle Run (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L	3	6	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	1.10*	2p,5p upr,denied show
4May24 <sup>14</sup> CD <sup>11</sup>	5	Military Cruiser (Morales, Edgar)	124	L	5	7	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	13.97	tracked 2wd btw,evenly
29Aug24 <sup>11</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	6	Ink Lies (Corrales, Gerardo)	124	L	6	4	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Nose</sup>	6.56	3p btw,5p1/4,no threat
19Mar25 <sup>5</sup> FG <sup>2</sup>	1	E Lion (Curtis, Ben)	118	L	1	5	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.65	ins,4p1/4,no bid btwn
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13Apr25 <sup>3</sup> KEE <sup>8</sup>	7	Borrowed Time (Torres, Cristian)	118	L b	7	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	15.24	vied 2w,faded 3wbtw1/8
17Apr25 <sup>4</sup> KEE <sup>7</sup>	8	Love That Symphony (Concepcion, Axel)	118	L bf	8	9	9 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	10	10	48.59	4-2p,shft out,no impct

**Fractional Times:** 22.02 44.58 **Final Time:** 56.10  
**Split Times:** (22:56) (11:52)  
**Run-Up:** 80 feet **Temporary Rail:** 36 feet

**Winner:** Initialize, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by War Front out of Shuruq, by Elusive Quality. Foaled Apr 29, 2021 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Godolphin  
**Owner:** Godolphin, LLC  
**Trainer:** Walsh, Brendan

**Scratched Horse(s):** Atomic Snow (Also-Eligible), Cortina (IRE) (Also-Eligible), Edifice (Also-Eligible), Frankie's Boy (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$350,248

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
2	Initialize	12.24	5.94	4.18	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	203.50	199,201	
4	Zapping Strike		15.38	10.08	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-10	664.69	115,791	
10	Outofpi			10.94	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-10-3	519.64	64,192	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-2	122.35	25,569	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-8-2 (3 correct)	127.24	71,979	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	2-4-10-3-5		16,562	22,331

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Initialize	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
4	Zapping Strike	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
10	Outofpi	8	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
3	Castle Run	6	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>
5	Military Cruiser	7	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
6	Ink Lies	4	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
1	E Lion	5	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
9	Fireblade	10	10 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
7	Borrowed Time	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>8</sup>
8	Love That Symphony	9	9 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>8</sup>	10 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>9 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Walsh, Brendan; 4 - Labra, Rogelio; 10 - Gonzalez, Reina; 3 - DeVaux, Cherie; 5 - Vaccarezza, Nicholas; 6 - Ward, Wesley; 1 - Wilson, Shane; 9 - Miller, Darrin; 7 - David, Carlos; 8 - Oliver, Victoria

**Owners:** 2 - Godolphin, LLC; 4 -Juan De la Cruz; 10 - Gonzalez, Reina E., Kitchen, Jeff, Viramontes, Jorge E. and Gerstel, Tom; 3 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Hatfield, Rod, Hatfield Stables and CJ Stables; 5 - Vaccarezza Racing LLC and GMP Stables LLC; 6 -Wesley A. Ward; 1 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 9 - Silverton Hill LLC; 7 - Flying Zee Racing Stables LLC; 8 -Joanne Batchelor;

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INITIALIZE stalked close up along the inside, bid inside of the leader leaving upper stretch and edged past. ZAPPING STRIKE vied for the lead with an outer rival around the turn, held sway in the two path in upper stretch, dug in to resist an inner challenge entering midstretch, but was bested in the final furlong, flopped back to her left lead in the final sixteenth and saved place from a pair of outer bidders. OUTOFPI stalked three wide, took aim in the four path entering the lane, but only managed to chase an inner pair in the final furlong, kept on to offer a late bid for place but missed and held show. CASTLE RUN pursued from midpack in the two path, shifted out to the five path in upper stretch and ran on willingly to be denied show. MILITARY CRUISER tracked two wide and between horses, then pursued evenly through the lane. INK LIES raced off of the pace in the three path and between horses, floated to the five path into the lane and failed to menace. E LION came in at the start, laid off of the pace along the inside, moved out to the four path entering upper stretch and failed to factor between horses. FIREBLADE was off slow, trailed along the inside, saved ground but to no avail. BORROWED TIME vied two wide, then in the three path and between horses in upper stretch, but faded at the furlong grounds. LOVE THAT SYMPHONY laid off of the pace in the four path, tucked down to the two path entering the lane, shifted out from behind rivals in upper stretch and made little impact.

