CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 28, 2026 - Race 8

EQUIBASE

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than $50,000). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One and One Sixteenth mile.).

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Lambeth - 1:39.65 - June 19, 2026)
Purse: $120,000
Includes: $47,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: $120,000
Value of Race: $120,000 1st $69,088, 2nd $24,000, 3rd $12,000, 4th $6,000, 5th $3,600, 6th $1,328, 7th $1,328, 8th $1,328, 9th $1,328
Weather: Clear, 54° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 4:26 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Oct26 ^{5}KEE^{2}	5	Free Verse (Prat, Flavien)	119	- -	5	4	5^{1}	4^{1}	3^{Head}	1^{3}	$1^{9\ 1/2}$	0.33*	2wd btw,4p1/4,handily
7Nov26 ^{9}CD^{7}	8	Blame to Fame (Concepcion, Axel)	119	- -	6	10	10	10	$8^{1/2}$	5^{Head}	2^{1}	54.78	hop st,2p,7p1/4,rally
17Oct26 ^{4}KEE^{3}	9	Gray Eminence (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	119	b	7	3	2^{2}	2^{2}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	3^{1}	7.61	press 2w-3p,vied,yield
7Oct26 ^{4}KEE^{5}	10	Love Line (Gutierrez, Mario)	119	f	8	8	$6^{1/2}$	5^{Head}	6^{1}	6^{1}	4^{Head}	14.47	3w btw,5w1/4,mildly
17Oct26 ^{4}KEE^{9}	3	Speedbird (Ortiz, Jose)	119	- -	3	9	$9^{2\ 1/2}$	8^{1}	5^{Head}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	5^{2}	15.67	step slw st,2w,btw 2nd
---	2	Luangwa Valley (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119	- -	2	1	4^{1}	6^{Head}	$7^{2\ 1/2}$	7^{1}	6^{Head}	17.52	tracked ins, gave way
17Oct26 ^{4}KEE^{2}	1	Rosabella Gold (Morales, Edgar)	119	- -	1	2	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	3^{2}	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	11.66	ins foe 2nd, faded
20Sep26 ^{6}CD^{8}	4	Majestic Marie (Corrales, Gerardo)	119	- -	4	6	7^{Head}	9^{3}	9	9	$8^{6\ 1/4}$	41.36	saved ground, no avail
17Oct26 ^{4}KEE^{10}	11	Nuccia (Saez, Luis)	119	f	9	5	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	8^{2}	9	26.51	stalked 3-4p,wknd btw
6Nov26 ^{3}CD^{7}	12	She's All Kristi (Beschizza, Adam)	119	b	10	7	8^{3}	$7^{1/2}$	---	---	---	70.44	4-5p,pull up2nd,eq amb

Fractional Times: 23.66 49.30 1:14.46 1:37.78 **Final Time:** 1:43.74 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.30
Split Times: (25:64) (25:16) (23:32) (5:96)
Run-Up: 27 feet

Winner: Free Verse, Bay Filly, by Justify out of Dickinson, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Mar 04, 2024 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Godolphin
Owner: Godolphin, LLC
Trainer: Cox, Brad

Scratched Horse(s): Bredkorn (Trainer), Jordan's Wish (Re-entered), Just Dance (Re-entered), Just Fab (Trainer), Ms Candice (Re-entered), Novo Mesto (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: $280,242

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
5	Free Verse	2.66	2.30	2.10
8	Blame to Fame		18.72	9.16
9	Gray Eminence			3.12

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
$2.00 Exacta	5-8	50.12	177,596	
$0.50 Trifecta	5-8-9	45.88	99,169	
$0.10 Superfecta	5-8-9-10	41.70	61,115	
$1.00 Daily Double	9-5	5.11	48,808	
$0.50 Pick 3	3-9-5 (3 correct)	140.20	40,505	
$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.10	585	
$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	5-8-9-10-3		2,767	2,134

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Free Verse	4	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	4^{3}	3^{2}	1^{3}	$1^{9\ 1/2}$
8	Blame to Fame	10	$10^{11\ 1/2}$	$10^{8\ 3/4}$	$8^{7\ 1/4}$	5^{7}	$2^{9\ 1/2}$
9	Gray Eminence	3	2^{1}	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	2^{3}	$3^{10\ 1/2}$
10	Love Line	8	$6^{5\ 1/2}$	5^{4}	$6^{3\ 3/4}$	6^{7}	$4^{11\ 1/2}$
3	Speedbird	9	9^{9}	$8^{4\ 3/4}$	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	$4^{5\ 1/2}$	$5^{11\ 1/2}$
2	Luangwa Valley	1	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	6^{4}	$7^{4\ 3/4}$	7^{8}	$6^{13\ 1/2}$
1	Rosabella Gold	2	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	$3^{3\ 1/2}$	$7^{13\ 3/4}$
4	Majestic Marie	6	7^{6}	$9^{5\ 3/4}$	$9^{7\ 3/4}$	9^{11}	$8^{15\ 1/4}$
11	Nuccia	5	3^{3}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	4^{2}	8^{9}	$9^{21\ 1/2}$
12	She's All Kristi	7	8^{6}	$7^{4\ 1/4}$	---	---	---

Trainers: 5 - Cox, Brad; 8 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 9 - Delacour, Arnaud; 10 - Oliver, Victoria; 3 - Arnold II, George; 2 - Walsh, Brendan; 1 - Wilkes, Ian; 4 - Romans, Dale; 11 - Oliver, Victoria; 12 - Von Hemel, Donnie

Owners: 5 - Godolphin, LLC; 8 - Bal Mar Equine, LLC; 9 -Mark B. Grier; 10 -G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; 3 - Concorde Racing Club LLC; 2 - Burleson Farms and Nice Guys Stables; 1 - Kenny and Jeannie Racing; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Nonn Family Stable and Berg, Steve; 11 - Elements Racing LLC and Diamant, Eli; 12 -Robert H. Zoellner;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

FREE VERSE tracked from midpack two wide and between horses, stalked within striking range behind the leaders turning for home, tipped to the four path to take aim entering the lane, bid and assumed command in upper stretch then kicked away handily. BLAME TO FAME hopped at the start and was off slow, trailed in the two path, launched progress while swinging to the seven path entering the lane then rallied to reel in place late. GRAY EMINENCE pressed the leader from the three path, vied turning for home but got outkicked by an outer bidder in upper stretch, proved no match for that one then lost place late. LOVE LINE pursued from midpack in the three to four path and between horses, chased three deep around the far turn, fanned five wide into the lane then stayed on mildly. SPEEDBIRD broke a step slow and bobbled a bit at the start, laid off of the pace along the inside before moving two wide into the backstretch, pursued between rivals around the far turn then chased evenly. LUANGWA VALLEY tracked along the inside then gave way turning for home. ROSABELLA GOLD set the pace along the inside, led from an outer prompter around the far turn, got outkicked by a wider challenger in upper stretch and faded. MAJESTIC MARIE saved ground off of the pace but to no avail. NUCCIA stalked from the three to four path, chased nearing the lane then weakened between horses. SHE'S ALL KRISTI pursued from midpack in the four to five path into the backstretch, pulled up around the far turn and was transported off of the track in an equine ambulance.

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