CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 7, 2025 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000).

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Fierceness - 1:40.66 - May 2, 2025)

Purse: \$120,000

Includes: \$52,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$2,025 Starters Bonus Available Money: \$122,025

Value of Race: \$122,025 1st \$69,300, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,191, 7th \$1,191, 8th \$1,186, 9th

\$1,186, 10th \$1,186, 11th \$1,185

Weather: Cloudy, 62° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:26 Start: Good for all except 2 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Oct25 ² KEE ⁶	2	Mesquite (Ortiz, Jose)	119	2	10	11	10 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	0.81*	took back st,climb,bmp
4Oct25 11KEE2	8	Liberty Valance (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119	8	11	8 ^{Head}	91 1/2	6 ¹	3 ³	2 ^{3/4}	5.39	bt slw,ins-3p,rail bid
28Sep25 10CD2	12	Carson Street (Saez, Luis)	119	11	3	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}	3.60	5-3w,bid 5pbtw1/4,bmpd
16Oct25 3KEE7	6	Mister Landry (Machado, Luan)	119	6	8	10 ^{1/2}	11	9 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	57.34	ins,4-8p1/4,willingly
	10	Silver Shot (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	10	9	9 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	$5^{2\ 3/4}$	6.55	4wbtw 2nd,7p upr,flatn
12Sep25 ⁵ CD ¹²	5	Ring Curl (Arrieta, Francisco)	119 b	5	5	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹	4 ²	6 ⁷	114.91	stalked 3-2p,gave way
19Oct25 ⁹ KEE ⁸	4	Mom's Spaghetti (Rodriguez, Walter)	119 b	4	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{15 1/4}	54.69	ins,headed 2p1/4,faded
10Oct25 8KEE4	9	Apollo Eleven (Geroux, Florent)	119 b	9	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{2 3/4}	22.28	trck 4w,wknd 2w btw2nd
28Sep25 10CD5	7	Wicked Gun (Asmussen, Keith)	119 b	7	7	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{24 1/2}	28.62	3-2wbtw,faded ins 2nd
16Oct25 3KEE11	1	Mimicry (Torres, Cristian)	119	1	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	10 ⁵	10 ^{3 1/2}	10 ^{Head}	58.50	ins,faded 2nd,eased
4Oct25 ² KEE ¹¹	3	Astound (Torres, Jaime)	119 b	3	4	7 ^{2 1/2}	8 ¹	11	11	11	54.77	2wbtw,done early,eased

Fractional Times: 23.60 47.49 1:12.64 1:38.49 Final Time: 1:45.21

Split Times: (23:89) (25:15) (25:85) (6:72)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Mesquite, Bay Colt, by Union Rags out of Taurasi, by Mineshaft. Foaled Apr 05, 2023 in Kentucky.

• UNION RAGS Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: LBD Stable, LLC Owner: LBD Stable LLC Trainer: DeVaux, Cherie

Scratched Horse(s): Grand Slam Sam (RegVet-Unsound), Sartorial (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$285,091

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Mesquite	3.62	2.58	2.16	\$2.00 Exacta	2-8	21.36	163,619
8	Liberty Valance		5.04	3.24	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-8-12	15.62	85,297
12	Carson Street			2.50	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-8-12-6	27.71	53,385
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	4.68	35,965
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-2-2 (3 correct)	11.41	27,480
					\$1.00 Super High Five	2-8-12-6-10	685.47	6,156

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Mesquite	10	11 ^{9 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}	42 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
8	Liberty Valance	11	8 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	$6^{3 \cdot 1/2}$	3 ^{1/2}	$2^{3/4}$
12	Carson Street	3	6 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}
6	Mister Landry	8	10 ^{9 1/4}	11 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{6 1/4}
10	Silver Shot	9	9 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{6 3/4}
5	Ring Curl	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}
4	Mom's Spaghetti	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{16 1/2}
9	Apollo Eleven	2	3^{3}	3^{3}	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{16 1/4}	8 ^{31 3/4}
7	Wicked Gun	7	4 ³	4 ³	8 ⁵	9 ^{16 3/4}	9 ^{34 1/2}
1	Mimicry	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	10 ^{8 3/4}	10 ²⁵ 1/4	10 ⁵⁹
3	Astound	4	7 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	11 13 3/4	11 ^{28 3/4}	11 ⁵⁹

Trainers: 2 - DeVaux, Cherie; 8 - Walsh, Brendan; 12 - Walsh, Brendan; 6 - Kinmon, Keith; 10 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Wismer, Glenn; 4 - Navarrete, Anna; 9 - Casse, Norm; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - McPeek, Kenneth; 3 - Harty, Eoin

Owners: 2 - LBD Stable LLC; 8 - Cherry Knoll Farm and Clohessy, Barry; 12 - Thrash, Ike and Thrash, Dawn; 6 -Keith Kinmon; 10 - Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, Three Chimneys Farm and Resolute Racing; 5 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 4 - Navarrete Stables, LLC; 9 - Small Batch Thoroughbreds; 7 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Pocket Aces Racing LLC; 1 - Brookdale Racing, Inc. and Magdalena Racing; 3 - Godolphin, LLC;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

MESQUITE took back from between horses at the start, but climbed behind foes and altered course outwardly leaving the wire for the first time, trailed in the three path, rallied five wide rounding the far turn, bid in the six path entering the lane, sparred with an inner foe while shifting inwardly in upper stretch, bumped that one at the furlong grounds, edged an advantage and held sway. LIBERTY VALANCE broke a step slow, laid off of the pace along the inside, surpassed an inner pair before moving back to the inside while progressing into the lane, rallied to bid inside of the top pair passing the furlong grounds but was fended off while gaining place. CARSON STREET tracked five wide, pursued within range outside of the top pair around teh far turn, bid in the five path and between horses entering the lane, dueled with an outer MESQUITE while getting floated in by that one in upper stretch, got bumped at the furlong grounds as an inner bidder joined the fray and yielded place late. MISTER LANDRY lacked speed along the inside, moved out around the far turn, swung to the eight path into the lane and ran on willingly to gain fourth. SILVER SHOT broke half a beat slow, laid off of the pace two wide, progressed four wide and between horses around the far turn, shifted out to the seven path into the lane, but flattened out and got outfinished for fourth. RING CURL stalked outside

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of the leader and from the three path, offered a mild challenge in the two path around the far turn, chased while drifting to the four path into the lane and gave way. MOM'S SPAGHETTI brushed an inner rival leaving the gate, set the pace along the inside, got headed while moving to the two path entering the lane and faded. APOLLO ELEVEN tracked four wide, but weakened two wide and between horses around the far turn. WICKED GUN raced forwardly three to two wide and between horses, but faded along the inside around the far turn. MIMICRY pursued along the inside, faded around the far turn and was eased through the lane. ASTOUND was brushed by an outer foe at the start, pursued from midpack two wide and between horses but was through after a half mile and eased through the lane.

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