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CHURCHILL DOWNS - April 26, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (For Horses That Sold Or RNA For \$65,000 Or Less In Their Most Recent Auction).

Distance: Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Notonthesamepage - 50.12 - April 30, 2008)

Purse: \$92,000

Includes: \$14,400 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$92,000

Value of Race: \$88,952 1st \$52,096, 2nd \$18,400, 3rd \$9,200, 4th \$4,600, 5th \$2,328, 6th \$1,164, 7th \$1,164

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:15 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| --- | 6 | Valkyrie (Cannon, Declan) | 119 | -- | 4 | 2 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 7.19 | vied 2wd btw, held firm |
| --- | 7 | Cardio Cat (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 119 | -- | 5 | 4 | 3 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 1.45 | vied 3wd, fended off |
| --- | 5 | Go New York Go (Saez, Luis) | 119 | b | 3 | 5 | 4 ² | 3 ² | 3 ⁵ | 1.23* | keen 2p, 5p 1/4, evenly |
| --- | 2 | Storm Diva (Ortiz, Jose) | 119 | -- | 2 | 1 | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ² | 4 ^{3 1/4} | 6.42 | vied ins pair, gave way |
| 8Apr26 ¹ KEE ⁴ | 1 | Respected Mind (Morales, Edgar) | 119 | b | 1 | 3 | 5 ^{Head} | 5 ³ | 5 ^{5 1/4} | 14.22 | ins, chsd 3p 1/4, no bid |
| 8Apr26 ¹ KEE ⁵ | 11 | Angel Life (Gomez, Agustin) | 119 | bf | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 ² | 55.09 | brshd st, 2p 3/8, no thrt |
| --- | 10 | Powerful Rose (Beschizza, Adam) | 119 | -- | 6 | 6 | 6 ² | 6 ¹ | 7 | 55.96 | brush st, 4p, no impact |

Fractional Times: 23.17 45.70

Final Time: 51.53 **Time from Gate:** 52.97

Split Times: (22:53) (5:83)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Valkyrie, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Early Voting out of Vegas Palm, by Violence. Foaled Mar 27, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ashley Hiller

Owner: Arindel

Trainer: McPeek, Kenneth

Scratched Horse(s): Lady Lux (Trainer), Rebelka (Trainer), She's Toasty (RegVet-Unsound), Youhadme At Merlot (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$228,257

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|-------|-------|------|------------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 6 | Valkyrie | 16.38 | 6.60 | 3.28 | \$2.00 Exacta | 6-7 | 41.12 | 124,464 |
| 7 | Cardio Cat | | 3.44 | 2.30 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 6-7-5 | 21.61 | 52,888 |
| 5 | Go New York Go | | | 2.24 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 6-7-5-2 | 11.15 | 28,455 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 3-6 | 53.00 | 72,306 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Odd or Even | EVEN | 14.58 | 1,140 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Super High Five | 6-7-5-2-1 | 183.75 | 3,523 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 6 | Valkyrie | 2 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ |
| 7 | Cardio Cat | 4 | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ |
| 5 | Go New York Go | 5 | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} |
| 2 | Storm Diva | 1 | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ^{7 1/2} |
| 1 | Respected Mind | 3 | 5 ^{3 1/4} | 5 ^{5 1/2} | 5 ^{10 3/4} |
| 11 | Angel Life | 7 | 7 ^{5 1/4} | 7 ^{9 1/2} | 6 ¹⁶ |
| 10 | Powerful Rose | 6 | 6 ^{3 1/4} | 6 ^{8 1/2} | 7 ¹⁸ |

Trainers: 6 - McPeek, Kenneth; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Summers, Chad; 2 - Casse, Mark; 1 - Pomier, Chasey; 11 - Gorostieta, Cirilo; 10 - Pomier, Chasey

Owners: 6 - Arindel; 7 - Heiligbrodt, Corinne, Heiligbrodt, L. William, and Reimer, Ken T.; 5 - Jes Sikura; 2 - Tracy Farmer; 1 - Deville, Carl J., Deville, Kyle, Pomier, Chasey Deville, Wilkinson, Donnie and Jarvis Racing Stable LLC (Ronnie Jarvis); 11 - Ester Sanchez; 10 - Deville, Carl J., Deville, Kyle, Pomier, Chasey Deville and Double D Racing Stables, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VALKYRIE vied two wide, then between foes around the turn, forged an advantage at the five sixteenths pole then held firm from her outer counterpart through the final furlong. CARDIO CAT pressed three wide, vied around the turn, sustained his challenge through the lane but was fended off. GO NEW YORK GO raced close up in the two path, pulled keenly under strong restraint just behind the leading trio around the turn, shifted out to the five path to take aim outside of them entering the lane but only offered an even kick. STORM DIVA vied for the lead with an outer pair around the turn, got headed at the five sixteenths pole then gave way. RESPECTED MIND tracked along the inside, chased in the three path into the lane and failed to menace. ANGEL LIFE was brushed by an inner foe leaving the gate, tucked to the two path while trailing into the turn then failed to factor. POWERFUL ROSE leaned out and brushed a foe at the start, raced off of the pace in the four path and made little impact.