

**CHURCHILL DOWNS - April 28, 2026 - Race 2**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs.

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

**Purse:** \$120,000

**Includes:** \$32,400 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$120,000

**Value of Race:** \$107,310 1st \$68,496, 2nd \$17,520, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$4,380, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,314

**Weather:** Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:16 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	6	Fanshell Beach (Velazquez, John)	116	b	6	5	2 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	1.44	bob bit,2w,shft,cleard
---	1	Booked (Ortiz, Jose)	119	--	1	6	6	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1.00*	came in st,3-4p,rally
---	5	War Ready (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119	--	5	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7.11	ins winner,dueld,faded
---	3	Jasper Valley (Saez, Luis)	119	f	3	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	17.05	chased ins, no bid
---	4	Smoke Trail (Achard, Alex)	119	--	4	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	12.46	chased 3p, gave way
---	2	Heart of a Hero (Morales, Edgar)	119	b	2	4	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6	6	18.49	2p,4p1/4,no factor

**Fractional Times:** 22.29 45.16

**Final Time:** 51.42 **Time from Gate:** 53.35

**Split Times:** (22:87) (6:26)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Fanshell Beach, Chestnut Filly, by Corniche out of Pacific Heat, by Unusual Heat. Foaled May 07, 2024 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Betz Thoroughbreds, Inc./D.J.Stables/Brian Graves/Gainesway

**Owner:** Hat Creek Racing

**Trainer:** Ward, Wesley

**Total WPS Pool:** \$262,978

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Fanshell Beach	4.88	2.58	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	8.58	107,867
1	Booked		2.26	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-5	6.36	54,563
5	War Ready			2.48	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-5-3	4.62	23,631
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	3.80	50,335
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	3.30	521
					\$2.00 Head2Head	OPTION 2: 3/6 (1 correct)	5.50	331

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
6	Fanshell Beach	5	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
1	Booked	6	6 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
5	War Ready	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
3	Jasper Valley	2	4 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
4	Smoke Trail	1	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
2	Heart of a Hero	4	5 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>13 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Ward, Wesley; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Hamm, Timothy; 4 - Ennis, John; 2 - Pomier, Chasey

**Owners:** 6 - Hat Creek Racing; 1 - Jackpot Farm, Futts, Alvin and Itkin, Jason; 5 - BC Stables, LLC, Wattswood Stables, Albritton, Bob, Graham, Jay and Baggett, David; 3 - Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC, America's Thoroughbred Investors and Hamm, Shane; 4 - BC Stables, LLC, Albritton, Bob, Baggett, David and Graham, Jay; 2 - Bruno, Jr., Gerald, Deville, Carl J., Deville, Kyle and Pomier, Chasey Deville;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

FANSHELL BEACH bobbled subtly at the start, prompted the leader from the three path, dueled with that one turning for home, shifted out while taking charge in midstretch and drove clear. BOOKED came in at the start and was last away, trailed in the three to four path then rallied to reach place in the final sixteenth. WAR READY led narrowly from an outer prompter into the turn, dueled with that one turning for home, but gave way at the furlong grounds then lost place late. JASPER VALLEY chased along the inside, failed to keep pace with the embattled leading pair around the turn, yet kept on mildly but lacked a bid. SMOKE TRAIL chased from the three path then gave way. HEART OF A HERO raced off of the pace in the two path, shifted out to the four path while trailing into the lane then failed to factor.