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CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 1, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 125 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: \$32,400 KTFD - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$120,000

Value of Race: \$117,372 1st \$68,496, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,638, 7th \$1,638

Weather: Cloudy, 60° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:31 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Sep25 ⁵ CD ⁷	6	Soaring High (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118 L	6	2	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	2 ²	1 ^{Neck}	4.30	3p,aim 4p1/4,edge past
3Apr26 ⁴ KEE ³	1	Phantom Blue (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118 L b	1	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{7 1/4}	0.68*	ins,clear upr,doggedly
14Mar26 ⁷ FG ⁵	3	Sister Jean (Torres, Jaime)	118 L	3	1	4 ¹	4 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{5 1/4}	7.62	2p,bmp 5/8,aim,gave wy
4Apr26 ¹ OP ²	7	Episist (Ortiz, Jose)	125 L	7	5	7	7	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	5.87	2p,bmp btw 3/8,mildly
---	2	Butterfly Jasmine (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118 L	2	7	6 ²	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁶	5 ¹⁹	21.68	pull ins,bmp 5/8 & 3/8
11Apr26 ⁸ KEE ⁷	4	Haywinii (Machado, Luan)	118 L	4	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/4}	36.81	press 3pbtw,wkn/bmp3/8
21Mar26 ¹ SA ³	5	Mass (Prat, Flavien)	118 L b	5	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	7	7	7	9.16	stalk 3w-4p,faded 7/16

Fractional Times: 23.19 47.20 1:11.61 1:36.81

Final Time: 1:43.40 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.66

Split Times: (24:01) (24:41) (25:20) (6:59)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Soaring High, Bay Filly, by Curlin out of Songbird, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled May 01, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Whisper Hill Farm, LLC

Owner: Whisper Hill Farm LLC

Trainer: DeVaux, Cherie

Total WPS Pool: \$968,582

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Soaring High	10.60	4.02	3.12	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	22.04	550,724
1	Phantom Blue		2.52	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-3	22.10	300,473
3	Sister Jean			3.30	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-1-3-7	101.09	93,682
					\$1.00 Super High Five	6-1-3-7-2	304.12	20,482
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	8.24	4,971

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Soaring High	2	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Phantom Blue	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
3	Sister Jean	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/2}
7	Episist	5	7 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/4}	4 ⁶	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{12 3/4}
2	Butterfly Jasmine	7	6 ³	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ⁶	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{16 3/4}
4	Haywinii	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ¹⁶	6 ^{35 3/4}
5	Mass	6	3 ¹	3 ¹	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{19 1/2}	7 ⁴⁷

Trainers: 6 - DeVaux, Cherie; 1 - Walsh, Brendan; 3 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Catalano, Wayne; 4 - Colebrook, Ben; 5 - McCarthy, Michael

Owners: 6 - Whisper Hill Farm LLC; 1 - Resolute Racing; 3 - Table 38 Racing, LLC, Valerio, Kim and Ingram, Martha; 7 - Westwind Farms; 2 -Keith Plaisance; 4 - Ball, Michael and Ball, Katherine G.; 5 - Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SOARING HIGH tracked in the three path, advanced inside of rivals into the far turn, progressed before shifting to the four path to take aim on the well traveling leader entering the lane, sustained gradual progress to range up at the sixteenth pole and edged past late. PHANTOM BLUE showed the way in the two path, remained in hand near the inside around the far turn, drew clear in upper stretch, gamely maintained a margin from an outer pursuer through midstretch, but got collared by that one late and was grudgingly bested. SISTER JEAN raced close up in the two path, bumped with an inner puller leaving the five furlong pole, sustained aim on the leader from the three path around the far turn, but proved no match in upper stretch, got outkicked for place shortly after and gave way. EPISIST trailed in the two path, advanced while bumping with rivals on both sides inside the three furlong pole then stayed on mildly. BUTTERFLY JASMINE got keen while off of the pace along the inside into the first turn, pulled inside of rivals with five furlongs to go, but was bumped and put to tight rail quarters leaving that marker, bumped with an outer rival again while fading leaving the three furlong pole and gave way. HAYWINII pressed the leader from the three path and between horses, but gave way into the turn, bumped with an inner foe inside the three furlong pole then continued to weaken. MASS stalked outside of the top pair and from the four path then faded entering the far turn.