

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 22, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs.) (Rail at 36 feet).

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 5 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Wilbo - 56.41 - September 18, 2016)

Purse: \$120,000

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

Available Money: \$120,000

Value of Race: \$117,048 1st \$68,496, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,314, 7th \$1,638

Weather: Showery, 62° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 1:15 **Start:** Good for all except 9 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	1	Washton (Asmussen, Keith)	119	--	1	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Nose}	2.36	ins.jostled1/8,duel,up
26Apr26 ² CD ⁴	4	Storm Diva (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119	--	3	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3.63	ins.jostld foe1/8,duel
---	3	Bee Crazy (Beschizza, Adam)	119	--	2	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	3 ¹	5.18	chs 3p,5p upr,need mor
22Apr26 ² KEE ³	8	Express Success (Geroux, Florent)	119	--	5	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	2.32*	prmp 2w,bid,yield lat
---	10	Let Her Fly (Bejarano, Rafael)	119	--	7	6	5 ²	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ⁷	5.73	beat slow,2p,willingly
---	9	Estartotoo (Grisales Rave, Danilo)	121	--	6	7	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ⁷	6 ^{9 1/2}	16.59	off slow,steady btw,3p
---	5	High Class Broad (Meza, J.J.)	119	--	4	5	7	7	7	7	30.83	step slow,lag 2p,outm

Fractional Times: 23.01 46.51

Final Time: 59.38 **Time from Gate:** 1:01.25

Split Times: (23:50) (12:87)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Washton, Chestnut Filly, by [Mitole](#) out of Mission From Elle, by Noble Mission (GB). Foaled Mar 23, 2024 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Run Like Elle 2 LLC

Owner: Leland Ackerley Racing, LLC

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Scratched Horse(s): Bit Topsy (Off-Turf), Gee Tee (Off-Turf), Shining Moment (Also-Eligible), Silver Magic (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$160,328

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Washton	6.72	3.58	3.06	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	26.22	102,627
4	Storm Diva		4.24	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-3	22.16	45,994
3	Bee Crazy			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-3-8	11.31	27,188
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-1	16.11	41,991
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.96	269
					\$1.00 Super High Five	1-4-3-8-10	287.13	29,266

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Washton	4	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
4	Storm Diva	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
3	Bee Crazy	3	4 ³	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
8	Express Success	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
10	Let Her Fly	6	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}
9	Estartotoo	7	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/4}
5	High Class Broad	5	7 ¹³	7 ^{15 1/2}	7 ^{16 1/2}	7 ^{19 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Casse, Mark; 3 - Danner, Kelsey; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 10 - O'Neill, Doug; 9 - Zawitz, Joel; 5 - Orantes, Jose

Owners: 1 - Leland Ackerley Racing, LLC; 4 - Tracy Farmer; 3 - Dede McGehee; 8 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 10 - Roadrunner Racing, Evenson, Barbara and Lambert, Jeffrey; 9 - Flanagan, James, Grieco, Michael and Zawitz, Joel; 5 - Cano, Ester and 3 Hermanos Orantes, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WASHTON stalked along the inside, paused behind the top pair entering upper stretch, took rail aim leaving that station, but was jostled into tight quarters by the leader while attempting to slip through at the furlong grounds, recovered and managed to forge even term at the sixteenth pole, battled while bumping late and prevailed via a head-bob. STORM DIVA set the pace as an outer rival applied firm pressure, moved to the two path while maintaining an advantage in upper stretch, jostled an inner bidder at the furlong grounds, bumped with that one while dueling late and narrowly missed. BEE CRAZY chased from the three path, moved out to the five path in upper stretch, ran on in the final furlong but needed more. EXPRESS SUCCESS prompted two wide, vied in the three path in upper stretch, sustained his bid to the sixteenth pole then yielded late. LET HER FLY broke a beat slow, raced off of the pace in the two path, saw the rider lose his crop while shifting out to the six path at the sixteenth pole then stayed on willingly. ESTARDOTOO broke slowly then steadied between horses soon after the start, lacked speed in the three path and failed to factor. HIGH CLASS BROAD broke a step slow, lagged behind in the two path and got outrun. THE RIDER OF STORM DIVA CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST WASHTON ALLEGING INTERFERNCE IN THE FINAL FURLONG. FOLLOWING THE OBJECTION, AS WELL AS A STEWARDS' INQUIRY, NO CHANGE WAS MADE TO THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH.

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