

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 28, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

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

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Valentine Candy - 1:02.15 - November 3, 2024)

Purse: \$120,000

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

Available Money: \$120,000

Value of Race: \$115,410 1st \$68,496, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,314

Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:59 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	7	Epic Reign (Asmussen, Keith)	119	--	5	6	6	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴ 1/2	3.81	off slw,5p1/4,rdn out
15Apr26 ² KEE ³	6	Peak Perspective (Machado, Luan) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	119	b	4	2	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3.08	press 3w,bid 2w,outkck
---	1	By Her Decree (Beschizza, Adam)	119	--	1	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³ 3/4	11.39	ins,headd 1/8,duel plc
---	3	Luxor Magic (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	119	--	2	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/4	15.55	press 2wbtw,yield 1/4
---	4	Ez Miss Sassy (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	--	3	1	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	5 ⁷ 1/4	1.02*	tracked ins, gave way
---	8	Pacemaker (Concepcion, Axel)	119	--	6	5	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	6	6	7.01	tracked 3-4p, tired

Fractional Times: 23.24 47.38 59.69

Final Time: 1:06.17 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.91

Split Times: (24:14) (12:31) (6:48)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Epic Reign, Bay Filly, by Epicenter out of Simply Sovereign, by American Pharoah. Foaled Feb 10, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC

Owner: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Scratched Horse(s): Exile (RegVet-Unsound), Lead by Example (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$178,698

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Epic Reign	9.62	4.32	3.48	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-4-7 (3 correct)	60.88	80,785
6	Peak Perspective		3.50	3.24	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-7	14.73	29,406
1	By Her Decree			4.66	\$2.00 Exacta	7-6	29.38	94,958
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-1-3	35.04	23,803
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-1	56.37	49,438
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	4.52	285

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Epic Reign	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁴ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴ 1/2
6	Peak Perspective	2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ¹	2 ⁴ 1/2
1	By Her Decree	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴ 1/2
3	Luxor Magic	4	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/4
4	Ez Miss Sassy	1	4 ³ 1/2	5 ³	5 ⁶	5 ¹² 1/2
8	Pacemaker	5	5 ⁴	4 ² 1/2	6 ⁷	6 ¹⁹ 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Colebrook, Ben; 1 - O'Dwyer, Jeremiah; 3 - O'Neill, Doug; 4 - Casse, Mark; 8 - O'Neill, Doug

Owners: 7 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - TCC Stables, LLC and Marina Colebrook; 1 - Twin Oaks Bloodstock LLC; 3 - Helm Racing Stable, West Coast Stables, LLC, Evenson, Barbara and Lambert, Jeffrey; 4 - Barber, Gary and Breeze Easy, LLC; 8 - Davis, Mark D. and Ip Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EPIC REIGN was off slow, trailed in the two path, swung five wide while picking up stride entering the lane, rallied to reel in the top pair at the furlong grounds then drew off under little urging. PEAK PERSPECTIVE pressed three wide, bid outside of the leader entering the lane, got outkicked by an outer bidder at the furlong grounds, continued to duel for place thereafter and narrowly prevailed. BY HER DECREE set a pressured pace along the inside, got collared by an outer bidder entering the lane, was headed by a wider challenger while dueling into the final furlong, battled for place thereafter but missed at the wire. LUXOR MAGIC raced close up in the two path, pressed between horses turning for home but yielded entering the lane. EZ MISS SASSY tracked along the inside then gave way. PACEMAKER tracked from the three path, got outkicked four wide entering the lane and tired.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred