

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 6, 2026 - Race 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000).

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Groupie Doll - 1:20.44 - May 5, 2012)

Purse: \$120,000

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

Available Money: \$120,000

Value of Race: \$118,686 1st \$68,496, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,531, 7th \$1,531, 8th \$1,528

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:55 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1May26 ⁴ CD ³	10	Couplet (Sheehy, Danny)	118 L b	9	4	7 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	0.87*	4-6w, forged clear
---	6	Curlin's Charm (Concepcion, Axel)	118 L	5	8	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}	5.94	3-5path, second best
---	7	Sweet Reward (Torres, Jaime)	118 L	6	2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ¹	14.89	2-3p turn, shift in 3/16
11Apr26 ⁸ KEE ⁵	2	She's Our Ten (Bejarano, Rafael)	118 L 2	2	6	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 3/4}	5.32	vied off rail, kept on
18Apr26 ¹ KEE ⁵	5	Sonhador (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	124 L v	4	9	9	8 ⁸	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/4}	13.24	came out 6w, pass foes
9Apr26 ² OP ⁵	4	Mancuso (Gutierrez, Mario)	124 L b	3	5	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	10.79	vie btwn turn, gave way
27Mar26 ⁵ TP ²	9	Serena's Surprise (Morales, Edgar)	118 L f	8	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7 ³	7 ⁶	6.55	4w, brief bid 1/4, falter
8May26 ⁴ BTP ⁵	8	Willow (Pauly, Summer)	119 L	7	1	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	8	8	72.84	bump early, inside turn
16Jan26 ⁵ AQU ⁷	1	Hudson River Line (Orantes, Cesar)	108 L b	1	7	5 ¹	9	---	---	76.74	inside, pulled up, EqAmb

Fractional Times: 22.66 45.81 1:10.70

Final Time: 1:23.42 **Time from Gate:** 1:25.14

Split Times: (23:15) (24:89) (12:72)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Couplet, Chestnut Filly, by Gun Runner out of Spring in the Air, by Spring At Last. Foaled Feb 23, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Juddmonte

Owner: Juddmonte

Trainer: McCarthy, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): My Steel Magnolia (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$429,037

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Couplet	3.74	2.74	2.26	\$2.00 Exacta	10-6	18.62	330,066
6	Curlin's Charm		4.62	4.46	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-6-7	36.60	189,967
7	Sweet Reward			7.26	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-6-7-2	23.12	125,118
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-10	9.38	41,013
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-1-10 (3 correct)	82.75	30,328
					\$0.50 Pick 4	7-8-1-3/10 (4 correct)	376.62	49,413
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-7-8-1-3/10 (5 correct)	3,913.57	56,190
					\$1.00 Super High Five	10-6-7-2-5	508.52	20,439
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	2.64	464

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Couplet	4	7 ^{2 3/4}	5 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
6	Curlin's Charm	8	8 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}
7	Sweet Reward	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	3 ⁴
2	She's Our Ten	6	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵
5	Sonhador	9	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{7 3/4}
4	Mancuso	5	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ¹⁷
9	Serena's Surprise	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{19 1/2}
8	Willow	1	6 ^{2 3/4}	7 ⁵	8 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{25 1/2}
1	Hudson River Line	7	5 ^{1 3/4}	9 ^{13 1/2}	---	---

Trainers: 10 - McCarthy, Michael; 6 - Arnold II, George; 7 - Mott, William; 2 - Eurton, Peter; 5 - Murphy, Conor; 4 - D'Amato, Philip; 9 - Garcia, Genaro; 8 - Manning, Jr., John; 1 - Manning, Jr., John

Owners: 10 - Juddmonte; 6 - Deborah McAnally Trust; 7 - Besilu Stables; 2 - C R K Stable LLC; 5 - Blackhorse Farm; 4 - Little Red Feather Racing; 9 - Walsh, Chris and Alan; 8 - John J. Manning, Jr.; 1 - Rockingham Park Corporation;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COUPLET stalked from outside four to six wide throughout, struck the lead in upper stretch, forged clear under steady urging. CURLIN'S CHARM was in just a hair tight early, settled last but one racing off the inside, was mostly in the three path through the turn, came out five wide turning for home finding room between runners, was second best. SWEET REWARD was lightly bumped early, moved up in behind the leaders stalking from just off the fence, shifted in toward the rail in upper stretch, ran on inside but needed more. SHE'S OUR TEN contested the pace from off the rail, was headed into the turn, kept on but was no match for the top ones. SONHADOR tucked in after the start unhurriedly bringing up the rear, advanced outside a foe on the turn, came out six wide in the stretch and passed tired rivals. MANCUSO forced the pace pressing from outside, put a short head in front at the three-eighths, vied between rivals on the turn, gave way in the stretch. SERENA'S SURPRISE stalked from outside, went four wide on the turn and closer to the lead, bid briefly about the quarter pole, faltered in the stretch. WILLOWY bumped a rival in the early going, was in a bit tight soon after shuffling back and shifting in, was encouraged along past the seven-sixteenths racing on the rail but was never a threat. HUDSON RIVER LINE chased from inside, was pulled up and transported off the racetrack via equine ambulance.