

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 7, 2026 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, 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

Plus: \$1,316 Other Sources

Available Money: \$121,316

Value of Race: \$118,076 1st \$68,496, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$8,760, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,444, 7th \$1,444, 8th \$1,444, 9th \$1,444, 10th \$1,444

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:57 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	10	Leading Change (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118 L	10	7	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/2}	1.29*	3-4w,led 3/16,cleared
17May26 ⁷ CD ⁸	4	Don's Winner (Saez, Luis)	118 L b	4	3	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	36.74	bmpd brk,study early
2May26 ¹⁴ CD ²	8	Find No Fault (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118 L	8	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4.30	press,kept on,lost 2nd
2May26 ¹⁴ CD ³	2	Big Jake (Geroux, Florent)	118 L b	2	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	2.85	inside,duel,no extra
9Apr26 ⁵ KEE ⁴	1	Royal Crescent (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118 L	1	5	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}	10.21	mid-pack insd,4w 3/16
1Mar26 ¹⁰ OP ⁸	5	Owie (Torres, Jaime)	118 L	5	1	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	75.87	3-5w,in range,weakened
19Apr26 ⁵ KEE ²	3	Radar Lock (Ortiz, Jose)	118 L	3	6	9 ²	8 ²	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/4}	7.94	bump brk,insd,6w 3/16
7May26 ³ CD ⁹	7	Zap d'Etat (Bejarano, Rafael)	124 L	7	9	10	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	85.34	insd,4w 3/16,no threat
17May26 ⁷ CD ⁴	9	Monster Cookie (Beschizza, Adam)	118 L	9	10	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	9 ³	9 ²	17.05	4-5w turn, faded
---	6	Cantis (Achard, Alex)	118 L	6	8	8 ^{1/2}	10	10	10	46.96	off inside, no menace

Fractional Times: 22.59 45.13 1:08.88

Final Time: 1:21.06 **Time from Gate:** 1:22.92

Split Times: (22:54) (23:75) (12:18)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Leading Change, Bay Colt, by Gun Runner out of Starship Warspeed, by Congrats. Foaled Apr 13, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC

Owner: Wathnan Racing

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Scratched Horse(s): Silver Sniper (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$404,087

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
10	Leading Change	4.58	3.92	2.92	\$2.00 Exacta	10-4	100.58	238,151	
4	Don's Winner		18.34	10.36	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-4-8	140.59	133,322	
8	Find No Fault			3.64	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-4-8-2	106.77	83,822	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-10	4.23	123,158	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	3-7-10 (3 correct)	327.33	160,510	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-3-7-10/11 (4 correct)	90.27	226,131	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	2.10	1,158	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-3-3-7-10/11 (5 correct)	443.90	399,755	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	3-7-3-3-7-10/11 (6 correct)	1,998.06	78,795	30,235
					\$1.00 Octafecta Jackpot	10-4-8-2-1-ALL-ALL-ALL	1,216.25	17,206	141,774
					\$1.00 Super High Five	10-4-8-2-1		10,284	8,018

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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10	Leading Change	7	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/2}
4	Don's Winner	3	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{6 1/2}
8	Find No Fault	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{6 1/2}
2	Big Jake	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁷
1	Royal Crescent	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ²	4 ⁴	5 ^{11 1/2}
5	Owie	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{16 1/4}
3	Radar Lock	6	9 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁹	7 ^{17 3/4}
7	Zap d'Etat	9	10 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{7 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁹
9	Monster Cookie	10	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{29 1/2}
6	Cantis	8	8 ^{4 1/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{14 1/2}	10 ^{31 1/2}

Trainers: 10 - Cox, Brad; 4 - Sharp, Joe; 8 - Romans, Dale; 2 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - Walsh, Brendan; 5 - Davis, Christopher; 3 - Kenneally, Eddie; 7 - House, Gary; 9 - Danner, Kelsey; 6 - Harty, Eoin

Owners: 10 - Wathnan Racing; 4 -Anthony Tate; 8 -Albaugh Family Stables, LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds and Spartan Equine Racing, LLC; 2 -Natalie J. Baffert; 1 - Mulberry Racing; 5 -Maribeth Sandford; 3 - Chenvert, Brian, Lewis, Patrick and Kenneally, Eddie; 7 -Ned Morris; 9 - NBS Stable; 6 - Godolphin, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LEADING CHANGE stalked from outside, went three to four wide on the turn, struck the lead at the three-sixteenths, drew clear. DON'S WINNER was bumped at the break, steadied slightly early dropping back to mid-division, raced between rivals to the turn then inside a foe but off the fence, altered inside a rival at the three-sixteenths then came out in late stretch, rallied outside runners to just get up for second. FIND NO FAULT got away well and with the early lead but was soon overtaken by an inside rival, pressed that one, dueled late on the turn, came out a bit in mid-stretch, kept on to defeat the sparring partner but lost place late. BIG JAKE moved forward inside to soon take the lead, set a pressured pace inside, dueled leaving the turn, had no extra and was outkicked late. ROYAL CRESCENT tracked the leaders from mid-pack inside, saved ground on the turn, came out four wide in upper stretch, needed more. OWIE stalked from mid-pack three to five wide, was within range late on the turn, weakened thereafter. RADAR LOCK bumped a rival at the start, settled off the pace near the inside, shifted out late on the turn coming into upper stretch six wide, was not a threat. ZAP D'ETAT lacked early speed at the rear, raced near the inside on the turn, came out for the drive, was never near enough to threaten. MONSTER COOKIE moved forward early outside foes to

mid-pack, chased four to five wide on the turn, faded in the stretch. CANTIS lacked early speed racing off the inside, failed to menace.

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