

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 11, 2026 - Race 8

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 In Last 3 Starts). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile.) (Rail at 24 feet).

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Classic Q - 1:32.91 - April 30, 2025)

Purse: \$120,000

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

Plus: \$3,940 Other Sources

Available Money: \$123,940

Value of Race: \$104,500 1st \$49,056, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,408, 7th \$1,408, 8th \$1,408, 9th \$1,408, 10th \$1,404, 11th \$1,404, 12th \$1,404

Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 8:25 **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
30Apr26 ⁷ CD ⁴	9	Cape Sounion (IRE) (Curtis, Ben)	118	L	9	12	11 ¹ 1/2	9 ^{Head}	7 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2	6.14	2p,5wd btw upr,cleared
8May26 ⁴ CD ²	1	Fregata (Carrasco, Victor)	118	L	1	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	25.15	ins,rail bid,held plac
12Apr26 ¹ KEE ²	4	Eat Hay Run (Sheehy, Danny)	118	L	4	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	6 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	3.16*	ins,3-5p1/4,ran on
12Apr26 ⁵ KEE ³	2	Ez Connect (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L	2	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3.22	2p,ins pair 5/16,yield
1May26 ⁴ CD ⁷	3	Hedge Book (Geroux, Florent)	118	L	3	10	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	9.37	stutter step,ins,blckd
16May26 ² CD ⁹	6	Anesty (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	118	L	6	3	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/4	36.85	2w,bid 3w-4p2nd,yield
16May26 ² CD ⁵	11	Headspin (Torres, Jaime)	118	L	11	7	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ²	15.76	press 2w,vied btw,fade
31Aug25 ⁸ KD ⁶	5	Maiora (Machado, Luan)	118	L	5	4	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Head}	8 ¹	10 ²	8 ^{Neck}	30.43	2w,3pbtw,5-7p upr,tire
21Mar26 ¹³ FG ⁶	8	Not That Simple (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L	8	11	12	12	9 ^{Head}	8 ¹ 1/2	9 ^{Head}	4.60	ins,7p1/8,no factor
12Apr26 ¹ GP ¹⁰	12	Bullet Journal (Concepcion, Axel)	118	L	12	9	10 ¹	11 ^{Head}	10 ¹	9 ^{Head}	10 ¹ 3/4	32.79	4-3p,6-8p upr,no impct
7Mar26 ⁷ TP ²	7	Electa (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118	L	7	6	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	12	12	11 ^{Nose}	9.80	3-4p,gave way 7p1/4
8May26 ⁴ CD ³	10	Toast the Star (Morales, Edgar)	118	L	b	10	8	9 ¹ 1/2	10 ²	11 ^{Head}	11 ^{1/2}	22.54	2wbtw,4-5p,8p1/4,tired

Fractional Times: 23.53 48.62 1:14.06 1:25.72 **Final Time:** 1:36.78 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.50

Split Times: (25:09) (25:44) (11:66) (11:06)

Run-Up: 44 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Cape Sounion (IRE), Bay Filly, by No Nay Never out of =Pandora (IRE), by \$Galileo (IRE). Foaled Jan 29, 2023 in Ireland.

Breeder: Newstead Breeding

Owner: Mountmellick Farm, Andrew Farm and O'Connor, Debra L.

Trainer: Walsh, Brendan

Scratched Horse(s): Beau Cup (Also-Eligible), Blackwing (Also-Eligible), Lady Sybil (Also-Eligible), Redhawk Riddler (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$323,262

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
9	Cape Sounion (IRE)	14.28	6.98	4.96	\$3.00 Pick 3	1-1-9 (3 correct)	233.91	155,912	
1	Fregata		22.46	10.24	\$0.50 Pick 4	1/7/9-1/8-1/2-9 (4 correct)	115.31	202,618	
4	Eat Hay Run			2.90	\$0.50 Pick 5	4-1/7/9-1/8-1/2-9 (5 correct)	847.89	366,631	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	2-4-1/7/9-1/8-1/2-9 (6 correct)	918.56	82,526	43,058
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-9	29.02	76,403	
					\$2.00 Exacta	9-1	301.10	233,866	
					\$3.00 Consolation Pick 3	1-2-9 (3 correct)	75.81	0	
					\$1.00 Octafecta Jackpot	9-1-4-ALL-ALL-ALL-ALL-ALL	147.18	15,298	155,822
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-1-4-2	359.81	82,559	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	9-1-4-2-3		6,945	5,371
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-1-4	375.89	129,250	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	3.52	509	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Cape Sounion (IRE)	12	11 ⁸	9 ⁴ 3/4	7 ³ 1/4	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2
1	Fregata	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	5 ¹ 3/4	5 ¹ 1/4	2 ³ 1/2
4	Eat Hay Run	5	5 ³	5 ²	6 ² 1/4	6 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 3/4
2	Ez Connect	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ⁴
3	Hedge Book	10	7 ⁵	6 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	7 ² 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2
6	Anesty	3	4 ²	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	6 ⁶
11	Headspin	7	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/4	7 ⁷ 1/4
5	Maiora	4	6 ³ 1/2	7 ³ 3/4	8 ⁴ 1/4	10 ⁶	8 ⁹ 1/4
8	Not That Simple	11	12 ⁹ 1/2	12 ⁷	9 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁴ 1/2	9 ⁹ 1/2
12	Bullet Journal	9	10 ⁷	11 ⁷	10 ⁵ 1/4	9 ⁶	10 ⁹ 1/2
7	Electa	6	8 ⁵	8 ³ 3/4	12 ⁶ 1/2	12 ⁸ 1/2	11 ¹¹ 1/4
10	Toast the Star	8	9 ⁵ 1/2	10 ⁵	11 ⁶ 1/4	11 ⁸	12 ¹¹ 1/2

Trainers: 9 - Walsh, Brendan; 1 - Catalano, Wayne; 4 - Walsh, Brendan; 2 - Ward, Wesley; 3 - Brown, Chad; 6 - McPeek, Kenneth; 11 - Mott, William; 5 - Cowans, William; 8 - DeVaux, Cherie; 12 - Mott, Riley; 7 - Arnold II, George; 10 - Hancock, John

Owners: 9 - Mountmellick Farm, Andrew Farm and O'Connor, Debra L.; 1 - Coffeepot Stables; 4 - Calumet Farm; 2 - Breeze Easy LLC; 3 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 6 - E. H. Beau Lane III; 11 - Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); 5 - Orr, Ed and Orr, Susie; 8 - Mt. Brilliant Stable LLC; 12 - Chivalry Thoroughbred Racing and Greenberg, Sheri; 7 - Bregman Family Racing, LLC; 10 - Hurstland Farm, Inc., Greene, Jr., James H. and Larry Todd Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CAPE SOUNION (IRE) broke a step slow, settled well back near the two path, inched closer turning for home, split foes five wide leaving upper stretch, bid and took charge at the furlong grounds then kicked clear. FREGATA stalked along the inside, offered a rail bid in upper stretch but got outkicked in midstretch then held place. EAT HAY RUN bumped with an outer rival at the start, tracked along the inside, moved between horses approaching the far turn, tracked in range from the three path turning for home, tipped five wide into the lane, but got outkicked while floated six wide leaving upper stretch then ran on to miss place. EZ CONNECT showed the way in the two path, clung from an outer pair turning for home, battled between horses in upper stretch but was outkicked at the furlong grounds, yielded and missed show. HEDGE BOOK stuttered a step soon after the start, settled along the inside, awaited racing room after progressing two wide and between horses turning for home, was blocked behind rivals entering the lane, continued to encounter traffic into midstretch, switched out six wide at the sixteenth pole and ran on late. ANESTY tracked two wide, bid outside of the top pair and from the four path turning for home but yielded among foes in midstretch. HEADSPIN pressed the leader from the three path, vied between horses turning from home then faded in midstretch. MAIORA bumped with an inner foe at the start, pursued from midpack two wide, then in the three path and between horses around the far turn, moved out five to seven path in upper stretch and tired. NOT THAT SIMPLE brushed with an inner foe at the start, saved ground at the rear, improved while moving out to the seven path leaving upper stretch but failed to factor. BULLET JOURNAL lacked speed in the four to three path, fanned six to eight wide in upper stretch and made little impact. ELECTA brushed with an outer foe at the start, raced off of the pace in the three to four path then gave way after floating seven wide into the lane. TOAST THE STAR raced off of the pace two wide and between horses, then four to five wide around the far turn, fanned eight wide into the lane and tired.