

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 20, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

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

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **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: \$120,000 1st \$68,496, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,476, 7th \$1,476, 8th \$1,476, 9th \$1,476

Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:31 **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
---	5	Stress Relief (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119 --	5	2	2 ²	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ⁵	7.62	dueled 2wd, drew off
---	8	Etna (Concepcion, Axel)	119 --	8	7	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	2 ^{2 1/4}	12.87	3-2p btw,6p upr,ran on
---	7	Greatest Blaze (Morales, Edgar)	119 --	7	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4.63	4p,5p upr,plc bid,outk
---	6	Shinobu (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119 --	6	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4.08	trck 3p,up place,yield
---	9	Mood Spin (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	119 --	9	9	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	4.97	broke out,4-7p,mvd up
---	1	Midnight Escapade (Asmussen, Keith)	119 --	1	6	9	9	8 ^{Head}	6 ²	13.48	lag ins,mvd up btw lat
---	4	Red Coats Coming (Saez, Gabriel)	119 --	4	8	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{7 3/4}	22.97	2wbtw-ins,left ld,tire
---	2	Forsaken Dreams (Alvarado, Junior)	119 --	2	3	6 ¹	8 ³	9	8 ^{Neck}	21.45	chased ins, faded
2Jun26 ⁴ IND ²	3	Subliminal (Saez, Luis)	119 --	3	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	7 ³	9	2.05*	dueled ins winner,wknd

Fractional Times: 22.16 45.85

Final Time: 58.75 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.72

Split Times: (23:69) (12:90)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Stress Relief, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Not This Time out of Littlestitious, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Mar 05, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Joel Roger Politi

Owner: Joel Politi

Trainer: LaRose, Kinnon

Total WPS Pool: \$285,227

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Stress Relief	17.24	10.16	5.96	\$2.00 Exacta	5-8	219.36	174,384	
8	Etna		12.48	6.76	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-8-7	302.36	83,830	
7	Greatest Blaze			4.32	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-8-7-6	313.36	47,255	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-5	62.01	74,715	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	2.10	372	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	5-8-7-6-9		2,171	1,694

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Stress Relief	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ⁵
8	Etna	7	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ⁵	5 ⁵	2 ⁵
7	Greatest Blaze	5	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{7 1/4}
6	Shinobu	4	3 ²	3 ²	2 ³	4 ^{8 3/4}
9	Mood Spin	9	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁵	6 ⁶	5 ^{8 3/4}
1	Midnight Escapade	6	9 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{9 1/2}	8 ⁹	6 ⁹
4	Red Coats Coming	8	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	7 ¹¹
2	Forsaken Dreams	3	6 ^{3 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{18 3/4}
3	Subliminal	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	7 ⁶	9 ¹⁹

Trainers: 5 - LaRose, Kinnon; 8 - Calhoun, W.; 7 - Hartman, Chris; 6 - Sharp, Joe; 9 - Casse, Norm; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Sharp, Joe; 2 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 3 - Ortiz, John

Owners: 5 - Joel Politi; 8 - Kirk, Kat and Sanders, Wayne R.; 7 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.; 6 - Dilworth, Scott and Dilworth, Evan; 9 - Robert E. Masterson; 1 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - James M. Miller; 2 - B and E Racing; 3 - WSS Racing, LLC and 4 G Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STRESS RELIEF dueled two wide, led into the lane, drew off swiftly then was put to hand in the final sixteenth. ETNA raced off of the pace tucking to the three to two path and between horses around the turn, shifted out to the six path in upper stretch and ran on to claim place at the sixteenth pole. GREATEST BLAZE pursued from midpack in the four path, chased after leaning to the five path in upper stretch, bid for place along with an outer rival in the final furlong but got outkicked. SHINOBU tracked from the three path, gained place in pursuit of the clear leader at the three sixteenths pole but yielded that position to an outer pair at the sixteenth pole. MOOD SPIN broke outwardly, raced off of the pace in the four path, fanned seven wide in upper stretch then moved up. MIDNIGHT ESCAPADE lagged behind along the inside, shifted out in upper stretch then moved up between horses in the final sixteenth to miss fourth. RED COATS COMING chased two wide and between horses, then along the inside turning for home, bid for place two wide and between horses in upper stretch but hung on his left lead and tired. FORSAKEN DREAMS chased along the inside, gave way around the turn and faded. SUBLIMINAL dueled for the lead inside of the eventual winner, proved no match entering the lane and weakened.