

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 21, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (For Horses That Sold Or RNA For \$65,000 Or Less In Their Most Recent Auction).

Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Gun - 1:27.43 - June 15, 2025)

Purse: \$92,000

Includes: \$14,400 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$92,000

Value of Race: \$88,508 1st \$52,096, 2nd \$18,400, 3rd \$9,200, 4th \$4,600, 5th \$2,760, 6th \$1,452

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:47 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **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
8May26 ⁷ CD ³	4	DQ-Tilt a Twirl (Saez, Gabriel)	118 L	3	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	3.18	2w,btw,came out/bmp1/8
24May26 ⁴ CD ³	3	Rugged Love (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118 L b	2	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1.94	3w-4p,bid,bmpd1/8,duel
24May26 ⁴ CD ⁵	7	Flick (Concepcion, Axel)	124 L b	6	5	6	5 ⁵	3 ^{Head}	3 ³ 3/4	5.31	brk bit out,3-5p,rally
24May26 ⁴ CD ²	6	The Hund (Saez, Luis)	118 L b	5	1	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	1.36*	ins pair 3/8, faded
30May26 ³ CD ⁵	1	Reb (Morales, Edgar)	124 L b	1	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	5 ¹⁷ 1/2	5 ³⁸ 1/4	36.33	chsd ins,tired,left ld
---	5	Tegatron (Beschizza, Adam)	118 L	4	6	5 ^{Head}	6	6	6	38.76	botherd st,show little

Fractional Times: 22.62 45.55 1:10.19 1:22.87 **Final Time:** 1:29.90 **Time from Gate:** 1:31.50

Split Times: (22:93) (24:64) (12:68) (7:03)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Rugged Love, Chestnut Gelding, by [Cupid](#) out of Princess Addy, by Quality Road. Foaled Mar 03, 2023 in Kentucky.

CUPID

Winner's sire standing at Atlanta Hall Farm

Breeder: Pippa's Hurricane LLC

Owner: Sugar Mill Stables

Trainer: Walsh, Brendan

Disqualification(s): # 4 Tilt a Twirl from 1 to 2

Scratched Horse(s): Grind (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$167,734

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Rugged Love	5.88	3.48	2.92	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	23.24	98,876
4	Tilt a Twirl		4.42	3.04	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-7	24.21	46,710
7	Flick			3.22	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-7-6	7.44	27,094

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Tilt a Twirl	2	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹	1 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}
3	Rugged Love	3	3 ²	3 ²	2 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}
7	Flick	5	6 ⁵	5 ⁴	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2
6	The Hund	1	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹	4 ²	4 ⁵ 1/4
1	Reb	4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/4
5	Tegatron	6	5 ⁵	6 ⁹	6 ²¹	6 ⁴⁷ 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Arnold II, George; 3 - Walsh, Brendan; 7 - Tomlinson, Michael; 6 - Danner, Kelsey; 1 - Fletcher, Kevin; 5 - Miller, Darrin

Owners: 4 - Calumet Farm; 3 - Sugar Mill Stables; 7 -Mark Farrar; 6 - Crown's Way Racing LLC, Williams, Margaret S. and Marko, Kevin; 1 - Quarter Pole Investments, LLC and Baulch, David; 5 - Silverton Hill LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TILT A TWIRL broke outwardly and bumped a foe at the start, applied mild pressure outside of the leader before bidding in the three path and along with an outer rival at the three furlong pole, forged an advantage entering the lane, vied with his outer counterpart before coming out and bumping that one at the furlong grounds, battled on and gamely clung to an advantage to the wire. RUGGED LOVE bumped with an inner foe at the start, stalked three wide, bid outside of the top pair and from the four path at the three furlong pole, vied with an inner rival into the lane and through upper stretch, got bumped and forced out by that one in midstretch, recovered to gamely sustain the duel through the final furlong but missed. FLICK broke out subtly, raced off of the pace in the three path, shifted out to the five path in upper stretch then rallied while hanging on his left lead but needed more to reel in the top pair. THE HUND showed the way along the inside, got collared by an outer pair of bidders at the three furlong pole, got headed those rivals entering the lane then faded. REB bumped with an outer foe at the start, pursued from midpack along the inside, chased around the turn, lacked a bid while hanging on his left lead then tired. TEGATRON broke a step slow and was bumped and bothered by an inner foe at the start, trailed early on but was through entering the turn and showed little. THE RIDER OF RUGGED LOVE CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST TILT A TWIRL ALLEGING INTERFERENCE IN MIDSTRETCH. FOLLOWING THE OBJECTION, AS WELL AS A STEWARDS' INQUIRY REVIEWING THE SAME MATTER, TILT A TWIRL WAS DISQUALIFIED AND PLACED SECOND.

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