

**CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 26, 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).

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fierceness - 1:40.66 - May 2, 2025)

**Purse:** \$120,000

**Includes:** \$32,400 KTDF - 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:** Showery, 73° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 4:26 **Start:** Good for all except 9,10 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22May26 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	8	Bodacious Bay (Torres, Cristian)	118 L	6	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	2.37	vied 2wd, drove clear
22May26 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	2	Wedelia (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118 L	2	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	2.17*	ins-2p,no mtch,2nd bst
29May26 <sup>2</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	6	Episist (Asmussen, Keith)	125 L	4	3	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	24.32	3-4p,chs2nd,kept on
22May26 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>	5	Fast Gun (Ortiz, Jose)	118 L	3	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Nose</sup>	2.40	ins wnnr,no mtch,faded
12Apr26 <sup>1</sup> KEE <sup>5</sup>	10	Bourbon Story (Leparoux, Julien)	118 L	8	8	8	8	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	15.73	stumbled start, 3-5p
6Jun26 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	1	Curlin's Charm (Concepcion, Axel)	118 L	1	6	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	5.41	saved ground, no avail
---	9	Havana Rum (Sheehy, Danny)	118 L	7	7	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>21</sup> 1/4	58.84	off slow,4p,no impact
22May26 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>8</sup>	7	Flash of Freedom (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118 L	5	2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	8	27.20	tracked 4p,wknd 2p2nd

**Fractional Times:** 23.96 47.51 1:11.80 1:37.13

**Final Time:** 1:43.98 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.03

**Split Times:** (23:55) (24:29) (25:33) (6:85)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Bodacious Bay, Bay Filly, by Not This Time out of Bodacious Babe, by Mineshaft. Foaled Apr 22, 2023 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Breffni Farm

**Owner:** Storyteller Racing and Breffni Farm

**Trainer:** Brisset, Rodolphe

**Scratched Horse(s):** Charted Destiny (Trainer), She's Our Girl (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$295,370

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Bodacious Bay	6.74	3.34	3.08	\$2.00 Exacta	8-2	22.32	205,870
2	Wedelia		3.32	3.02	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-2-6	66.04	101,122
6	Episist			6.22	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-2-6-5	25.18	66,037
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-8	14.48	36,679
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-9-8 (3 correct)	38.42	54,830
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	8-4-8 (3 correct)	9.57	0
					\$1.00 Super High Five	8-2-6-5-10	1,032.58	19,317
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	2.74	186

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Bodacious Bay	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>
2	Wedelia	5	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>
6	Episist	3	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>9</sup> 1/2
5	Fast Gun	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>10</sup> 1/4
10	Bourbon Story	8	8 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>10</sup> 1/4
1	Curlin's Charm	6	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>11</sup> 1/2
9	Havana Rum	7	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>16</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>20</sup> 1/2
7	Flash of Freedom	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>24</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>41</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 8 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 2 - Cox, Brad; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 10 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 1 - Arnold II, George; 9 - Murphy, Conor; 7 - Sims, Matthew

**Owners:** 8 - Storyteller Racing and Breffni Farm; 2 - Cheyenne Stables LLC and Ashview Farm; 6 - Westwind Farms; 5 - Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC; 10 - Schroeder Farms LLC and Lambert, Jeffrey; 1 - Deborah McAnally Trust; 9 - Dixiana Farms LLC; 7 - Jerry Namy;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

BODACIOUS BAY prompted two wide, vied down the backstretch and around the far turn then drove clear in upper stretch. WEDELIA stalked near the inside, chased in the two to three path around the far turn, proved no match and was second best. EPISIST tracked from the three path and between horses, chased while yielding subtly in the four path around the far turn, yet kept on to reclaimed show late. FAST GUN led narrowly while vying inside of the eventual winner down the backstretch, proved no match in upper stretch, faded and lost show reaching the wire. BOURBON STORY stumbled at the start, trailed in the three path, then the five path around the far turn and moved up. CURLIN'S CHARM broke a beat slow, saved ground off of the pace to no avail. HAVANA RUM was off slow, raced off of the pace in the four path and made little impact. FLASH OF FREEDOM tracked from the four path then weakened in the to the path around the far turn.