

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 12, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One and One Eighth mile.). **Claiming Price:** \$50,000
Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (She Feels Pretty - 1:45.51 - May 2, 2025)
Purse: \$67,000
Includes: \$7,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Plus: \$890 Other Sources
Available Money: \$67,890
Value of Race: \$67,859 1st \$37,832, 2nd \$13,400, 3rd \$6,700, 4th \$3,350, 5th \$2,010, 6th \$920, 7th \$888, 8th \$920, 9th \$920, 10th \$919
Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 1:48 **Start:** Good for all except 12 **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
6Jul26 ⁹ ELP ⁶	3	Lightning Run (Ortiz, Jose)	120	L	2	3	2 ³	2 ²	2 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1.38*	ins-2w,vied,held firm
26Dec25 ⁷ FG ⁸	10	Don's Joy (Gaffalione, Tyler)	120	L	9	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	5.54	3-2w,aim 5p,fended off
16Aug26 ⁹ ELP ⁴	5	Risky Wave (Carrasco, Victor)	124	L	4	7	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	7.51	brshd btw st,2p,ran on
28Aug26 ⁶ CNL ⁵	9	Patron Silver (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	120	L	8	8	8 ¹	8 ²	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4.38	ins-2w,5-6p1/8,evenly
5Sep26 ¹² KD ⁸	7	Summer Date (Rosario, Joel)	120	L	6	1	7 ²	7 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	10.17	ins,5p upr,willingly
6Aug26 ⁸ BTP ⁴	8	Pampered (Concepcion, Axel)	120	L	7	9	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ²	9 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	28.67	ins-2p,6p upr,mildly
6Aug26 ⁶ IND ⁷	2	Tammy's Kiss (Gutierrez, Mario)	120	L	1	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ²	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{4 3/4}	7.63	inside, gave way
1Aug26 ² ELP ²	6	Red Rainbow (Antongeorgi III, William)	120	L	5	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Neck}	13.65	vied 2w-4p,ins 5/8,wkn
23Aug26 ⁴ ELP ⁸	4	Maxies Bubble Gum (Arrieta, Francisco)	120	L	3	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	9 ^{3 1/2}	9 ²	64.90	2wd btw,ins 2nd,wknd
16Aug26 ⁹ ELP ¹¹	12	Modern Escape (Franca, Carlos)	120	L	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	71.35	off slw,slw erly,outrn

Fractional Times: 23.67 48.15 1:12.63 1:37.20 **Final Time:** 1:49.73 **Time from Gate:** 1:50.92
Split Times: (24:48) (24:48) (24:57) (12:53)
Run-Up: 18 feet

Winner: Lightning Run, Chestnut Filly, by [Vekoma](#) out of Sarah's Song, by Songandaprayer. Foaled Apr 09, 2023 in Kentucky.

VEKOMA  Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Barry Butzow & Joni Butzow
Owner: Moving Forward Racing, LLC
Trainer: Sharp, Joe

Voided Claims: Lightning Run(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 3 - Lightning Run: \$50,000; 10 - Don's Joy: \$50,000; 5 - Risky Wave: \$50,000; 9 - Patron Silver: \$50,000; 7 - Summer Date: \$50,000; 8 - Pampered: \$50,000; 2 - Tammy's Kiss: \$50,000; 6 - Red Rainbow: \$50,000; 4 - Maxies Bubble Gum: \$50,000; 12 - Modern Escape: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Speightsy Rival (Trainer), Twas the Law (Trainer), Union Rose (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$275,886

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Lightning Run	4.76	3.66	3.04	\$2.00 Exacta	3-10	28.36	225,272
10	Don's Joy		5.94	4.14	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-10-5	34.37	114,193
5	Risky Wave			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-10-5-9	17.52	74,932
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-3	98.33	45,450
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-10-3 (3 correct)	240.68	95,478
					\$1.00 Super High Five	3-10-5-9-7	635.79	8,119
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	3.22	296

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Lightning Run	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
10	Don's Joy	5	4 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
5	Risky Wave	7	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}
9	Patron Silver	8	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ⁷	7 ^{6 3/4}	4 ³	4 ²
7	Summer Date	1	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ⁶	8 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}
8	Pampered	9	9 ^{8 3/4}	9 ⁹	9 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}
2	Tammy's Kiss	6	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁶	7 ⁶
6	Red Rainbow	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{10 3/4}
4	Maxies Bubble Gum	4	3 ³	3 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ¹¹
12	Modern Escape	10	10 ^{14 1/4}	10 ¹¹	10 ^{9 3/4}	10 ^{11 1/4}	10 ¹³

Trainers: 3 - Sharp, Joe; 10 - Sharp, Joe; 5 - Arnold II, George; 9 - McPeek, Kenneth; 7 - Medina, Robert; 8 - McKeever, Andrew; 2 - Bauer, Philip; 6 - Wismer, Troy; 4 - Foster, Eric; 12 - Moreno, Tito

Owners: 3 - Moving Forward Racing, LLC; 10 -Anthony Tate; 5 -G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; 9 - Dixiana Farms LLC; 7 - Snake River Stable LLC and Medina, Robert; 8 - ROHA Stable; 2 - Rigney Racing LLC; 6 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 4 - Maxis Stable; 12 - Las Mercedes Stable and Salazar, Ramiro;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LIGHTNING RUN vied with an outer rival while remaining in the three path around the first turn, ceded the front to his outer counterpart before stalking outside of that one down the backstretch, moved to vie into the far turn, led while moving out to the three to four path in upper stretch and held firm. DON'S JOY tracked three wide, then tow wide around the far turn, tipped out to take aim on his newly leading stable-mate from the four to five path in upper stretch, ranged up to bid in midstretch but was fended off through the final furlong then saved place from an inner foe at the wire. RISKY WAVE was brushed

between horses at the start, pursued from midpack in the two path, ran on to aim inside of the leading pair in the final furlong but missed place at the wire. PATRON SILVER laid off of the pace along the inside, then two wide into the backstretch, shifted to the three path around the far turn, advanced before moving out to the five to six path in midstretch and ran on evenly. SUMMER DATE saved ground off of the pace, shifted to the five path into upper stretch and stayed on willingly. PAMPERED lacked speed along the inside, swung to the six path in upper stretch and stayed on mildly. TAMMY'S KISS tracked along the inside, chased from further back around the far turn and gave way. RED RAINBOW brushed with an inner foe at the start, vied for the lead with an inner foe while kept in the four path around the first turn, led into the backstretch, tucked to the inside leaving the five furlong pole, vied with his outer counterpart around the far turn then weakened in upper stretch. MAXIES BUBBLE GUM brushed with an outer foe at the start, tracked two wide and between horses, chased along the inside around the far turn then weakened. MODERN ESCAPE was off slow and slow early on, trailed in the two to three path and got outrun.