

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 13, 2026 - Race 1
MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. **Claiming Price:** \$30,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fruit Ludt - 1:33.26 - November 21, 2014)
Purse: \$57,000
Includes: \$6,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$57,000
Value of Race: \$52,142 1st \$32,192, 2nd \$11,400, 3rd \$5,700, 4th \$2,850
Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:47 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
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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
26Jul26 ² ELP ⁷	3	Midnight Escapade (Ortiz, Jose)	119	- -	2	1	¹ Head	2 ²	¹	¹ ⁶	¹ ^{11 1/2}	0.38*	duel2p,clr,ridden out
31Jul26 ² ELP ⁵	6	Extra Benefits (Sheehy, Danny)	119	f	3	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ⁹	2 ¹	2 ^{5 3/4}	6.82	stalked 3p, no match
17Aug26 ² ELP ²	2	Bride (Torres, Jaime)	119	f	1	2	2 ²	¹ Head	2 ¹	3 ¹²	3 ¹⁸	5.57	brk in,duel rail,faded
26Aug26 ⁴ IND ⁶	7	She Is a Classic (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119	b	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	3.75	light bmp brk, lagged

Fractional Times: 23.67 47.08 1:12.20 1:25.26 **Final Time:** 1:38.60 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.48
Split Times: (23:41) (25:12) (13:06) (13:34)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Midnight Escapade, Bay Filly, by Silver State out of Fold Em, by Curlin. Foaled Jan 30, 2024 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC
Owner: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC
Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Claiming Prices: 3 - Midnight Escapade: \$30,000; 6 - Extra Benefits: \$30,000; 2 - Bride: \$30,000; 7 - She Is a Classic: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Amavida (PrivVet-Illness), Denial (PrivVet-Illness), Take That Girl (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$73,708

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Midnight Escapade	2.76	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	6.62	51,129
6	Extra Benefits		3.40				
2	Bride						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Midnight Escapade	1	¹ Head	² Head	¹	¹ ⁶	¹ ^{11 1/2}
6	Extra Benefits	4	3 ²	3 ²	3 ²	2 ⁶	2 ^{11 1/2}
2	Bride	2	² Head	¹ Head	2 ¹	3 ⁷	3 ^{17 1/4}
7	She Is a Classic	3	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁷	4 ¹¹	4 ¹⁹	4 ^{35 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Hartman, Chris; 2 - Vance, Thomas; 7 - Walsh, Brendan

Owners: 3 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.; 2 -Gerald Bruno, Jr.; 7 - Calumet Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MIDNIGHT ESCAPADE away in good order, dueled up the chute and onto the main track, continued to alternate up front in the two path backstretch and into the turn, disposed of the other speed exiting the bend, roused when straightened for home, drew off as she pleased to win ridden out without feeling the crop the final furlong. EXTRA BENEFITS bumped lightly with SHE IS A CLASSIC at the break, stalked the dueling leaders off the inside, remained within striking distance into and through the turn, came three wide for the drive, could do nothing with the winner through the lane, clearly second best. BRIDE broke inward but forwardly, maintained position inside the winner exiting the chute, dueled with that one for almost six furlongs before yielding late in the turn. SHE IS A CLASSIC bumped lightly with the runner up at and just after the break, quickly fell back to trail and remained sluggish throughout while appearing to have a loose tongue tie.