

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 18, 2025 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000 In Last 3 Starts). (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 Sixteenth mile.) (Rail at 36 feet).

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Green Light - 1:39.82 - June 20, 2025)

Purse: \$120,000

Includes: \$52,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund


Available Money: \$120,000

Value of Race: \$117,450 1st \$69,300, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,013, 7th \$1,537

Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:30 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Aug25 <sup>9</sup> ELP <sup>2</sup>	2	Copp (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	L	2	6	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1.02*	stalk ins,3w upr,clear
11Aug25 <sup>9</sup> ELP <sup>5</sup>	4	Altiplano (Ortiz, Jose)	120	L	3	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5.16	prss 2w,vied,led,bestd
27Sep24 <sup>6</sup> BAQ <sup>6</sup>	8	Pirandello (Gaffalione, Tyler)	120	L	7	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3.23	3-2w,4p upr,ran on
10Sep25 <sup>11</sup> KD <sup>5</sup>	1	Thunder Roll (Torres, Jaime)	120	L	1	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7.21	ins foe,headd upr,fade
1Aug25 <sup>8</sup> BTP <sup>6</sup>	6	Courageous Clay (Hernandez, Colby)	120	L	5	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	40.90	3w,chsds 3-4p2d,gave wy
11Aug25 <sup>9</sup> ELP <sup>8</sup>	7	Bestball (Cannon, Declan)	120	L b	6	3	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	31.50	2wbtw,ins 2nd,no factr
---	5	Reveller's Cheer (Geroux, Florent)	120	L	4	5	7	7	7	7	7	5.95	ins,steady 7/16,outrun

Fractional Times: 23.69 48.14 1:11.31 1:35.56

Split Times: (24:45) (23:17) (24:25) (6:18)

Run-Up: 117 feet Temporary Rail: 36 feet

Final Time: 1:41.74

**Winner:** Copp, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Blame out of Sierra Olivia, by Pulpit. Foaled Mar 24, 2022 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Jay W. Bligh  
**Owner:** Jay W. Bligh  
**Trainer:** McCarthy, Michael

**Scratched Horse(s):** King Lee (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$144,153

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
2	Copp	4.04	2.66	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	7.55	51,329
4	Altiplano		3.92	2.42	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	14.24	101,728
8	Pirandello			2.94	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-8-1	6.22	36,107
					\$1.00 Super High Five	2-4-8-1-6	180.09	7,386
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-8	10.89	58,901

Past Performance Running Line Preview						
Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str
2	Copp	6	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
4	Altiplano	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
8	Pirandello	7	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>
1	Thunder Roll	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
6	Courageous Clay	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
7	Bestball	3	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
5	Reveller's Cheer	5	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - McCarthy, Michael; 4 - DeVaux, Cherie; 8 - Walsh, Brendan; 1 - Mott, William; 6 - Lovell, Michelle; 7 - Heath, Destin; 5 - Brown, Chad

**Owners:** 2 -Jay W. Bligh; 4 -Helen C. Alexander; 8 - Ran Jan Racing, Inc.; 1 - Godolphin, LLC; 6 - McLean Racing Club; 7 - Vegas Whispers LLC; 5 - Spendthrift Farm, LLC, Big Easy Racing, LLC, Titledown Racing Stables, Winners Win, Golconda Stable, Goodrich, Ali and Parkinson, Mark;

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

COPP stalked along the inside, then from the two path around the far turn, tipped to take aim outside of the top pair in upper stretch, ranged up to bid at the furlong grounds and edged clear. ALTIPLANO was brushed between horses at the start, pressed two wide, vied around the far turn, gained an advantage in upper stretch, but was caught by an outer challenger leaving the furlong grounds and was second best. PIRANDELLO laid off of the pace three to two wide, shifted out to the four path in upper stretch, ran on while flopping back to his left lead in the final furlong and gained show late. THUNDER ROLL set the pace inside of a prompting rival, vied with that one around the far turn, got headed while delaying a lead change in upper stretch, gave way into the final furlong and lost show late. COURAGEOUS CLAY tracked three wide, chased in the three to four path around the far turn and gave way. BESTBALL laid off of the pace two wide and between horses, then along the inside around the far turn and failed to factor. REVELLER'S CHEER raced at the rear along the inside, steadied subtly into the far turn, trailed and was outrun thereafter.