

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 18, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. **Claiming Price:** \$20,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Valentine Candy - 1:02.15 - November 3, 2024)
Purse: \$48,000
Includes: \$7,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Plus: \$1,823 Other Sources
Available Money: \$49,823
Value of Race: \$49,781 1st \$27,180, 2nd \$9,600, 3rd \$4,800, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,440, 6th \$608, 7th \$629, 8th \$629, 9th \$629, 10th \$629, 11th \$629, 12th \$608

Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:48 **Start:** Good for all except 11 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jul26 ¹ IND ³	3	Speech and Drama (Saez, Luis)	119	-	-	3 2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{7 1/4}	4.20	pressed, drew off
7Aug26 ⁵ ELP ⁹	11	Oro Estrella (Hoskins, Luke)	112	b	11	12	12	12	10 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	9.07	9wd 3/16, full of run
30Aug26 ¹ KD ⁹	10	Capodost (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119	-	10	9	11 ^{1 1/2}	11 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	2.84	shut off 3/16, gaining
25Jul26 ⁴ ELP ¹¹	8	Phil E Fayebaby (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	119	b	8	10	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	31.42	7wd sustained move
10Sep26 ¹ CD ¹¹	7	Stirrup (Arrieta, Francisco)	119	-	7	5	7 ¹	7 ¹	6 ¹	5 ¹	12.51	shut off, steadied 1/4
22Aug26 ⁶ ELP ⁹	12	Puzzled (Beschizza, Adam)	119	-	12	4	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	44.27	chased pace,gave way
30Aug26 ¹ KD ⁸	6	Chamita (Pauly, Summer)	119	b	6	7	9 ¹	10 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Neck}	21.20	in tight, std'd 3/16
22Aug26 ⁶ ELP ⁸	1	Belladore (Asmussen, Keith)	119	-	1	11	10 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	52.00	5 wide bid, faltered
22Aug26 ⁷ IND ³	9	Joking Around (Sheehy, Danny)	119	b	9	6	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{4 1/2}	28.61	chased, lugged in 1/4
12Aug26 ² SAR ⁷	4	Dream About (Elliott, Jane)	119	-	4	8	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	11 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{3 1/2}	25.17	in tight, std'd 1/4
22Aug26 ⁶ ELP ⁷	2	Callie's Dance (Ortiz, Jose)	119	b	2	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	11 ^{1/2}	1.99*	speed for 1/2, stopped
11Aug26 ³ PID ³	5	Back Back Back (Rodriguez, Walter)	119	b	5	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	12	12	14.56	chased 3 wide, empty

Fractional Times: 22.68 46.78 59.32 **Final Time:** 1:05.96 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.34
Split Times: (24:10) (12:54) (6:64)
Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Speech and Drama, Bay Filly, by Dialed In out of Judy to the Rescue, by Into Mischief. Foaled Feb 15, 2024 in Kentucky.
Breeder: J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison
Owner: Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy
Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

3 Claimed Horse(s): **Callie's Dance** New Trainer: Destin G. Heath New Owner: Leonardo Rodriguez
Capodost New Trainer: Dana Hancock New Owner: SpergerWay Stables LLC
Speech and Drama New Trainer: Michael A. Tomlinson New Owner: Keith Burt

Claiming Prices: 3 - Speech and Drama: \$20,000; 11 - Oro Estrella: \$20,000; 10 - Capodost: \$20,000; 8 - Phil E Fayebaby: \$20,000; 7 - Stirrup: \$20,000; 12 - Puzzled: \$20,000; 6 - Chamita: \$20,000; 1 - Belladore: \$20,000; 9 - Joking Around: \$20,000; 4 - Dream About: \$20,000; 2 - Callie's Dance: \$20,000; 5 - Back Back Back: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dice Shot (Re-entered), J Z's Not Again (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$135,689

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
3	Speech and Drama	10.40	5.72	3.96	\$2.00 Exacta	3-11	198.62	115,004	
11	Oro Estrella		8.40	5.86	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-11-10	311.67	64,123	
10	Capodost			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-11-10-8	859.12	41,732	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	3.98	242	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	3-11-10-8-7		4,947	8,957

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Speech and Drama	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{7 1/4}
11	Oro Estrella	12	12 ^{6 1/2}	12 ^{7 1/2}	10 ^{9 1/2}	2 ^{7 1/4}
10	Capodost	9	11 ⁵	11 ^{6 1/2}	9 ⁹	3 ⁸
8	Phil E Fayebaby	10	8 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁷	4 ^{8 1/4}
7	Stirrup	5	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁷	5 ^{8 1/2}
12	Puzzled	4	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	6 ^{9 1/2}
6	Chamita	7	9 ⁴	10 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/4}
1	Belladore	11	10 ⁵	9 ⁵	7 ⁸	8 ^{10 1/2}
9	Joking Around	6	4 ²	5 ²	4 ^{5 1/2}	9 ¹¹
4	Dream About	8	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ³	11 ^{10 1/2}	10 ^{15 1/2}
2	Callie's Dance	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 1/2}	11 ¹⁹
5	Back Back Back	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	12 ¹²	12 ^{19 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 11 - Calhoun, W.; 10 - Cox, Brad; 8 - Foster, Eric; 7 - Kenneally, Eddie; 12 - Calhoun, W.; 6 - Hernandez, Rey; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 9 - Hartman, Chris; 4 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 2 - Sharp, Joe; 5 - Rivelli, Larry

Owners: 3 - Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; 11 - Kirk, Kat and Sanders, Wayne R.; 10 - Crown Stable; 8 - Lewis Lane Racing 2025, LLC; 7 -Joseph W. Sutton; 12 - Turnley Farms Louisiana; 6 -Rey Hernandez; 1 -Susan Montanye; 9 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Davis, Joey Keith; 4 -Tony Feng; 2 -Bradley R. Grady; 5 - Patricia's Hope LLC and Ravin, Richard;

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SPEECH AND DRAMA got away alertly and pressed the pace then took over at the 1/4 pole and was roused, drawing off in the final sixteenth. ORO ESTRELLA got squeezed back at the start and was allowed to settle early, tucking in into the turn then altered nine wide at the 3/16 pole to get clear and was full of run late. CAPODOST settled early and waited behind the pace into the turn before angling six wide at the 1/4 pole but was shut off at the 3/16

pole before altering to the eight path and was gaining late. PHIL E FAYEBABY rated in the middle of the pack early then circled the field while seven wide on the turn and sustained the rally through the wire. STIRRUP was urged along early to stay in touch with the field before being asked between horses in the turn but was shut off and steadied at the 1/4 pole then lacked room into the stretch before making a mild rally late when clear. PUZZLED rated in the second flight early and chased the pace while four wide, contended for a half mile but gave way in the stretch. CHAMITA rated in the middle of the pack early and tucked in into the turn then was in tight and steadied at the 3/16 pole before showing some run too late. BELLADORE got off a step slowly then raced off the rail on the backstretch run before making a five wide bid into the stretch but faltered. JOKING AROUND chased the pace while five wide and contended through the turn then lugged in and bothered multiple foes at the 1/4 pole then dropped back in the stretch. DREAM ABOUT was reluctant to load into the gate then raced close up through the turn but was in tight and steadied at the 1/4 pole and faded in the stretch. CALLIE'S DANCE was hustled away and set a pressure pace then showed speed for a half mile but stopped in the stretch. BACK BACK BACK chased the pace while three wide and battled for a half mile then came up empty in the stretch.