

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 18, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$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 mile.) (Rail at 36 feet).
Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Classic Q - 1:32.91 - April 30, 2025)
Purse: \$120,000
Includes: \$47,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Plus: \$1,091 Other Sources
Available Money: \$121,091
Value of Race: \$121,091 1st \$69,088, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,281, 7th \$1,281, 8th \$1,281, 9th \$1,280, 10th \$1,280
Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 2:15 **Start:** Good for all except 8, 9 **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
22Aug26 ⁵ ELP ⁷	10	Make It Skate (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119	--	9	7	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	8.15	brushed 3/16, in time
---	9	Novo Mesto (Arrieta, Francisco)	119	--	8	8	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ² 1/2	6 ² 1/2	4 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	18.98	bmp'd st, gaining 6wd
16Aug26 ⁴ ELP ²	5	Cyber Gal (Torres, Jaime)	119	--	4	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ⁴ 1/2	4.33	bid, brushed 3/16
9Aug26 ² ELP ⁵	4	Mood Spin (Garcia, Martin)	119	b	3	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁶ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁴ 1/4	9.43	stalked, some run 6wd
---	8	Speedbird (Torres, Cristian)	119	--	7	10	10	10	9 ⁵	7 ^{Head}	5 ¹	16.33	bmp'd, sqz'd start
29Aug26 ¹¹ KD ⁵	11	Goose Quill (Saez, Luis)	119	--	10	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Nose}	4.04	5wd 1/4,lugged in,even
---	7	Kiplin (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119	--	6	9	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ² 1/2	7 ² 1/4	17.62	4 wide early, no rally
29Aug26 ⁶ SAR ⁶	6	Cruising Again (Corrales, Gerardo)	119	--	5	4	2 ⁵ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁴	5 ² 1/2	8 ⁷ 3/4	4.94	rushed, set fast pace
---	2	Notgonnacatchher (Carrasco, Victor)	119	--	1	1	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	9 ⁵	9 ⁶ 3/4	10.42	rail, urged, no threat
---	3	Less Talking (Ortiz, Jose)	119	--	2	5	9 ¹	9 ¹	10	10	10	3.89*	asked 1/2, no response

Fractional Times: 22.40 45.45 1:10.00 1:22.70 **Final Time:** 1:34.40 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.00
Split Times: (23:05) (24:55) (12:70) (11:70)
Run-Up: 120 feet **Temporary Rail:** 36 feet

Winner: Make It Skate, Chestnut Filly, by [Vekoma](#) out of Moon Meeting Too, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Jan 31, 2024 in Kentucky.

VEKOMA Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift
Breeder: Jory Sherman & Don Blowe
Owner: Bal Mar Equine, LLC
Trainer: Walsh, Brendan

Scratched Horse(s): Camphor (Also-Eligible), Lady Carmen (Trainer), Lexi's Epic Ride (Also-Eligible), Placing Blame (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$209,130

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
10	Make It Skate	18.30	8.86	5.50	\$2.00 Exacta	10-9	287.60	167,059	
9	Novo Mesto		14.94	7.54	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-9-5	319.10	73,689	
5	Cyber Gal			3.42	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-9-5-4	457.20	44,362	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-10	27.78	21,465	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-6-10 (3 correct)	94.42	16,842	
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	3.72	165	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	10-9-5-4-8		5,957	13,602

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Make It Skate	7	6 ⁷ 1/4	6 ¹¹ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
9	Novo Mesto	8	7 ⁸ 3/4	7 ¹⁴	6 ¹⁰	4 ¹ 1/4	2 ^{3/4}
5	Cyber Gal	3	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ¹⁰	3 ⁷ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2
4	Mood Spin	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/2	2 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁶
8	Speedbird	10	10 ¹² 3/4	10 ¹⁸ 1/2	9 ¹⁴ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/4	5 ¹⁰ 1/4
11	Goose Quill	6	5 ⁶ 3/4	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ⁹	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ¹¹ 1/4
7	Kiplin	9	8 ¹⁰ 1/4	8 ¹⁶ 1/2	8 ¹³	8 ⁶ 1/4	7 ¹¹ 1/4
6	Cruising Again	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁴	5 ² 1/4	8 ¹³ 1/2
2	Notgonnacatchher	1	4 ⁵ 3/4	4 ¹⁰	7 ¹² 1/2	9 ⁸ 3/4	9 ²¹ 1/4
3	Less Talking	5	9 ¹¹ 3/4	9 ¹⁷ 1/2	10 ¹⁹ 1/2	10 ¹³ 3/4	10 ²⁸

Trainers: 10 - Walsh, Brendan; 9 - Kenneally, Eddie; 5 - Mott, Riley; 4 - Casse, Norm; 8 - Arnold II, George; 11 - Casse, Mark; 7 - McPeek, Kenneth; 6 - Romans, Dale; 2 - Lynch, Brian; 3 - Brown, Chad
Owners: 10 - Bal Mar Equine, LLC; 9 - Durrett Stables LLC; 5 - Terminus Racing; 4 -Robert E. Masterson; 8 - Concorde Racing Club LLC; 11 - D. J. Stable LLC; 7 - Milam Farm, LLC; 6 - Baron Thoroughbreds, LLC; 2 -William K. Werner; 3 - Hetrich III, Frederick W. and Fielding, John D.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAKE IT SKATE rated in the middle of the pack early and tucked in to save ground through the second turn then split horses into the stretch and brushed CYBER GAL at the 3/16 pole then rallied to get up in time. NOVO MESTO exchanged bumps at the start with SPEEDBIRD then rated in the middle of the pack early before angling six wide into the stretch and was gaining late for place. CYBER GAL settled early off the fast pace then made a bid between horses into the stretch before being brushed by MAKE IT SHAKE at the 3/16 pole then was outfinished in the final sixteenth. MOOD SPIN got away alertly then took back to settle and stalk the early pace before being asked while six wide into the stretch and showed some run late. SPEEDBIRD exchanged bumps with NOVO MESTO then was squeezed back at the start while being void of early speed then waited into the turn before angling out into the stretch and gaining belatedly. GOOSE QUILL was reluctant to load into the gate then broke sharply and rated in the second flight early before making a five wide move through the second turn but lugged in at the top of the stretch then raced evenly through the lane. KIPLIN was void of early speed while racing four wide into the first turn then was asked between horses into the stretch but made no rally late. CRUISING AGAIN was rushed up and set a fast pace while opening up on the backstretch run then shortened stride into the stretch and was empty late. NOTGONNACATCHHER rated in the second flight early with a rail trip then was urged along into the second turn but didn't respond and was no threat. LESS TALKING altered off the rail to race to the outside of runners

into the first turn then was allowed to settle before being asked into the second turn but had no response.

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