

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 20, 2025 - Race 5
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 12 feet).
Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Classic Q - 1:32.91 - April 30, 2025)
Purse: \$120,000
Includes: \$52,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Plus: \$2,025 Other Sources
Available Money: \$122,025
Value of Race: \$122,025 1st \$69,300, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,191, 7th \$1,191, 8th \$1,186, 9th \$1,186, 10th \$1,186, 11th \$1,185
Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 2:52 **Start:** Good for all except 10,12 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Aug25 ⁶ ELP ³	3	Rain Gold (Lanerier, Corey)	119	--	3	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5.58	ins,bid 2wupr,duel,edg
18Aug25 ⁶ ELP ²	1	Strada Del Sogno (Graham, James)	119	--	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	18.35	ins,dug in,dueled,game
28Aug25 ¹ KD ⁵	9	Tikihut (Beschizza, Adam)	119	b	7	10	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	10.08	bmpd btw st,check 5/16
2Aug25 ⁴ ELP ¹⁰	12	Kiss My Heart (Concepcion, Axel)	119	--	10	12	11 ^{1 1/2}	11 ^{Head}	8 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	30.62	bobble st,ins,rl rally
24Aug25 ² ELP ⁶	7	Alas (Asmussen, Keith)	119	b	6	9	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	32.67	bmp btw st,ins,yld btw
---	13	Al Taraf (Morales, Edgar)	119	--	11	5	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	7.75	3w,brshd/stdy 5/16,yld
---	10	Island Girl (Machado, Luan)	119	--	8	11	12	12	9 ²	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	17.45	bmpd/stdy btw,veer 2nd
---	6	R Bee Gee (Alvarado, Junior)	119	--	5	7	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	9 ¹⁵	8 ^{Head}	8.37	stdy btw erly,stdy5/16
3Sep25 ³ CBY ³	11	Mendelssohns Comet (Cedillo, Abel)	119	--	9	3	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	8 ¹	9 ^{29 3/4}	65.81	bmp st,2wbtw,gave way
---	14	Runway Rebel (Juarez, Nik)	119	b	12	8	10 ²	10 ²	11	10 ^{1/2}	10 ²	58.70	bmpd/forcd out2nd,easd
30Aug25 ² KD ³	4	Bohemian (Ortiz, Jose)	119	b	4	6	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	10 ⁵	11	11	1.03*	veer/avoid foe2nd,easd
18Aug25 ⁶ ELP ⁴	2	Maverick Queen (Torres, Jaime)	119	--	2	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	---	---	---	16.25	prss 2w,lost rider5/16

Fractional Times: 24.18 49.91 1:15.09 1:26.91 **Final Time:** 1:38.63

Split Times: (25:73) (25:18) (11:82) (11:72)

Run-Up: 108 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Rain Gold, Gray or Roan Filly, by More Than Ready out of Hit It Rich, by Smart Strike. Foaled May 16, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Helen C. Alexander

Owner: Helen C. Alexander

Trainer: DeVaux, Cherie

Scratched Horse(s): American Tapit (Trainer), Minstrelly (Also-Eligible), Secretly Delighted (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$355,201

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
3	Rain Gold	13.16	7.32	4.08	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	147.76	252,484	
1	Strada Del Sogno		13.72	7.56	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-9	317.27	127,677	
9	Tikihut			6.02	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-9-12	945.18	86,097	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	86.30	23,509	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-5-3 (3 correct)	131.03	31,294	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-4/7-5-3 (4 correct)	511.27	68,069	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-2-4/7-5-3 (5 correct)	1,660.23	216,040	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	3-1-9-12-7	4,452	2,908	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Rain Gold	4	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
1	Strada Del Sogno	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
9	Tikihut	10	9 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}
12	Kiss My Heart	12	11 ^{7 3/4}	11 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}
7	Alas	9	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
13	Al Taraf	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ³	6 ⁵	6 ^{6 1/2}
10	Island Girl	11	12 ^{9 1/4}	12 ^{7 1/2}	9 ⁸	7 ⁷	7 ⁷
6	R Bee Gee	7	8 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/2}
11	Mendelssohns Comet	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	6 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/2}
14	Runway Rebel	8	10 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{5 1/4}	11 ¹⁵	10 ^{23 1/2}	10 ^{39 1/4}
4	Bohemian	6	7 ⁴	7 ^{3 3/4}	10 ¹⁰	11 ²⁴	11 ^{41 1/4}
2	Maverick Queen	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	---	---	---


Trainers: 3 - DeVaux, Cherie; 1 - Londono, Genevieve; 9 - Sisterson, Jack; 12 - Arnold II, George; 7 - Stewart, Dallas; 13 - Walsh, Brendan; 10 - Colebrook, Ben; 6 - Morey, William; 11 - Lund, Valerie; 14 - Heath, Destin; 4 - Sharp, Joe; 2 - Harty, Eoin

Owners: 3 -Helen C. Alexander; 1 - Elkin Family Racing, LLC; 9 - Sterling Stables and JWS Racing LLC; 12 - Sierra Thoroughbreds; 7 - Holy Cow Stable LLC; 13 - Shadwell Stable; 10 - Ball, Michael and Katherine G.; 6 -Thomas W. Bachman; 11 - Lund, Valerie, Naistat, Richard, Naistat, Beverly, Rapoport, Ron, Ouska, Matt, McDonnell, Todd and Boice, Kristin; 14 - Everest Stables, Inc.; 4 - Carl R. Moore Management LLC; 2 - Kober, Lynn and Trahey, Tom;

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RAIN GOLD stalked along the inside, took aim outside of the leader entering the lane, bid in upper stretch, sparred into the final furlong and edged past late. STRADA DEL SOGNO set the pace along the inside, dug in to meet an outer challenge in upper stretch, battled gamely in the final furlong but got bested. TIKIHUT was bumped between horses at the start, raced off of the pace along the inside, then in the two path down the backstretch, moved to the four path into the far turn, checked to avoid a fallen rider at the five sixteenths pole, claimed show in the three path entering the lane then fended off an inner bidder for that position through the final sixteenth. KISS MY HEART bobbled at the start, laid well back tucking to the inside, rallied up the rail through the lane, bid for show at the sixteenth pole but was denied. ALAS brushed an inner rival before being bumped between horses at the start, saved ground in midpack,

lacked a bid and yielded between rivals in midstretch. AL TARAF stalked three wide, but was brushed by a rider-dislodging inner rival and was forced to steady at the five sixteenths pole, chased four wide into the lane and yielded. ISLAND GIRL was bumped between horses and checked back at the start, steadied back among foes again shortly after, trailed along the inside, moved to the three path into the backstretch, veered out to avoid a fallen rider around the far turn and moved up. R BEE GEE brushed with rivals on both sides at the start before bumping with them again soon after, steadied back among foes passing the wire for the first time, raced off of the pace two wide and between horses, checked between horses into the far turn, but was bumped between rivals and forced to steady hard in hopes of avoiding a fallen rider at the five sixteenths pole, spun into the lane in the six path and lacked a rally. MENDELSSOHN'S COMET bumped an inner rival at the start, tracked two wide and between horses and gave way. RUNWAY REBEL raced off of the pace three wide, then in the six path around the far turn, but was bumped and forced out by an inner veering rival turning for home and was eased through the lane. BOHEMIAN pursued from midpack three wide, but veered out and bumped a rival to avoid a fallen rider at the five sixteenths pole, then was eased thereafter. MAVERICK QUEEN pressed two wide, but shied from a shadow casted from an infield light pole and dislodged her rider at the five sixteenths pole. A STEWARDS' INQUIRY RESULTED IN NO CHANGE TO THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH.

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