

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 25, 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).

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Love At Noon - 1:14.34 - May 5, 2001)

Purse: \$120,000

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

Plus: \$3,040 Other Sources

Available Money: \$123,040

Value of Race: \$120,415 1st \$69,300, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$3,375, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,165, 7th \$1,165, 8th \$1,165, 9th \$1,165, 10th \$1,160, 11th \$1,160, 12th \$1,160

Weather: Clear, 73° Track: Fast

Off at: 7:03 Start: Good for all except 1,5,11 Timing Method: Electronic

 [Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	5	Counting Stars (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) 	119 --	5	9	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	2 ¹	1 ⁴	4.77	bmpd st,2p,3w upr,clrd
23Aug25 ⁴ ELP ⁸	9	Fashion Designer (Geroux, Florent)	119 --	9	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}	3.67	vied 2wd,led,no match
---	1	Honfleur (Gaffalione, Tyler) 	119 --	1	12	10 ^{Head}	8 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	3 ²	9.10	off slw/veer in,6p upr
---	2	Theoretical (Alvarado, Junior)	119 b	2	6	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	15.76	btw5/8,ins-2p,stayd on
8Sep25 ⁴ IND ²	4	Lets Shance It (Concepcion, Axel)	119 --	4	4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹	38.50	brk out/bump,ins,faded
---	12	My Glenda Faye (Torres, Cristian)	119 --	12	2	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ^{1 1/4}	24.23	stalked 3w,yielded btw
---	6	Soaring High (Lanerier, Corey)	119 --	6	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 3/4}	2.58*	3pbtw,4-5p1/4,lack bid
---	8	Coco Connect (Morales, Edgar)	119 b	8	10	12	11 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	27.05	step slw st,saved grnd
---	7	Jackie Blue (Machado, Luan)	119 --	7	8	8 ^{Head}	10 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	17.05	4p btwn, no factor
---	11	Funny Bunny (Saez, Luis)	119 --	11	11	11 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Head}	10 ¹	10 ^{2 3/4}	6.01	step slow/bmpd st,5-7p
2Aug25 ⁴ ELP ⁹	10	Quality Ami (Leparoux, Julien)	119 b	10	7	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	11 ⁷	11 ^{16 3/4}	11.75	chsd 4w,6p btw1/4,fade
28Aug25 ⁵ IND ⁷	3	Juno Palace (Camacho, Jr., Samuel)	119 --	3	1	9 ¹	12	12	12	90.57	ins,wknd early,eased

Fractional Times: 23.16 46.65 1:10.81

Split Times: (23:49) (24:16) (6:18)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Final Time: 1:16.99

Winner: Counting Stars, Bay Filly, by [Honor A. P.](#) out of Paynterbynumbers, by Paynter. Foaled Mar 12, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud
Owner: West Point Thoroughbreds
Trainer: Casse, Mark

Scratched Horse(s): Bella Ballerina (Also-Eligible), Elite (Also-Eligible), Essential Coffee (Also-Eligible), Tam Tam (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$239,330

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Counting Stars	11.54	6.20	3.88	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-2-5 (3 correct)	81.88	56,092	
9	Fashion Designer		6.12	4.02	\$0.50 Pick 4	5-6-2/4/5-5 (4 correct)	623.67	96,435	
1	Honfleur			5.58	\$0.50 Pick 5	7-5-6-2/4/5-5 (5 correct)	1,889.97	316,860	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	16.38	31,851	
					\$2.00 Exacta	5-9	50.48	156,029	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-9-1-2	99.47	50,845	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-9-1	60.64	76,006	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	5-9-1-2-4		1,974	1,537

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Counting Stars	9	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ⁴
9	Fashion Designer	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ⁴
1	Honfleur	12	10 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}
2	Theoretical	6	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{7 3/4}
4	Lets Shance It	4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	5 ⁸
12	My Glenda Faye	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁹
6	Soaring High	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁶	7 ^{10 1/4}
8	Coco Connect	10	12 ^{5 1/2}	11 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ¹²
7	Jackie Blue	8	8 ^{3 3/4}	10 ^{5 3/4}	9 ⁹	9 ^{16 1/4}
11	Funny Bunny	11	11 ⁵	9 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{9 1/2}	10 ^{17 1/4}
10	Quality Ami	7	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	11 ^{10 1/2}	11 ²⁰
3	Juno Palace	1	9 ^{3 3/4}	12 ^{11 1/4}	12 ^{17 1/2}	12 ^{36 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Casse, Mark; 9 - Cox, Brad; 1 - Brown, Chad; 2 - Casse, Norm; 4 - West, Aaron; 12 - Stewart, Dallas; 6 - DeVaux, Cherie; 8 - Ennis, John; 7 - Casse, Mark; 11 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 10 - Amoss, Thomas; 3 - Donjuan, Sergio

Owners: 5 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 9 - Gary and Mary West; 1 - Bradley Thoroughbreds, Titledown Racing Stables, Carter, Mike, Cambron Equine, LLC and Laura Leigh Stable; 2 - Tranquility Lake Farms LLC; 4 -Paul King; 12 - Willis Horton Racing LLC; 6 - Whisper Hill Farm LLC; 8 - BSF Equine Athlete LLC; 7 - Lighthouse Racing; 11 - Calumet Farm; 10 -Ivan Dalos; 3 -Fred L. Jackson;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COUNTING STARS was bumped by an inner rival and forced to check at the start, advanced between horses early on, stalked behind the top pair and from the two path into the turn, took aim outside of them in upper stretch, ranged up to bid at the furlong grounds and drew clear. FASHION DESIGNER vied two wide, led turning for home, drove clear as an outer. COUNTING STARS took aim in upper stretch, but got collared by that one leaving the furlong grounds, proved no match shortly after and safely managed place. HONFLEUR broke slowly and veered inwardly at the start, laid off of the pace in the two path, shifted out to the six path for clear sailing entering upper stretch and rallied to gain show with seventy yards to go. THEORETICAL raced forwardly along the inside, checked slightly to tip two wide and between rivals to maneuver around a faltering foe at the five furlong pole, chased near the two path around the

turn, stayed on into the final furlong, got outkicked late yet reclaimed fourth at the wire. LETS SHANCE IT broke outwardly and bumped a rival at the start, led narrowly from an outer foe into the turn, got headed by that one turning for home and gave way. MY GLENDA FAYE stalked three wide, chased in the four path in upper stretch and faded yielded horses in the final furlong. SOARING HIGH pursued from midpack in the three path and between horses, tipped to the four to five path into the lane, got outkicked while chasing into midstretch and lacked a bid. COCO CONNECT broke a step slow, lacked speed while tucking to the inside into the turn, then saved ground to no avail. JACKIE BLUE raced off of the pace in the four path and between horses then failed to factor. FUNNY BUNNY broke a step slow and was bumped by an inner rival at the start, raced off of the pace in the five to seven path and made little impact. QUALITY AMI bumped an outer rival at the start, chased four wide, floated to the six path and between horses into the lane and faded. JUNO PALACE prompted along the inside, but gave way with five furlongs to go, steadily faded to trail into the turn and was eased through the lane.

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