

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 26, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000).

Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Gun - 1:27.43 - June 15, 2025)

Purse: \$120,000

Includes: \$47,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$120,000

Value of Race: \$114,188 1st \$69,088, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$7,280, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,408, 7th \$1,408, 8th \$1,404

Weather: Clear, 74° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:51 Start: Good for all except 5,7 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Aug26 ⁹ ELP ³	2	Staunch (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119 -	-	1 6	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ⁴	2.01*	3-2p,bid 2w1/8,dnw off
25May26 ² CD ²	8	Gun for Glory (Asmussen, Keith)	119 -	-	6 2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁴	5.35	ins,3-5p upr,ran on
29Aug26 ¹ DMR ²	10	Riccelli (Arrieta, Francisco)	119 b		8 1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/4}	2.42	ins,caught 1/8,gave wy
---	4	Oren's Flyer (Morales, Edgar)	119 b		3 5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	4 ^{9 3/4}	8.39	prss 3-2w,fade,left ld
1Aug26 ⁴ SAR ⁵	9	Apotheon (Saez, Luis)	119 b		7 4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	10.26	4w,driftd in upr,faded
8Aug26 ⁵ ELP ²	3	Fiestabowlforemike (Torres, Jaime)	119 b		2 3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	4.55	2wd btw,4-6p upr,tired
---	5	Slade (Curtis, Ben)	119 -	-	4 7	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ³	7 ^{5 3/4}	27.60	off slow/bmp,ins,tired
---	7	Red Pack's Candy (Sheehy, Danny)	119 b		5 8	8	8	8	8	46.45	off poor/bmp st,lag 4p

Fractional Times: 22.69 46.23 1:11.16 1:23.46

Split Times: (23:54) (24:93) (12:30) (6:54)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Final Time: 1:30.00 Time from Gate: 1:31.38

Winner: Staunch, Gray or Roan Colt, by [Liam's Map](#) out of Future Show, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Apr 28, 2024 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Runnymede Farm LLC, Peter J. Callahan &Enid Sanford
Owner: Bourbon Fueled Racing
Trainer: Walsh, Brendan

Scratched Horse(s): Mountain Valley (Trainer), Red Pack's Magic (Trainer), Wrappinville (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$394,618

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Staunch	6.02	3.42	2.44	\$2.00 Exacta	2-8	32.48	264,005
8	Gun for Glory		5.10	3.18	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-8-10	24.16	125,735
10	Riccelli			2.70	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-8-10-4	20.47	75,034
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	48.19	55,296
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-6-2 (3 correct)	199.11	78,632
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-2-6-1/2/6/11 (4 correct)	1,138.72	164,995
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-2-2-6-1/2/6/11 (5 correct)	7,742.25	491,877
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	2-1-2 (3 correct)	10.91	0
					\$1.00 Super High Five	2-8-10-4-9	524.65	7,488
					\$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	2.16	194

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Staunch	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁴
8	Gun for Glory	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ⁴
10	Riccelli	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁸
4	Oren's Flyer	5	3 ²	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{11 1/4}
9	Apotheon	4	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ¹¹	5 ²¹
3	Fiestabowlforemike	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{21 1/2}
5	Slade	7	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ^{22 1/4}
7	Red Pack's Candy	8	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{14 1/2}	8 ²⁸

Trainers: 2 - Walsh, Brendan; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 10 - Baffert, Bob; 4 - Drury, Jr., Thomas; 9 - Mott, William; 3 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 5 - Walsh, Brendan; 7 - Barnett, Bobby

Owners: 2 - Bourbon Fueled Racing; 8 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 10 - Front Row Club LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor Racing LLC, Albaugh Family Stables, LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine; 4 - Maccabee Farm LLC; 9 - Godolphin, LLC; 3 - Millard R. Seldin Revocable Trust; 5 - Godolphin, LLC; 7 - Blackwood, Don and Red Pack Partners;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STAUNCH laid off of the pace in the three path, progressed while tucking to the inside nearing the lane, rallied before tipping to bid outside off the leader at the furlong grounds and drew off. GUN FOR GLORY sat back while subtly restless in the gate, raced forwardly along the inside, chased while shifting to the three, then five, path entering upper stretch, got outkicked by an inner foe at the three sixteenths pole then ran on to be second best. RICCELLI set the pace along the inside, shook free in upper stretch but got caught by an outer challenger at the furlong grounds and gave way. OREN'S FLYER stalked three wide before pressing two wide around the turn, but gave way in upper stretch and faded while hanging on his left lead. APOTHEON pursued from midpack four wide, chased in the five path into the lane, drifted inwardly shortly after and faded. FIESTABOWLFOREMIKE tracked two wide and between horses, chased while being floated from the four to six path in upper stretch and tired. SLADE bumped with an outer foe whlie off slow, saved ground off of the pace then tired. RED PACK'S CANDY bumped with an inner foe while off slow and spotted the rest many lengths at the start, lagged behind in the four path and got outrun.