


CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 27, 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: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fruit Ludd - 1:33.26 - November 21, 2014)
Purse: \$120,000
Includes: \$52,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$120,000
Value of Race: \$120,000 1st \$69,300, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,275, 7th \$1,275, 8th \$1,275, 9th \$1,275
Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:50 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Aug25 ² SAR ²	3	Americathegreat (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119	--	3	3	¹ Head	² ¹	¹ ^{1/2}	¹ ^{1/2}	¹ ^{3/4}	1.19*	2w,cleared 1/16,lasted
---	4	Josie Joe (Saez, Luis)	119	--	4	4	³ ¹	³ Head	³ ²	³ ^{1 1/2}	² ^{3/4}	12.91	stalk 3w,chased,rان on
---	7	Kentucky Belle (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	--	6	6	⁸ ^{2 1/2}	⁷ ¹	⁷ ²	⁶ ²	³ ^{1 1/4}	2.77	3pbtw,5-6p1/4,belatdly
---	6	Just Singing (Machado, Luan)	119	--	5	5	⁶ Head	⁸ ¹	⁵ ¹	⁴ ^{1/2}	⁴ ²	10.15	ins,3pbtw upr,willingly
23Aug25 ³ SAR ⁴	2	Touch of Magic (Asmussen, Keith)	119	--	2	2	² ¹	¹ Head	² ^{1 1/2}	² ^{1 1/2}	⁵ ¹	5.46	ins wnnr,fght on,yield
---	1	River Rise (Geroux, Florent)	119	--	1	1	⁵ ^{1/2}	⁵ ¹	⁴ ¹	⁵ Head	⁶ ⁵	22.95	track ins,chased,yield
---	10	Interview (Torres, Cristian)	119	--	9	7	⁴ ^{1/2}	⁶ ^{1/2}	⁶ Head	⁷ ^{1 1/2}	⁷ ³	19.02	chased 5-4w,faded btwn
---	9	Dreaming of June (Hernandez, Colby)	119	--	8	9	9	9	9	9	⁸ ^{1 1/4}	25.85	3-4p,6p1/4,no factor
10Aug25 ¹ ELP ⁶	8	Shot At Perfection (Morales, Edgar)	119	--	7	8	⁷ ^{1/2}	⁴ Head	⁸ ^{1 1/2}	⁸ Head	9	20.09	2wd btwn, faded 5/16

Fractional Times: 23.32 47.22 1:12.19 1:24.59 **Final Time:** 1:37.31
Split Times: (23:90) (24:97) (12:40) (12:72)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Americathegreat, Chestnut Filly, by Curlin out of America, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Mar 30, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: B. Flay Thoroughbreds
Owner: Barber, Gary and D. J. Stable LLC 

Trainer: Casse, Mark

Scratched Horse(s): Atropa (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$299,161

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
3	Americathegreat	4.38	2.76	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	34.32	174,528
4	Josie Joe		7.82	5.26	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-7	24.21	96,129
7	Kentucky Belle			2.94	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-7-6	32.28	54,364
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	11.92	31,067
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-6-3 (3 correct)	115.72	42,545
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-3-2/3/6-3/5 (4 correct)	242.83	99,409
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-4-3-2/3/6-3/5 (5 correct)	2,741.64	234,150
					\$1.00 Super High Five	3-4-7-6-2	352.41	4,906

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Americathegreat	3	¹ Head	² Head	¹ ^{1/2}	¹ ^{1/2}	¹ ^{3/4}
4	Josie Joe	4	³ ¹	³ ¹	³ ²	³ ²	² ^{3/4}
7	Kentucky Belle	6	⁸ ^{3 3/4}	⁷ ^{2 3/4}	⁷ ⁶	⁶ ⁴	³ ^{1 1/2}
6	Just Singing	5	⁶ ³	⁸ ^{3 3/4}	⁵ ⁵	⁴ ^{3 1/2}	⁴ ^{2 3/4}
2	Touch of Magic	2	² Head	¹ Head	² ^{1/2}	² ^{1/2}	⁵ ^{4 3/4}
1	River Rise	1	⁵ ^{2 1/2}	⁵ ^{1 1/4}	⁴ ⁴	⁵ ⁴	⁶ ^{5 3/4}
10	Interview	7	⁴ ²	⁶ ^{2 1/4}	⁶ ⁶	⁷ ⁶	⁷ ^{10 3/4}
9	Dreaming of June	9	⁹ ^{6 1/4}	⁹ ^{4 3/4}	⁹ ^{9 1/2}	⁹ ^{7 3/4}	⁸ ^{13 3/4}
8	Shot At Perfection	8	⁷ ^{3 1/4}	⁴ ^{1 1/4}	⁸ ⁸	⁸ ^{7 1/2}	⁹ ¹⁵

Trainers: 3 - Casse, Mark; 4 - Mott, Riley; 7 - Cox, Brad; 6 - Sweezey, J.; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Walden, William; 10 - Brown, Chad; 9 - McPeck, Kenneth; 8 - Wilkes, Ian

Owners: 3 - Barber, Gary and D. J. Stable LLC; 4 - Bregman Family Racing LLC; 7 - WinStar Farm LLC; 6 - Whisper Hill Farm LLC; 2 - Three Chimneys Farm LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba); 1 - Redeemer Racing; 10 -Peter M. Brant; 9 - Pipe Dream Racing, LLC and Livin The Dream Racin, LLC; 8 - Six Column Stables LLC, Rice, Gene E., Gladden, Jim, Stanley, David and Bloch, Randall L.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AMERICATHEGREAT vied two wide, led narrowly around the turn, maintained a margin from her inner counterpart through midstretch, drove clear approaching the final sixteenth then lasted from a pair of outer pursuers late. JOSIE JOE stalked outside of the top pair, chased under urging around the turn, pursued evenly through upper stretch, yet ran on to close in on the clear leader late, but needed more and was kept at bay. KENTUCKY BELLE raced off of the pace in the four to three path, moved between horses into the turn, pursued behind foes around the bend, swung out to the five to six path entering the lane and rallied belatedly but ran out of ground to reel in the top pair. JUST SINGING raced off of the pace near the inside, advanced in the three path and between rivals in upper stretch then ran on willingly. TOUCH OF MAGIC vied inside of the eventual winner while slightly headed around the turn, fought on through midstretch but gave way through the final furlong. RIVER RISE tracked along the inside, chased in the two path into midstretch and gave way. INTERVIEW brushed with an inner foe at the start, pursued from midpack five to four wide, chased around the turn then faded between horses in upper stretch. DREAMING OF JUNE brushed with an outer foe at the start, trailed in the three to four path, floated out to the six path into the lane and failed to factor. SHOT AT PERFECTION pursued from midpack two wide and between horses then faded turning for home.

