

CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 12, 2025 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000 In Last 3 Starts). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs.) (Rail at 24 feet).

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Power Alert (AUS) - 55.17 - May 1, 2015)

Purse: \$120,000

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

Plus: \$2,022 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$122,022

Value of Race: \$108,551 1st \$69,300, 2nd \$13,500, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$3,375, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,191, 7th \$1,191, 8th \$1,012, 9th \$1,185, 10th \$1,012, 11th \$1,185

Weather: Clear, 61° Track: Firm

Off at: 5:00 Start: Good for all except 7,9,10 Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Sep25 ³ CNL ³	11	Military Cruiser (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124	L b	10	7	⁵ Head	⁴ Head	³ 1/2	¹ 1	6.67	track 3p,5p upr,rally
22Oct25 ⁸ KEE ⁵	2	Hogie the Player (Concepcion, Axel)	122	L b	2	2	¹ Head	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 2	² 1/2	6.46	ins pair,collared 1/16
26May25 ⁴ CD ¹²	5	Zap d'Etat (Barbosa, Carlos)	122	L	5	6	⁹ 1	⁸ 1 1/2	⁷ 1 1/2	³ 1/2	86.03	2p,6p1/16,late kck btw
20Oct25 ¹ PID ²	1	Dismiss (Gutierrez, Mario)	122	L b	1	3	⁴ 1/2	⁵ 2 1/2	⁵ 2	⁴ Head	46.41	stalk ins,chsds evenly
22Oct25 ⁸ KEE ¹²	6	Big Garry (Rodriguez, Walter)	122	L	6	4	² Head	² Head	⁴ 1/2	⁵ Head	85.40	vied 2wbtw,kept on btw
11May25 ¹ BAQ ²	4	Be Real (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	4	5	⁷ Head	⁶ Head	⁶ Head	⁶ 1	2.65	alter 3p5/16,6-7p1/16
7Sep25 ³ KD ²	12	I'm Trouble (Machado, Luan)	122	L b	11	8	³ 1	³ 1 1/2	² Head	⁷ 2 3/4	1.55*	vie 3w,stdy/falter lat
7Sep25 ⁵ KD ⁴	7	Cortina (IRE) (Torres, Jaime)	124	L bf	7	10	¹⁰ 1/2	⁹ Head	⁸ 2	⁸ 2	57.73	bump st,saved ground
---	10	Carson (Ashton, Gavin)	122	L b	9	11	11	11	⁹ 1/2	⁹ 3/4	69.78	bump st,4-3p,no impact
---	9	Western Boy (ARG) (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	b	8	9	⁸ 2	¹⁰ 2 1/2	¹⁰ 3	¹⁰ 11 1/2	10.72	bmpd btw st,shied 5/16
18Sep25 ² CD ⁴	3	Thunder Roll (Saez, Luis)	122	L	3	1	⁶ 2 1/2	⁷ 1/2	11	11	7.20	2wd btw,wknd 5/16

Fractional Times: 22.28 45.16

Final Time: 57.07

Split Times: (22:88) (11:91)

Run-Up: 36 feet Temporary Rail: 24 feet

Winner: Military Cruiser, Chestnut Gelding, by Catalina Cruiser out of Vasilisa, by Skipshot. Foaled Feb 20, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Narola, LLC & Jason Taylor

Owner: Vaccarezza Racing LLC and GMP Stables LLC

Trainer: Vaccarezza, Nicholas

Scratched Horse(s): Bright Skittle (Veterinarian), Countthecarats (Also-Eligible), First Navy Jack (IRE) (Also-Eligible), Restore (FR) (Also-Eligible), Zapping Strike (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$247,136

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
11	Military Cruiser	15.34	6.26	5.50	\$2.00 Exacta	11-2	105.22	167,695	
2	Hogie the Player		6.38	4.68	\$0.50 Trifecta	11-2-5	664.16	73,233	
5	Zap d'Etat			21.68	\$0.10 Superfecta	11-2-5-1	1,312.08	68,815	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-11	17.43	63,220	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	1-3-11 (3 correct)	180.84	68,728	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/3/4/10-1-3-11 (4 correct)	107.75	94,967	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-2/3/4/10-1-3-11 (5 correct)	606.53	213,840	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	3-3-2/3/4/10-1-3-11 (6 correct)	1,653.82	34,608	7,792
					\$3.00 Consolation Pick 3	1-3-8 (3 correct)	15.84	0	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	11-2-5-1-6		11,687	9,316
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	3-8	2.44	0	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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11	Military Cruiser	7	⁵ 1 3/4	⁴ 3	³ 2	¹ 1
2	Hogie the Player	2	¹ Head	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 2	² 1
5	Zap d'Etat	6	⁹ 6 1/2	⁸ 6 1/4	⁷ 5 1/4	³ 1 1/2
1	Dismiss	3	⁴ 1 1/4	⁵ 3 1/4	⁵ 3	⁴ 2
6	Big Garry	4	² Head	² 1 1/2	⁴ 2 1/2	⁵ 2
4	Be Real	5	⁷ 4 1/4	⁶ 5 3/4	⁶ 5	⁶ 2 1/4
12	I'm Trouble	8	³ Head	³ 1 1/2	² 2	⁷ 3 1/4
7	Cortina (IRE)	10	¹⁰ 7 1/2	⁹ 7 3/4	⁸ 6 3/4	⁸ 6
10	Carson	11	¹¹ 8	¹¹ 10 1/2	⁹ 8 3/4	⁹ 8
9	Western Boy (ARG)	9	⁸ 4 1/2	¹⁰ 8	¹⁰ 9 1/4	¹⁰ 8 3/4
3	Thunder Roll	1	⁶ 1 3/4	⁷ 5 3/4	¹¹ 12 1/4	¹¹ 20 1/4

Trainers: 11 - Vaccarezza, Nicholas; 2 - Wismer, Glenn; 5 - House, Gary; 1 - Matejka, Pavel; 6 - King, Barry; 4 - Sharp, Joe; 12 - Ward, Wesley; 7 - Riefenberg, Erin; 10 - Catalano, Wayne; 9 - Maker, Michael; 3 - Mott, William

Owners: 11 - Vaccarezza Racing LLC and GMP Stables LLC; 2 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 5 - Ned Morris; 1 - Pavel Matejka; 6 - Fab Four Stable, LLC; 4 - Repole Stable; 12 - Lael Stables; 7 - Jennifer Snow; 10 - Coffeepot Stables; 9 - Resolute Racing; 3 - Godolphin, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MILITARY CRUISER tracked from the three path, tipped out the five path in upper stretch, rallied to bid at the sixteenth pole and drove past. HOGIE THE PLAYER vied for the lead with an outer pair into the turn, shook free in upper stretch, but was collared by an outer challenger at the sixteenth pole, got bested and held place. ZAP D'ETAT settled off of the pace in the two path, tipped out to the six path while running on into the final furlong, offered a belated

kick between horses and missed place. DISMISS stalked close up along the inside and ran on evenly. BIG GARRY vied tow wide and between horses, failed to sustain pressure while chasing between rivals in upper stretch and kept on evenly. BE REAL pursued from midpack near the inside, altered to the three path to surpass a rival turning for home, moved out to the six pat in upper stretch, stayed on while floated to the seven path in the final furlong and missed a minor placing. I'M TROUBLE vied with an inner pair while taking the turn in the four path, maintained aim on the clearing leader in upper stretch, but got outkicked at the furlong grounds and steadied while faltering between rivals late. CORTINA (IRE) leaned into an inner foe at the stat and was off slow, saved ground off of the pace to no avail. CARSON leaned into an inner foe at the start and broke towards the rear, trailed in the four to three path and made little impact. WESTERN BOY (ARG) was bumped between horses at the start, pursued from midpack in the three path, shied from an outer foe and drifted to the six pat turning for home, then tired. THUNDER ROLL raced forwardly two wide and between horses, but weakened turning for home and was done early.

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