

CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 14, 2025 - Race 8

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: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Indian Chant - 1:07.55 - July 8, 2007)

Purse: \$120,000
Includes: \$52,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Plus: \$3,040 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$123,040

Value of Race: \$123,040 1st \$69,300, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 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, 68° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:51 **Start:** Good for all except 3,9,10,11 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Oct25 ⁶ KEE ⁸	7	Sure to Appeal (Gutierrez, Mario)	119 b	6	4	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	1 ²	24.44	3-4p,5w upper,closed
---	1	Prize Pick (Saez, Luis)	119 --	1	7	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4.07	ins,clear,caught late
10Oct25 ⁸ KEE ¹¹	5	Tiz Authority (Bacon, Tyler) 	119 b	4	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	9.33	btwn1/2,bid3w,kept on
---	13	Unauthorized (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119 --	12	1	9 ¹	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6.90	bobbled st,5-7p,imprvd
19Oct25 ⁹ KEE ⁵	3	Somethingdangerous (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119 --	3	12	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	1.35*	off slowly,ins,fade1/8
---	2	Crupper (Cedillo, Abel)	119 --	2	6	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8 ²	6 ^{Neck}	107.23	stalk2w,btwn5/16,faded
12Oct25 ⁹ KEE ⁹	6	Grace Met Cupid (Moncada, Irving)	119 b	5	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{Neck}	111.88	stalked,bid4w 1/4,wknd
---	9	Hot Days Ahead (Torres, Cristian)	119 --	8	11	12	12	10 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 3/4}	62.91	sqzd bck st,climbing
4Oct25 ¹¹ KEE ³	12	Steel Golden (Concepcion, Axel)	119 --	11	5	8 ^{1/2}	10 ²	11 ^{Head}	9 ^{Nose}	16.79	3-4p,5w upper,no rally
---	8	Sockdolager (Ortiz, Jose)	119 b	7	10	10 ⁴	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	10.42	bmpd brk,ins,swung4w
11Aug25 ⁴ ELP ²	10	La Norme de Jour (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119 --	9	8	11 ⁶	11 ³	12	11 ^{Head}	7.12	in tight brk,ins turn
---	11	Bourbonkoma (Grisales Rave, Danilo)	119 b	10	9	7 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ¹	12	36.88	crowded btw st,2-3p,5w

Fractional Times: 22.35 45.70 58.07 **Final Time:** 1:11.27

Split Times: (23:35) (12:37) (13:20)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Sure to Appeal, Bay Colt, by Tapiture out of Sovereign Appeal, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Feb 16, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Jim & Susan Hill
Owner: Hill, Jim and Susan
Trainer: Lynch, Brian

Scratched Horse(s): Because of Love (Trainer), Brilliant Bomb (Re-entered), Cricket Neck (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$384,159

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Sure to Appeal	50.88	20.02	12.50	\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	257.82	228,886	
1	Prize Pick		5.98	4.26	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-5	414.36	126,235	
5	Tiz Authority			5.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-5-13	606.38	75,194	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	248.65	31,695	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-5-7 (3 correct)	1,406.41	32,366	
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	2-8-7 (3 correct)	232.27	0	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	7-1-5-13-3		2,878	5,159

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Sure to Appeal	4	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	1 ²
1	Prize Pick	7	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ²
5	Tiz Authority	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}
13	Unauthorized	1	9 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁴	6 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{5 1/2}
3	Somethingdangerous	12	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ²	3 ²	5 ^{5 1/2}
2	Crupper	6	2 ¹	6 ⁴	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}
6	Grace Met Cupid	3	5 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁶
9	Hot Days Ahead	11	12 ^{15 3/4}	12 ¹²	10 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}
12	Steel Golden	5	8 ^{4 1/4}	10 ⁷	11 ^{8 3/4}	9 ⁸
8	Sockdolager	10	10 ^{5 3/4}	8 ⁵	7 ^{4 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}
10	La Norme de Jour	8	11 ^{9 3/4}	11 ⁹	12 ⁹	11 ^{8 1/4}
11	Bourbonkoma	9	7 ^{3 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/4}	12 ^{8 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Lynch, Brian; 1 - Lynch, Brian; 5 - Hartman, Chris; 13 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 6 - Barrett, Roddina; 9 - Stewart, Dallas; 12 - West, Aaron; 8 - Sharp, Joe; 10 - McPeck, Kenneth; 11 - Ortiz, John

Owners: 7 - Hill, Jim and Susan; 1 - Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC; 5 - Flatland Racing Stable; 13 - September Farm, LLC and Storyteller Racing; 3 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 2 -Robert H. Zoellner; 6 - Chrysalis Stables LLC; 9 -John M. Hall; 12 -Terry L. Stephens; 8 - Hartley, Randall and Durant, Tom R.; 10 - Allied Racing Stable LLC; 11 - Bourbon Lane Stable (J. Hill, M. McMahon), My Way Racing, LLC and Stupka, Timothy;

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SURE TO APPEAL was well rallied towards the outside and was three to four wide on the turn, came five wide off the bend and closed well to draw clear in the final eighty yards to prove best under a mild drive. PRIZE PICK set the pace from the inside and kicked clear leaving the turn to be clear by the furlong marker but was caught in the final hundred yards while lasting for the place award. TIZ AUTHORITY stalked the pace from between rivals and three wide, made a three wide bid leaving the quarter pole and fought on willingly to the wire but needed more late while besting the rest. UNAUTHORIZED was away in good but bobbled shortly after, settled on the outside, five wide run on the turn and came seven wide into the lane and improved position while finishing willingly. SOMETHINGDANGEROUS was off slowly and spotted the field four to five lengths, recovered and advanced up the inside to track the leaders and save ground on the turn, still in contention nearing the furlong marker but faded. CRUPPER stalked the pace two wide and was in between rivals by the five sixteenths and faded. GRACE MET CUPID stalked the pace from the outside and made a four wide bid by the quarter pole but weakened in the drive. HOT DAYS AHEAD was squeezed back at the start and then was climbing early and dropped far back, raced in the two path on the turn and moved out in the

lane and showed some late kick. STEEL GOLDEN moved in shortly after the start and settled three wide, three to four wide on the turn and came five wide off the bend but lacked a rally. SOCKDOLAGER bumped a rival at the break, then was guided to the inside and settled on the inside, advanced on the turn and swung out four wide leaving the turn but had no rally. LA NORME DE JOUR was in tight at the start and took up and settled in the back, saved ground on the turn and had no response. BOURBONKOMA was bumped and put to crowded quarters between horses at the start, settled three wide early, two to three wide on the turn and came five wide off the turn but weakened.

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