CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 18, 2026 - Race 1

EQUIBASE

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (For Horses That Sold Or RNA For $65,000 Or Less In Their Most Recent Auction).

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Wilbo - 56.41 - September 18, 2016)

Purse: $92,000

Includes: $18,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: $92,000

Value of Race: $89,780 1st $52,240, 2nd $18,400, 3rd $9,200, 4th $4,600, 5th $2,760, 6th $1,290, 7th $1,290

Weather: Clear, 61° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:01 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Oct26 ^{4}CD^{2}	4	Flaming Verdict (Saez, Luis) obs	119	b	4	2	1^{2}	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	$1^{3\ 1/2}$	$1^{5\ 3/4}$	0.36*	in hand 2p,ridden out
---	5	I Want Her (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119	- -	5	3	4^{1}	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	6.38	2wbtw,no mtch,held plc
16Oct26 ^{7}KEE^{7}	2	Puunene (Machado, Luan) obs	119	- -	2	1	2^{Head}	3^{2}	$3^{4\ 1/2}$	$3^{3\ 3/4}$	8.80	chsd ins,fought on plc
---	1	Zara's Empire (Bejarano, Rafael)	119	- -	1	6	6^{1}	6^{1}	4^{Head}	$4^{6\ 3/4}$	26.30	brk bit in,ins,mvd up
---	7	Wish You Were Here (Alvarado, Junior)	119	- -	7	7	7	7	7	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	6.44	bobbled bit/off slw,3p
---	3	Country Music Gal (Ortiz, Jr., Yomar)	112	b	3	5	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	6^{3}	19.25	ins-2p, tired
25Oct26 ^{4}CD^{11}	6	Pilatus (Morales, Edgar)	119	- -	6	4	$3^{1/2}$	4^{1}	6^{Head}	7	47.11	stalked 4p, faded

Fractional Times: 22.47 44.90 **Final Time:** 56.88 **Time from Gate:** 58.84

Split Times: (22:43) (11:98)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Flaming Verdict, Gray or Roan Filly, by Speaker's Corner out of Ms. Dragonette, by Mr Speaker. Foaled May 08, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: McCann Bloodstock, EDR Equine Inc., BenColebrook & Brad Scott

Owner: David Staudacher

Trainer: Maker, Michael

Total WPS Pool: $111,965

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
4	Flaming Verdict	2.72	2.18	2.10
5	I Want Her		4.12	2.52
2	Puunene			2.50

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$2.00 Exacta	4-5	11.80	58,175
$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-2	7.36	32,781
$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-2-1	5.60	20,597
$2.00 Odd or Even	EVEN	3.72	61
$1.00 Super High Five	4-5-2-1-7	141.86	32,453

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Flaming Verdict	2	1^{2}	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	$1^{3\ 1/2}$	$1^{5\ 3/4}$
5	I Want Her	3	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	$2^{3\ 1/2}$	$2^{5\ 3/4}$
2	Puunene	1	2^{2}	3^{3}	3^{4}	$3^{6\ 1/4}$
1	Zara's Empire	6	6^{8}	$6^{9\ 1/2}$	$4^{8\ 1/2}$	4^{10}
7	Wish You Were Here	7	7^{9}	$7^{10\ 1/2}$	$7^{11\ 1/4}$	$5^{16\ 3/4}$
3	Country Music Gal	5	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	5^{6}	$5^{8\ 1/2}$	$6^{21\ 1/4}$
6	Pilatus	4	3^{2}	4^{5}	6^{11}	$7^{24\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 4 - Maker, Michael; 5 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 2 - Colebrook, Ben; 1 - Hartman, Chris; 7 - Mott, Riley; 3 - Fawkes, David; 6 - Humphries, Tommy

Owners: 4 -David Staudacher; 5 - Highlander Training Center; 2 - HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC; 1 - High Cotton Thoroughbreds, LLC; 7 - Henley Farms Inc.; 3 - Fawkes Racing, Inc. and Ash Iron Springs; 6 - Mudd, Bill, Rivers Thoroughbreds, Carlisle, Lewis B. and Humphries, Tommy;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

FLAMING VERDICT led from an inner prompter early on, built a clear advantage before remaining in hand in the two path around the turn, widened before coming under mild rousing in midstretch and was ridden out through the final furlong. I WANT HER tracked two wide and between horses, forged place turning for home, proved no match for the clear leader as an inner counterpart kept on through the lane then held place. PUUNENE prompted inside of the eventual winner briefly, failed to sustain pressure before chasing around the turn, fought on to vie for place with an outer rival through the final furlong but was kept at bay. ZARA'S EMPIRE broke a touch inwardly then was slow into stride, lacked speed near the inside then moved up two wide and between horses in midstretch. WISH YOU WERE HERE bobbled subtly while off slow, trailed in the three path, moved out to the four to five path in upper stretch then improved late. COUNTRY MUSIC GAL pursued from midpack near the inside then tired. PILATUS stalked from the four path, came under a drive while chasing turning for home then faded.

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