

CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 22, 2025 - Race 8
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: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Love At Noon - 1:14.34 - May 5, 2001)
Purse: \$120,000
Includes: \$52,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$120,000
Value of Race: \$117,975 1st \$69,300, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,538, 7th \$1,537
Weather: Clear, 52° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 4:27 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	3	Marjoram (Saez, Luis)	119	--	2	6	6 ^{Head}	4 ⁸	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	3.03	off slow,gain 2p,5p1/4
9Oct25 ⁷ KEE ³	7	Kayla's Komet (Saez, Gabriel)	119	b	4	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/4}	4.04	vie ins,outkk,doggedly
27Sep25 ⁵ CD ⁵	8	Touch of Magic (Ortiz, Jose)	119	--	5	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	3.09	vie 2w,4p btw1/4,yield
---	2	Aunt Sheryl (Lanerie, Corey)	119	--	1	7	7	5 ²	5 ⁸	4 ^{4 1/2}	16.95	off slw,ins,rail rally
22Oct25 ⁵ KEE ²	4	Joke Maker (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119	b	3	5	3 ³	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{5 1/2}	2.33*	brk in,stalk 4p,faded
---	9	Never Said No (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	--	6	1	5 ¹	6 ³	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{27 1/2}	6.49	2p, no impact
---	10	More Coffee (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119	--	7	3	4 ^{Head}	7	7	7	29.34	brief chase,wknd,eased

Fractional Times: 22.68 46.25 1:11.94 **Final Time:** 1:19.17
Split Times: (23:57) (25:69) (7:23)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Marjoram, Bay Filly, by [Quality Road](#) out of Cardamon, by Pioneerof the Nile. Foaled Mar 12, 2023 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Juddmonte
Owner: Juddmonte
Trainer: McCarthy, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Easy Effort (Trainer), Off the Payroll (PrivVet-Illness), Tapajo Belle (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$271,555

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Marjoram	8.06	4.04	3.68	\$2.00 Exacta	3-7	43.58	161,987
7	Kayla's Komet		4.82	3.38	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-7-8	30.89	77,264
8	Touch of Magic			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-8-2	33.51	43,353
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-3	27.29	26,251
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-2-3 (3 correct)	453.23	49,066
					\$0.50 Pick 4	10-6-2-3 (4 correct)	3,871.96	84,392
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2/3-10-6-2-3 (5 correct)	36,518.18	128,950
					\$1.00 Super High Five	3-7-8-2-4	1,582.36	6,087

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Marjoram	6	6 ⁶	4 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
7	Kayla's Komet	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{3/4}
8	Touch of Magic	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ⁴
2	Aunt Sheryl	7	7 ^{6 1/4}	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{5 1/4}
4	Joke Maker	5	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{9 3/4}
9	Never Said No	1	5 ⁵	6 ¹²	6 ^{13 3/4}	6 ^{15 1/4}
10	More Coffee	3	4 ⁵	7 ¹⁵	7 ^{23 3/4}	7 ^{42 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - McCarthy, Michael; 7 - Calhoun, W.; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Romans, Dale; 4 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 9 - Arnold II, George; 10 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 3 - Juddmonte; 7 - Hardway Racing LLC; 8 - Three Chimneys Farm LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba); 2 - Albaugh Family Stables LLC; 4 - Archer, Scott, Yoshida, Naoya and Los Redos Racing Club; 9 -G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; 10 - Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MARJORAM broke slowly and was floated in at the start, brushed with an inner foe leaving the chute, quickly advanced between horses nearing the half mile pole, closed in swiftly in the two path around the turn, tipped to the five path to offer a bold challenge outside of the top pair entering the lane, forged an advantage in upper stretch and held sway from an inner persistent counterpart. KAYLA'S KOMET vied for the lead with an outer rival while remaining a path off of the inside around the turn, dueled as a wider rival offered a bid in upper stretch, got outkicked by that one coming to the final furlong, yet fought on doggedly thereafter. TOUCH OF MAGIC vied with an inner rival while taking the turn in the three path, sparred in the four path and between horses as an outer rival bid entering the lane, got outkicked nearing midstretch, yielded to the top pair in the final furlong and held show. AUNT SHERYL broke slowly and got floated in at the start, brushed an outer foe leaving the chute, trailed along the inside, railed along the rail and was denied reaching show late. JOKE MAKER broke inwardly, stalked the top pair from the three to four path, got outkicked by an inner foe entering the lane and gave way. NEVER SAID NO lacked speed in the two path and made little impact. MORE COFFEE chased briefly, but faltered with five furlongs to go, steadily weakened and was eased through the lane.