**CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 28, 2026 - Race 8**

EQUIBASE

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). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One and One Sixteenth mile.).

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Lambeth - 1:39.65 - June 19, 2026)

**Purse:** $120,000

**Includes:** $47,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** $120,000

**Value of Race:** $120,000 1st $69,088, 2nd $24,000, 3rd $12,000, 4th $6,000, 5th $3,600, 6th $1,328, 7th $1,328, 8th $1,328, 9th $1,328

**Weather:** Clear, 54° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:26 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10Oct26 $^{5}$KEE$^{2}$ | 5 | Free Verse (Prat, Flavien) | 119 | - - | 5 | 4 | $5^{1}$ | $4^{1}$ | $3^{Head}$ | $1^{3}$ | $1^{9\ 1/2}$ | 0.33* | 2wd btw,4p1/4,handily |
| 7Nov26 $^{9}$CD$^{7}$ | 8 | Blame to Fame (Concepcion, Axel) | 119 | - - | 6 | 10 | 10 | 10 | $8^{1/2}$ | $5^{Head}$ | $2^{1}$ | 54.78 | hop st,2p,7p1/4,rally |
| 17Oct26 $^{4}$KEE$^{3}$ | 9 | Gray Eminence (Esquivel, Emmanuel) | 119 | b | 7 | 3 | $2^{2}$ | $2^{2}$ | $2^{1\ 1/2}$ | $2^{1/2}$ | $3^{1}$ | 7.61 | press 2w-3p,vied,yield |
| 7Oct26 $^{4}$KEE$^{5}$ | 10 | Love Line (Gutierrez, Mario) | 119 | f | 8 | 8 | $6^{1/2}$ | $5^{Head}$ | $6^{1}$ | $6^{1}$ | $4^{Head}$ | 14.47 | 3w btw,5w1/4,mildly |
| 17Oct26 $^{4}$KEE$^{9}$ | 3 | Speedbird (Ortiz, Jose) | 119 | - - | 3 | 9 | $9^{2\ 1/2}$ | $8^{1}$ | $5^{Head}$ | $4^{1\ 1/2}$ | $5^{2}$ | 15.67 | step slw st,2w,btw 2nd |
| --- | 2 | Luangwa Valley (Hernandez, Jr., Brian) | 119 | - - | 2 | 1 | $4^{1}$ | $6^{Head}$ | $7^{2\ 1/2}$ | $7^{1}$ | $6^{Head}$ | 17.52 | tracked ins, gave way |
| 17Oct26 $^{4}$KEE$^{2}$ | 1 | Rosabella Gold (Morales, Edgar) | 119 | - - | 1 | 2 | $1^{1}$ | $1^{1/2}$ | $1^{1/2}$ | $3^{2}$ | $7^{1\ 1/2}$ | 11.66 | ins foe 2nd, faded |
| 20Sep26 $^{6}$CD$^{8}$ | 4 | Majestic Marie (Corrales, Gerardo) | 119 | - - | 4 | 6 | $7^{Head}$ | $9^{3}$ | 9 | 9 | $8^{6\ 1/4}$ | 41.36 | saved ground, no avail |
| 17Oct26 $^{4}$KEE$^{10}$ | 11 | Nuccia (Saez, Luis) | 119 | f | 9 | 5 | $3^{1/2}$ | $3^{1/2}$ | $4^{1\ 1/2}$ | $8^{2}$ | 9 | 26.51 | stalked 3-4p,wknd btw |
| 6Nov26 $^{3}$CD$^{7}$ | 12 | She's All Kristi (Beschizza, Adam) | 119 | b | 10 | 7 | $8^{3}$ | $7^{1/2}$ | --- | --- | --- | 70.44 | 4-5p,pull up2nd,eq amb |

**Fractional Times:** 23.66 49.30 1:14.46 1:37.78 **Final Time:** 1:43.74 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.30

**Split Times:** (25:64) (25:16) (23:32) (5:96)

**Run-Up:** 27 feet

**Winner:** Free Verse, Bay Filly, by Justify out of Dickinson, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Mar 04, 2024 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Godolphin

**Owner:** Godolphin, LLC

**Trainer:** Cox, Brad

**Scratched Horse(s):** Bredkorn (Trainer), Jordan's Wish (Re-entered), Just Dance (Re-entered), Just Fab (Trainer), Ms Candice (Re-entered), Novo Mesto (Re-entered)

**Total WPS Pool:** $280,242

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Free Verse | 2.66 | 2.30 | 2.10 |
| 8 | Blame to Fame | | 18.72 | 9.16 |
| 9 | Gray Eminence | | | 3.12 |

| Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool | Carryover |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $2.00 Exacta | 5-8 | 50.12 | 177,596 | |
| $0.50 Trifecta | 5-8-9 | 45.88 | 99,169 | |
| $0.10 Superfecta | 5-8-9-10 | 41.70 | 61,115 | |
| $1.00 Daily Double | 9-5 | 5.11 | 48,808 | |
| $0.50 Pick 3 | 3-9-5 (3 correct) | 140.20 | 40,505 | |
| $2.00 Odd or Even | ODD | 2.10 | 585 | |
| $1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5 | 5-8-9-10-3 | | 2,767 | 2,134 |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Free Verse | 4 | $5^{4\ 1/2}$ | $4^{3}$ | $3^{2}$ | $1^{3}$ | $1^{9\ 1/2}$ |
| 8 | Blame to Fame | 10 | $10^{11\ 1/2}$ | $10^{8\ 3/4}$ | $8^{7\ 1/4}$ | $5^{7}$ | $2^{9\ 1/2}$ |
| 9 | Gray Eminence | 3 | $2^{1}$ | $2^{1/2}$ | $2^{1/2}$ | $2^{3}$ | $3^{10\ 1/2}$ |
| 10 | Love Line | 8 | $6^{5\ 1/2}$ | $5^{4}$ | $6^{3\ 3/4}$ | $6^{7}$ | $4^{11\ 1/2}$ |
| 3 | Speedbird | 9 | $9^{9}$ | $8^{4\ 3/4}$ | $5^{3\ 1/2}$ | $4^{5\ 1/2}$ | $5^{11\ 1/2}$ |
| 2 | Luangwa Valley | 1 | $4^{3\ 1/2}$ | $6^{4}$ | $7^{4\ 3/4}$ | $7^{8}$ | $6^{13\ 1/2}$ |
| 1 | Rosabella Gold | 2 | $1^{1}$ | $1^{1/2}$ | $1^{1/2}$ | $3^{3\ 1/2}$ | $7^{13\ 3/4}$ |
| 4 | Majestic Marie | 6 | $7^{6}$ | $9^{5\ 3/4}$ | $9^{7\ 3/4}$ | $9^{11}$ | $8^{15\ 1/4}$ |
| 11 | Nuccia | 5 | $3^{3}$ | $3^{2\ 1/2}$ | $4^{2}$ | $8^{9}$ | $9^{21\ 1/2}$ |
| 12 | She's All Kristi | 7 | $8^{6}$ | $7^{4\ 1/4}$ | --- | --- | --- |

**Trainers:** 5 - Cox, Brad; 8 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 9 - Delacour, Arnaud; 10 - Oliver, Victoria; 3 - Arnold II, George; 2 - Walsh, Brendan; 1 - Wilkes, Ian; 4 - Romans, Dale; 11 - Oliver, Victoria; 12 - Von Hemel, Donnie

**Owners:** 5 - Godolphin, LLC; 8 - Bal Mar Equine, LLC; 9 -Mark B. Grier; 10 -G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; 3 - Concorde Racing Club LLC; 2 - Burleson Farms and Nice Guys Stables; 1 - Kenny and Jeannie Racing; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Nonn Family Stable and Berg, Steve; 11 - Elements Racing LLC and Diamant, Eli; 12 -Robert H. Zoellner;

**Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms**

FREE VERSE tracked from midpack two wide and between horses, stalked within striking range behind the leaders turning for home, tipped to the four path to take aim entering the lane, bid and assumed command in upper stretch then kicked away handily. BLAME TO FAME hopped at the start and was off slow, trailed in the two path, launched progress while swinging to the seven path entering the lane then rallied to reel in place late. GRAY EMINENCE pressed the leader from the three path, vied turning for home but got outkicked by an outer bidder in upper stretch, proved no match for that one then lost place late. LOVE LINE pursued from midpack in the three to four path and between horses, chased three deep around the far turn, fanned five wide into the lane then stayed on mildly. SPEEDBIRD broke a step slow and bobbled a bit at the start, laid off of the pace along the inside before moving two wide into the backstretch, pursued between rivals around the far turn then chased evenly. LUANGWA VALLEY tracked along the inside then gave way turning for home. ROSABELLA GOLD set the pace along the inside, led from an outer prompter around the far turn, got outkicked by a wider challenger in upper stretch and faded. MAJESTIC MARIE saved ground off of the pace but to no avail. NUCCIA stalked from the three to four path, chased nearing the lane then weakened between horses. SHE'S ALL KRISTI pursued from midpack in the four to five path into the backstretch, pulled up around the far turn and was transported off of the track in an equine ambulance.

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