CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 29, 2025 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$75,000). (If

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

Distance: About One Mile On The Turf - Originally Scheduled For 1 Mile On Turf Current Track Record: (Gairloch - 1:36.64 -

November 29, 2025) Purse: \$120.000

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

Plus: \$2,025 Other Sources Available Money: \$122,025

Value of Race: \$122,025 1st \$69,300, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,191, 7th \$1,191, 8th \$1,186, 9th

\$1,186, 10th \$1,186, 11th \$1,185 **Weather:** Cloudy, 36° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:57 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Oct25 9KEE4	3	No Joke Joe (Saez, Luis)	119 b	3	5	3 ¹	31	2 ^{Head}	21	1 1 1/2	11.78	ins,grind,bid 2w1/16
12Oct25 ² KEE ⁷	8	Sun Chaser (Sheehy, Danny)	119 b	6	1	1 ¹	11 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	11.64	ins,clear,caught 1/16
19Oct25 ⁴ KEE ⁵	9	Kilo Tango (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119 b	7	3	41	41	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	4.16	2-3w,4p upr,miss place
25Oct25 ² KEE ⁵	14	Go for Rocket (Alvarado, Junior)	119	11	4	6 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	6 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	12.97	2w,4-5p1/8,willingly
5Oct25 ⁴ KEE ⁸	2	Gotcha (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119 b	2	6	5 ^{1/2}	51/2	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	51 1/4	1.56*	ins,wait 2nd,mild kick
	11	Supercharger (Ortiz, Jose)	119	9	10	9^{3}	9 ²	10 ¹²	92 1/2	6 ^{Head}	9.24	step slow/brsh,ins,btw
29Oct25 ⁷ CD ⁴	12	Race Ready (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	119 b	10	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7 ^{Neck}	17.57	prss 2w,chsd btw,faded
	10	Bluegrass Pike (Saez, Gabriel)	119	8	11	11	10 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 3/4}	81.09	step slw/brsh,2w,5pupr
19Oct25 ⁴ KEE ³	1	Clark's Corner (Leparoux, Julien)	119	1	7	7 ²	7 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	7 ^{Head}	9 ^{2 1/2}		saved ground, no avail
12Oct25 9KEE ¹²	6	Midshakin (Ramos, Joseph)	119 b	5	8	8 ²	8 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	10 ²³	10 ³⁴ 1/2	101.71	bmp,2-3w,6p1/4,no bid
	5	Lion Guard (Torres, Cristian)	119	4	9	10 ¹	11	11	11	11	48.80	bump st,ins,done early

Fractional Times: 24.07 48.96 1:13.93 1:25.94 Final Time: 1:37.78

(24:89) (24:97) (12:01) (11:84) Split Times:

Run-Up: 30 feet Temporary Rail: 5 feet

Winner: No Joke Joe, Chestnut Colt, by Practical Joke out of War Poppy, by Discreet Cat. Foaled Mar 25, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Jim & Debbie Miller Owner: James M. Miller Trainer: Sharp, Joe

Scratched Horse(s): Flash the Magic (Also-Eligible), Graced (Trainer), High Honors (Re-entered), Instant Impact (Trainer), Magic Brew

(Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$357,725

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool C	arryover
3	No Joke Joe	25.56	12.18	6.68	\$2.00 Exacta	3-8	256.60	236,276	•
8	Sun Chaser		11.28	7.24	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-8-9	362.26	126,623	
9	Kilo Tango			4.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-8-9-14	493.22	70,864	
	· ·				\$1.00 Daily Double	7-3	36.39	49,542	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-7-3 (3 correct)	150.82	65,298	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	3-8-9-14-2		4,304	3,342

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	No Joke Joe	5	3 ²	3 ²	2^2	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}
8	Sun Chaser	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}
9	Kilo Tango	3	4 ³	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ²	3 ^{1 3/4}
14	Go for Rocket	4	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6^4	4 ^{2 1/2}
2	Gotcha	6	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/4}
11	Supercharger	10	9 ^{10 1/2}	9 ⁹	10 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}
12	Race Ready	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ²	7 ^{4 1/2}
10	Bluegrass Pike	11	11 ¹⁴ 1/2	10 ¹¹	7 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}
1	Clark's Corner	7	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁶	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ⁵	9 ^{6 1/2}
6	Midshakin	8	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	10 ⁹
5	Lion Guard	9	10 ^{13 1/2}	11 ^{14 1/2}	11 ^{19 1/4}	11 ^{30 3/4}	11 ^{43 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Sharp, Joe; 8 - McCarthy, Michael; 9 - Cox, Brad; 14 - Mott, Riley; 2 - Walsh, Brendan; 11 - DeVaux, Cherie; 12 - Casse, Norm; 10 - Arnold II,

George; 1 - Wilkes, Ian; 6 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 5 - Medina, Robert

Owners: 3 - James M. Miller; 8 - West Coast Stables, LLC; 9 - WinStar Farm LLC, CHC Inc. and First Go Racing, LLC; 14 - Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.; 2 - Mulberry Racing; 11 - C R K Stable LLC; 12 -Boyd L. Byers; 10 - Calumet Farm; 1 - Circle N Thoroughbreds and Mill Ridge Farm; 6 -Gene Cox; 5 - Highlander Training Center and Newtown Anner Stud Farm;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

NO JOKE JOE stalked along the inside, gradually progressed in the two path to bid outside of the leader into the final sixteenth and drove past. SUN CHASER set the pace along the inside, built a clear advantage down the backstretch, held sway through midstretch, but was collared at the sixteenth pole, got bested then narrowly held place. KILO TANGO tracked two wide, came under rousing three wide turning for home, floated to the four path into upper stretch and ran on to miss place at the wire. GO FOR ROCKET pursued from midpack two wide, tipped out to the five path in midstretch and ran on willingly. GOTCHA tracked from midpack along the inside, bided time behind foes around the far turn, then only offered a mild kick and lacked a challenge. SUPERCHARGER broke a step slow and brushed with an inner foe at the start, settled near the inside, saved ground around the far turn, shifted to the four path and between horses in upper stretch and moved up. RACE READY pressed two wide, chased between horses around the far turn, floated to the three path into upper stretch and gave way. BLUEGRASS PIKE broke a step slow and brushed with an outer foe at the stat, trailed two wide, advanced between horses nearing the lane, swung out to the five path into upper stretch but lacked further progress. CLARK'S CORNER saved ground off of the pace but to no

Video Race Replay

avail. MIDSHAKIN bumped with an inner foe soon after the start laid off of the pace two wide, swung out to the six path into the lane and failed to factor. LION GUARD bumped with an outer foe early on, lacked speed along the inside, was done early and eased through the lane.

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