

TURFWAY PARK - February 14, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$30,000).

Distance: One Mile On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Royal Son - 1:34.92 - November 30, 2017)

Purse: \$100,000

Includes: \$53,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$99,852 1st \$58,492, 2nd \$19,210, 3rd \$9,605, 4th \$4,803, 5th \$2,882, 6th \$718, 7th \$718, 8th \$718, 9th \$718, 10th \$564, 11th \$712, 12th \$712

Weather: Cloudy, 48° Track: Fast

Off at: 7:57 Start: Good for all except 10 Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Dec25	5TP ¹⁰	11 Mendels Mate (Hernandez, Rafael)	120	L b	10	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	10.89	2w,bid 1/4,cleard,held
5Dec25	5TP ¹¹	2 Question Answered (Achard, Alex)	120	L b	2	3	4 ¹	4 ¹	3Head	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	13.00	trck ins,2-3p1/8,rally
10Jan26	5TP ⁹	9 Maximus Prime (Rodriguez, Walter)	120	L b	8	7	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5.09	blocked 4p1/4, rallied
3Jan26	5TP ⁵	1 Silver Sniper (De La Cruz, Fernando)	120	L b	1	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	8.86	collared 1/4, left lead
7Jan26	5TP ⁴	6 Bhatia (Morales, Edgar)	120	L b	5	4	6 ²	5 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	22.17	3-4p,brush 1/8,mildly
10Jan26	5TP ⁵	3 Light Cav (Ramos, Joseph)	120	L b	3	2	5Head	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{3 3/4}	3.30*	rank 2wd btw,faded 2nd
26Dec25	5TP ⁹	8 Join (Moncada, Irving)	120	L	7	10	10 ¹	10 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7Nose	13.01	bumped btwn start, 2wd
---	13 Al Amjaad (Cheminaud, Vincent)	120	L bf	11	11	11 ^{2 1/2}	11 ^{2 1/2}	10 ^{1/2}	9Head	8 ^{3/4}	33.29	4p, no factor	
2Jan26	1TP ²	7 Section (Contreras, Luis)	120	L b	6	9	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7Head	9 ²	9.65	brk out/bmp,ins,4-6p2d
10Jan26	5TP ⁷	10 Mac Gowan (Garcia, Martin)	120	L b	9	12	12	12	11 ^{2 1/2}	11 ⁵	10 ^{2 1/2}	15.80	hop/slow st, stdy, 5-4p
17Jan26	5TP ⁷	14 Magamak (Machado, Luan)	120	L	12	6	3Head	3 ¹	4 ¹	10 ^{1/2}	11 ^{19 3/4}	4.50	track 4-3p,wknd btw1/4
3Jan26	5TP ⁹	4 Penn Star (Saez, Gabriel)	120	L b	4	8	7 ²	7 ^{1 1/2}	12	12	12	11.42	brshd btw,ins,fade 2nd

Fractional Times: 24.01 48.61 1:14.04 1:26.99

Final Time: 1:40.95

Split Times: (24:60) (25:43) (12:95) (13:96)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Mendels Mate, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Mendelssohn out of Firstmate, by Midshipman. Foaled Mar 25, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Barry Butzow & Joni Butzow

Owner: Butzow, Barry and Butzow, Joni

Trainer: Sharp, Joe

Scratched Horse(s): Bold Stand (Trainer), Hewson (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$138,502

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Mendels Mate	23.78	11.94	7.22	\$2.00 Exacta	11-2	298.36	100,160
2	Question Answered		14.66	7.56	\$0.50 Trifecta	11-2-9	437.09	52,760
9	Maximus Prime			4.08	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-11	36.09	13,032
					\$0.10 Superfecta	11-2-9-1	886.66	37,577
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-10-11 (3 correct)	66.35	36,296
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5/8/12-2/6/8-10-11 (4 correct)	339.34	48,253
					\$0.50 Pick 5	9/10-5/8/12-2/6-8-10-11 (4 correct)	8.03	0
					\$0.50 Pick 5	9/10-5/8/12-2/6-8-10-11 (5 correct)	536.14	131,065

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
11	Mendels Mate	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
2	Question Answered	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹
9	Maximus Prime	7	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ⁸	8 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁵	3 ^{2 1/4}
1	Silver Sniper	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
6	Bhatia	4	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁶	5 ^{6 1/4}
3	Light Cav	2	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁴	6 ^{6 3/4}
8	Join	10	10 ^{10 3/4}	10 ¹⁰	9 ⁹	8 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/2}
13	Al Amjaad	11	11 ^{11 3/4}	11 ¹¹	10 ^{9 1/2}	9 ⁹	8 ^{10 1/2}
7	Section	9	9 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{9 1/2}	7 ⁶	7 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{11 1/4}
10	Mac Gowan	12	12 ^{14 1/4}	12 ^{13 1/2}	11 ¹⁰	11 ^{9 3/4}	10 ^{13 1/4}
14	Magamak	6	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	10 ^{9 1/4}	11 ^{15 3/4}
4	Penn Star	8	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	12 ^{12 1/2}	12 ^{14 3/4}	12 ^{35 1/2}

Trainers: 11 - Sharp, Joe; 2 - DeVaux, Cherie; 9 - Mitchell, Anthony; 1 - Foster, Eric; 6 - Davis, Christopher; 3 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 8 - Drury, Jr., Thomas; 13 - McKeever, Andrew; 7 - Bogle, Fergus; 10 - Hughes, Byron; 14 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Wismeyer, Troy

Owners: 11 - Butzow, Barry and Butzow, Joni; 2 -David Ingordo; 9 - Bizzack, Gary and Bizzack, Tiffany; 1 - R.K. Eckrich Racing, LLC, Miller, Douglas E., Foster Family Racing, Dant, John and Wargel, William J.; 6 - Walmac Farm; 3 - Calumet Farm; 8 - Claiborne Farm and Diltschneider, Adele B.; 13 - Shadwell Stable; 7 -Fergus Bogle; 10 -Robert M. Jones; 14 - Cline, Jason and Russell, Jerry; 4 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MENDELS MATE stalked in the three to two path, bid outside of the leader at the quarter pole, drove clear in midstretch then held sway. QUESTION ANSWERED tracked along the inside, pursued in the two to three path into the final furlong, rallied with a late kick but needed more to reel in the leader. MAXIMUS PRIME bumped an inner foe at th start, settled off of the pace in the two path, checked when blocked behind foes in the four path nearing the lane, shifted inwardly entering it, brushed and outer foe while splitting rivals at the furlong grounds and rallied. SILVER SNIPER set a clear pace, got collared by an outer bidder at the quarter pole, then yielded while hanging on his left lead. BHATIA pursued from the three to four path, brushed by an inner foe in midstretch and stayed on mildly. LIGHT CAV raced forwardly two wide and between horses, got rank around the first turn then gave way rounding the far turn. JOIN was bumped between horses at the start, lacked speed two wide and failed to menace. AL AMJAAD raced well back in the four path and

failed to factor. SECTION broke outwardly and bumped a foe at the start, settled along the inside, took the far turn in the four to six path and failed to factor. MAC GOWAN hopped at the start and was off slow, steadied shortly after, trailed in the five to four path, fanned to the seven path into the lane and made little impact. MAGAMAK tracked in the four to three path then weakened between horses at the quarter pole. PENN STAR was brushed between horses soon after the start, raced off of the pace along the inside, then faded in the three path and between horses rounding the far turn.

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