

\$250,000 Maxfield (Listed)

4th Running – Sunday, June 29, 2025 (Spring Meet)
Overnight Stakes 3-Year-Olds at Seven Furlongs at Churchill Downs
Stakes Record – 1:20.77, Verifire (2025)
Course Record – 1:20.44, Groupie Doll (2012)

Name Origin: Race honors Godolphin's homebred Maxfield, who boasted a record of 8-2-1 in 11 starts with earnings of \$2,001,812 while competing in 2019-21 under the care of trainer Brendan Walsh. Maxfield, a Kentucky-bred son of 2007 Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense, was a two-time Grade I winner. He won the 2019 Breeders' Futurity (GI) at age 2 and won his career finale in the \$750,000 Clark presented by Norton Healthcare (GI) at Churchill Downs in 2021. Following his Breeders' Futurity win at age 2, Maxfield was the third choice on the morning line for the \$2 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile (GI) in 2019 but was scratched from the race with a minor injury. Maxfield returned in May 2020 and posted a one-length win the \$150,000 Matt Winn (GIII) at Churchill Downs. He appeared to be a top contender for the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (GI) when it was delayed until September because of the COVID-19 pandemic but he was, again, forced to the sidelines with another setback. Maxfield resumed racing action in December 2020 and won the \$75,000 Tenacious at Fair Grounds, which was an ideal steppingstone to what would be a sensational 4-year-old campaign in 2021. That year, he won four of seven starts – the \$200,000 Mineshaft (GIII) at Fair Grounds in February; the \$400,000 Alysheba presented by Sentinet Jet (GII) on the Kentucky Oaks undercard in late April; the \$600,000 Stephen Foster (GII) in June; and the Clark in November – with runner-up efforts in the \$1 million Whitney (GI) at Saratoga in August and The Woodward at Belmont Park in October, as well as a third in the \$400,000 Santa Anita Handicap (GI) in March. Maxfield is the first horse to sweep Churchill Downs' Alysheba, Stephen Foster and Clark in a calendar year. For that matter, he's also the first horse to win both the Stephen Foster and Clark in the same year.

Year (Race No.) Dis. (Starters)	Winner (Age/Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Cond.) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse-Gr. Winner's Share-#
2025-June 29 (10th) 7 Furlongs (11)	Verifire (3c)* Resolute Racing	Flavien Prat (118) Brad Cox	Smoken Wicked Captain Cook	1:20.77 (fast) 2.59-1 (2 ¾ lengths)	Authentic Kentucky (Ch.)	\$239,665 \$146,560—4
2024-June 30 (6th) 7 Furlongs (5)	Raging Torrent (3c)* Mark D. Davis	Antonio Fresu (118) Doug O'Neill	Otto the Conqueror World Record	1:22.04 (good) 1.08-1 (2 ¼ lengths)	Maximus Mischief Kentucky (B.)	\$173,700 \$107,200—3
2023-July 2 (Elp 8th) 7 Furlongs (7)	Ryvit (3c)* L. William & Corrine Heiligbrodt	Cristian Torres (120) Steve Asmussen	Mullikin Squire Creek	1:22.33 (sloppy) 2.40-1 (3 lengths)	Competitive Edge Kentucky (B.)	\$171,100 \$104,536—2
2022-July 3 (8th) 7 Furlongs (6)	Gunite (3c)* Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Tyler Gaffalione (123) Steve Asmussen	My Prankster Hoist the Gold	1:23.08 (fast) 0.90-1 (1/2 length)	Gun Runner Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$160,000 \$97,311—1

*-Favorite ... Race moved to Ellis Park in 2023.

Most Wins, Jockey:	no jockey with more than one win
Most Wins, Trainer:	2, Steve Asmussen (2022-23)
Most Wins, Owner:	no owner with more than one win
High \$2 Win:	\$7.18, Verifire (2025)
Low \$2 Win:	\$3.80, Gunite (2022)
Largest Win Margin:	3 lengths, Ryvit (2023)
Smallest Win Margin:	½ length, Gunite (2022)
Largest Field Size:	11 (2025)
Smallest Field Size:	5 (2024)
Favorites Record:	4-4-0-0 (Win=100.0%; ITM=100.0%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board:	none
Fastest Splits – ¼-mile:	:21.99, Ryvit (2023)
Fastest Splits – ½-mile:	:44.56, Captain Cook (2025)
Fastest Splits – ¾-mile:	1:08.34, Verifire (2025)
Disqualifications:	none
Off-tracks:	Sloppy (2023), Good (2024)