

KENTUCKY DOWNS - August 29, 2026 - Race 1

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). (Rail at 50 feet).

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Saratoga Flash - 1:32.39 - September 3, 2023)

Purse: \$170,000

Includes: \$85,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$10,800 Other Sources

Available Money: \$180,800

Value of Race: \$180,800 1st \$102,000, 2nd \$34,000, 3rd \$17,000, 4th \$10,550, 5th \$7,150, 6th \$1,447, 7th \$1,447, 8th \$1,446, 9th \$1,446, 10th \$1,438, 11th \$1,438, 12th \$1,438

Weather: Clear, 90° Track: Firm

Off at: 12:58 Start: Good for all except 1,2,5 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jul26 ⁶ SAR ⁸	13	Dazzling (Leparoux, Julien)	119 - -	12	3	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	8.95	track 2w,3w upr,held
31Jul26 ³ CNL ³	6	Cherokee Purple (Davis, Dylan)	119 - -	6	9	11 ²	11 ^{1/2}	11 ¹	10 ¹	2 ²	7.21	ins,tipd out,gaining
2Aug26 ³ ELP ⁴	11	Jazz Queen (Concepcion, Axel) 	119 - -	10	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{Nose}	3.32*	duel 2-3w,wknd late
31Jul26 ⁴ ELP ⁶	3	Sweet Jen (Curtis, Ben)	119 b	3	4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	26.91	duel ins,wknd str
26Jul26 ² ELP ⁵	10	Rumbelievable (Torres, Cristian)	119 b	9	7	9 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	12.14	midpck 3w,6w,outfnshd
9Aug26 ² ELP ⁸	8	Dolly Partime (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	119 - -	7	5	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{1 3/4}	4.41	ins,tipd 5w,lackd kick
9Aug26 ² ELP ⁷	4	Upstart Empress (Arrieta, Francisco)	119 b	4	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{3/4}	40.74	trck ins,4w upr,wknd
31Jul26 ³ CNL ²	1	By Her Decree (Beschizza, Adam)	119 - -	1	10	8 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8.25	stmbld,chsd ins,6w upr
---	5	In a Daydream (Geroux, Florent)	119 - -	5	11	12	12	10 ^{1/2}	11 ⁶	9 ²	8.26	bmp st,2-4w,11w upr
31Jul26 ² ELP ⁴	12	Countthettrue (Morales, Edgar)	119 b	11	8	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	8 ¹	10 ^{1/2}	47.24	chased 3w,5-7w,faded
7Aug26 ⁵ ELP ⁴	9	Nu Why Me (Torres, Jaime)	119 - -	8	2	7 ^{Head}	9 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	11 ^{11 1/2}	7.46	2w,9-10w upr,no bid
---	2	Classic Song (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119 b	2	12	10 ¹	10 ^{1/2}	12	12	12	12.16	slammd,3-4w,no rally

Fractional Times: 23.17 46.16 1:10.69 1:23.06 Final Time: 1:38.06 Time from Gate: 1:38.06

Split Times: (22:99) (24:53) (12:37) (15:00)

Run-Up: 0 feet Temporary Rail: 50 feet

Winner: Dazzling, Bay Filly, by Tapit out of Victory Kingdom (AUS), by Animal Kingdom. Foaled Mar 13, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC

Owner: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Scratched Horse(s): Elowyn's Honor (Also-Eligible), Just You and Me (Trainer), Lady Carmen (Also-Eligible), New Purpose (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$310,947

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
13	Dazzling	19.90	10.24	5.82	\$1.00 Exacta	13-6	108.46	299,831
6	Cherokee Purple		7.42	5.48	\$0.10 Superfecta	13-6-11-3	1,056.87	85,050
11	Jazz Queen			3.96	\$0.50 Trifecta	13-6-11	340.79	150,275

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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13	Dazzling	3	4 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
6	Cherokee Purple	9	11 ^{5 3/4}	11 ^{8 3/4}	11 ^{8 1/4}	10 ^{6 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}
11	Jazz Queen	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}
3	Sweet Jen	4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}
10	Rumbelievable	7	9 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}
8	Dolly Partime	5	6 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	5 ³	6 ⁴
4	Upstart Empress	6	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ³	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}
1	By Her Decree	10	8 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁴	8 ^{6 1/2}
5	In a Daydream	11	12 ^{7 3/4}	12 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	11 ^{7 1/4}	9 ⁷
12	Countthettrue	8	5 ²	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{4 3/4}	10 ⁹
9	Nu Why Me	2	7 ^{2 3/4}	9 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{5 3/4}	11 ^{9 1/2}
2	Classic Song	12	10 ^{4 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}	12 ^{9 1/4}	12 ^{13 1/4}	12 ²¹

Trainers: 13 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Danner, Kelsey; 11 - Sharp, Joe; 3 - McCarthy, Michael; 10 - Wilkes, Ian; 8 - Danner, Kelsey; 4 - Davis, Christopher; 1 - O'Dwyer, Jeremiah; 5 - Cox, Brad; 12 - Catalano, Wayne; 9 - DiVito, James; 2 - Ward, Wesley

Owners: 13 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 -Dede McGehee; 11 - Three Diamonds Farm; 3 -Jay W. Bligh; 10 - Bloch, Randall L., Six Column Stables LLC, Davis, Mike, Porter, Jr., Jack C., Rice, Gene E., Stanley, David, Mecum, Frank and Mecum, Jennifer; 8 - Bray, Brandon and Bray, Sara; 4 - Dare To Dream Stable, LLC (Michael Faber); 1 - Twin Oaks Bloodstock LLC; 5 - Full of Run Racing LLC and Front Row Racing LLC; 12 -Stephen L. Fidel; 9 - Doubledown Stables, Inc.; 2 - Don Alberto Corp;

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DAZZLING tracked the pace from the two path through most of the race and rallied out from the three path into the stretch and drifting to the inside while inching clear then held on from a rapidly approaching opponent. CHEROKEE PURPLE was slightly bumped at the break and settled to being off the pace along the inside rail and saved ground, then approaching the upper ran up the inside then tipped out mid-stretch while gaining on the leader but was just short at the wire. JAZZ QUEEN broke slightly outwards and brushed a rival while gathering it's stride then dueled for control of pace from the two to three path for most the race, then took command in the upper stretch shifted to the inside but gave way late and weakened while just holding the show award. SWEET JEN broke inwards and bumped a rival to the inside then rushed up in stride and dueled JAZZ QUEEN for control of the pace from the inside, then kept on while entering the deep stretch but weakened while drifting towards off the rail. RUMBELIEVABLE raced in the mid-pack through the three path for most the race and came out six wide into the stretch with a mild rally but was outfinished for the minor awards. DOLLY PARTIME saved ground on the inside towards the back half of the mid-pack then tipped out five wide into the stretch but lacked a final kick and settled back. UPSTART EMPRESS broke outwards and bumped IN A DAYDREAM to the outside then tracked the pace after shifting to the inside, kept on to the upper then steadily weakened from the four path after the bend. BY HER DECREE stumbled a step out of the gate then settled into stride and chased the pace from the inside then swung out

off the bend to the six path and weakened in the home stretch. IN A DAYDREAM broke halfway in the air and was bumped from inside to outside and raced off the pace through the two to four path around the turn then angled out about eleven wide to be widest in the upper but needed a kick. COUNTTHETRUE was brushed at the start with no consequence before settling into stride a couple lengths off the pace and chased from the three path and came out about five wide in the upper while making a mild stand then faded into the seven path. NU WHY ME raced at the rear of the pack in the two path and swung out about nine to ten wide in the upper stretch but made no bid. CLASSIC SONG broke sideways facing the outside and was slammed to the inside then settled off the pace from three to four wide but made no attempt to rally.

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