

KENTUCKY DOWNS - August 29, 2026 - Race 10

HANDICAP - Thoroughbred



FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Nominations Close Monday, August 17, 2026 with no fee. Weights to be announced Friday, August 21, 2026. Post positions assigned at the draw by usual time of closing on Monday, August 24, 2026. The maximum number of starters will be limited to twelve with four also-eligibles with high weights on the scale preferred. Second preference to start will be given to those horses having accumulated the highest total turf earnings in 2025-2026. Riders must be named through theentry box by the usual time of closing. (Rail at 50 feet).

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

Purse: \$500,000

Includes: \$250,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$6,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$506,000

Value of Race: \$504,325 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$50,000, 4th \$28,700, 5th \$18,700, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$2,875, 8th \$2,850

Weather: Clear, 90° Track: Firm

Off at: 6:26 Start: Good for all except 6,10 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jun26 ¹⁰ CD ⁸	2	Chasing the Crown (Curtis, Ben)	119 L b	2	4	6 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	6.98	angld 3w,strong rally
19Jul26 ¹¹ WO ³	3	Maycocks Bay (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	120 L h	3	2	1 ²	1 ³ 1/2	1 ³	1 ²	2 ¹	6.41	own pace,caught
27Jun26 ¹⁰ CD ⁶	13	Silent Heart (Geroux, Florent)	118 L b	8	6	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{3/4}	6.90	closest,outkicked
2Aug26 ¹⁰ ELP ⁸	4	Herchee (Morales, Edgar)	119 L	4	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	5.83	asked 4w,mild rally
8Aug26 ¹⁰ SAR ⁵	1	Lagynos (Leparoux, Julien)	125 L	1	1	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	5 ² 1/2	5 ²	5 ¹	0.87*	3-5w,angld in,no rally
23Jul26 ⁴ SAR ⁴	6	Sea Singer (IRE) (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	117 L	6	7	7 ^{Head}	8	7 ^{1/2}	6 ³	6 ⁷	28.53	sqzd st,btw 2w,angld
2Aug26 ¹⁰ ELP ⁹	5	Sumood (Sheehy, Danny)	117 L b	5	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	32.48	mid-pack 3-4w,tired
28Jun26 ⁵ CD ⁴	10	Publisher (Smith, Mike)	116 L b	7	8	8	7 ¹ 1/2	8	8	8	12.49	tough start,no factor

Fractional Times: 23.77 46.38 1:09.65 1:21.11

Final Time: 1:35.00

Time from Gate: 1:35.00

Split Times: (22:61) (23:27) (11:46) (13:89)

Run-Up: 0 feet Temporary Rail: 50 feet

Winner: Chasing the Crown, Chestnut Horse, by Skipshot out of La Belle Marquet, by Marquetry. Foaled Mar 17, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mikhail Yanakov

Owner: Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David and Carlesimo, Angelo

Trainer: Maker, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Hiding in Honduras (Trainer), I Know I Know (Re-entered), Lambeth (Re-entered), Quatrocento (Trainer), West Hollywood (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$238,950

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
2	Chasing the Crown	15.96	7.72	6.20	\$3.00 Pick 3	1-9-2 (3 correct)	4,178.61	45,998
3	Maycocks Bay		7.70	4.96	\$1.00 Daily Double	9-2	119.43	39,780
13	Silent Heart			6.14	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	59.77	148,556
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-13-4	194.52	58,072
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-13	198.47	85,026

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Chasing the Crown	4	6 ³ 3/4	6 ⁷	3 ⁵	2 ²	1 ¹ 1/2
3	Maycocks Bay	2	1 ²	1 ³ 1/2	1 ³	1 ²	2 ¹ 1/2
13	Silent Heart	6	3 ²	2 ³ 1/2	2 ³	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2
4	Herchee	3	2 ²	3 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	4 ³ 1/4
1	Lagynos	1	4 ² 1/4	4 ⁶	5 ⁶	5 ⁶	5 ⁵ 3/4
6	Sea Singer (IRE)	7	7 ⁵ 3/4	8 ¹⁰	7 ⁸ 3/4	6 ⁸	6 ⁶ 3/4
5	Sumood	5	5 ³ 3/4	5 ⁷	6 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹¹	7 ¹³ 3/4
10	Publisher	8	8 ⁶	7 ⁸ 1/2	8 ⁹ 1/4	8 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ¹⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Maker, Michael; 3 - Stidham, Michael; 13 - Maker, Michael; 4 - Pitts, Helen; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - McCarthy, Michael; 5 - Walsh, Brendan; 10 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 2 - Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David and Carlesimo, Angelo; 3 - Godolphin, LLC; 13 - Staudacher, David and Wagner, Jana; 4 - 100% Racing Stable, LLC; 1 - HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud; 6 - Team Valor International LLC; 5 - Shadwell Stable; 10 - King, Gus and Estate of Brereton C. Jones;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHASING THE CROWN settled in the early stages while never far back, sat a pocket trip into the turn, angled three wide to upper stretch and was set down for the drive, mounted a strong rally into the final furlong, took command into the final sixteenth and won going away to prove best. MAYCOCKS BAY broke alertly, took command and showed good speed while leading in the early stages, set his own pace into the turn then held a clear lead into the stretch, was overtaken by the winner inside of the furlong marker but bested the rest for second. SILENT HEART broke in at the start and bothered inner rivals, was prominent in the early stages then tracked the loose early pacesetter, raced closest to MAYCOCKS BAY into the turn, chased that runner into the stretch, was outkicked in the late stages but held well in the end for third. HERCHEE forwardly placed away from the gate then settled in mid-pack, coaxed two wide along the turn, fanned four wide to upper stretch then set down for the drive, needed more to the final sixteenth, offered a mild late rally and was outfinished for third. LAGYNOS settled mid-pack, coaxed three wide along the turn, fanned five wide to upper stretch, angled in for the drive, lacked a late rally. SEA SINGER (IRE) squeezed at the start and off slowly, trailed to the turn, advanced two wide and between rivals nearing the top of the stretch, angled out for the stretch drive and failed to threaten late. SUMOOD broke out at the start and bothered outer rivals, settled mid-pack then coaxed three to four wide along the turn, shifted back to three path for the stretch drive, couldn't find the needed response and tired. PUBLISHER sandwiched and jostled at the start, settled to the turn then saved ground to the stretch and did not factor in the drive.

