

KENTUCKY DOWNS - August 30, 2025 - Race 7

STAKES Mountain Dew Bowling Green Gold Cup Invitational S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

Distance: Two And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Limited Liability - 3:23.86 - September 11, 2024)

Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$500,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$1,000,000

Value of Race: \$700,000 1st \$305,350, 2nd \$198,500, 3rd \$99,250, 4th \$49,625, 5th \$29,775, 6th \$17,500

Weather: Clear, 77° Track: Firm

Off at: 2:40 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Video Review



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | 1/2 | 1m | 11/2 | 13/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|---|-----|-----|----|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 5Jul25 HBG ¹ | 7 | Flatten the Curve (FR) (Hammer Hansen, Thore) | 126 | - - | 6 | 5 ^{Head} | 6 | 4 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 1 ^{6 1/2} | 1 ^{5 1/2} | 2.10 | command 1/4,eased up |
| 19Jul25 ¹¹ MTH ⁵ | 3 | Tawny Port (Rosario, Joel) | 120 | b | 3 | 6 | 5 ¹ | 5 ² | 5 ⁸ | 5 ²⁰ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 3.53 | insd,5w1/8,gained 2nd |
| 19Jul25 ¹¹ MTH ⁶ | 4 | Limited Liability (Dettori, Lanfranco) | 122 | b | 4 | 4 ² | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ⁶ | 4 ¹ | 3 ^{4 3/4} | 1.49* | inside str, best rest |
| 1Aug25 ² SAR ¹ | 1 | Goldeneye (Ortiz, Jose) | 120 | b | 1 | 1 ² | 1 ² | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 4.77 | sped clear,pace,wknd |
| 4Jul25 ¹⁰ SAR ⁵ | 2 | San Siro (Gaffalione, Tyler) | 120 | b | 2 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 2 ² | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{40 3/4} | 22.79 | press 1/2,bid 5/16,wknd |
| 27Jul25 ⁹ DMR ⁶ | 5 | Balladeer (Geroux, Florent) | 120 | - - | 5 | 2 ¹ | 2 ² | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 20.89 | stalk outside,retreat |

Fractional Times: N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A Final Time: 3:29.58

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Flatten the Curve (FR), Chestnut Gelding, by =Zarak (FR) out of =Lailoma (FR), by =Teofilo (IRE). Foaled Feb 22, 2019 in France.

Breeder: SAS IEI, Ecurie De Castillon, KhalifaMohammed Al Attiyah et al.

Owner: Eckhard Sauren

Trainer: Grewe, Henk

Scratched Horse(s): Freedom's Way (Stakes Scratch), Lord Eddard Stark (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$443,279

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| 7 | Flatten the Curve (FR) | 6.20 | 3.62 | 2.90 | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 13-3-7 (3 correct) | 25.73 | 52,338 |
| 3 | Tawny Port | | 4.78 | 2.74 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 3-7 | 14.25 | 68,339 |
| 4 | Limited Liability | | | 2.14 | \$1.00 Exacta | 7-3 | 14.98 | 226,079 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 7-3-4-1 | 7.38 | 70,497 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Trifecta | 7-3-4 | 18.21 | 113,348 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | 1/2 | 1m | 11/2 | 13/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 7 | Flatten the Curve (FR) | 5 ^{5 1/2} | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 4 ⁴ | 3 ¹ | 1 ^{6 1/2} | 1 ^{5 1/2} |
| 3 | Tawny Port | 6 ^{5 1/2} | 5 ^{6 1/2} | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ⁸ | 5 ⁸ | 2 ^{5 1/2} |
| 4 | Limited Liability | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ⁵ | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ² | 4 ⁷ | 3 ⁷ |
| 1 | Goldeneye | 1 ² | 1 ² | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{6 1/2} | 4 ^{11 3/4} |
| 2 | San Siro | 3 ³ | 3 ⁴ | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{6 1/2} | 5 ^{13 1/2} |
| 5 | Balladeer | 2 ² | 2 ² | 6 ^{6 1/2} | 6 ¹⁶ | 6 ²⁸ | 6 ^{54 1/4} |

Trainers: 7 - Grewe, Henk; 3 - Clement, Miguel; 4 - McGaughey III, Claude; 1 - McPeck, Kenneth; 2 - Walsh, Brendan; 5 - Papaprodromou, George

Owners: 7 -Eckhard Sauren; 3 - Peachtree Stable; 4 -Stuart S. Janney III; 1 - David A. Bernsen, LLC and Stuart, John D.; 2 - Andrew Farm, Mountmellick Farm, Ocean Reef Racing, White Mountain Stables and Stonecrest Farm; 5 - Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FLATTEN THE CURVE (FR) settled outside well back, began to advance willingly late on the third turn, took command outside at the quarter pole and promptly kicked away, was eased up nearing the wire. TAWNY PORT was in just a bit tight at the start, unhurriedly settled at the rear inside, saved ground on all turns, advanced in upper stretch, angled five wide near the eighth pole, kept on to gain the place over LIMITED LIABILITY, who settled mid-division outside, was niggled along seven furlongs out to keep pace, took closer order tracking inside on the third turn, kept on evenly in the stretch and was outfinished for second. GOLDENEYE sped clear, set the pace, was off the rail coming into upper stretch and overtaken by the quarter pole, weakened. SAN SIRO tracked from inside, switched out on the second turn, moved forward to press from the half-mile marker, bid at the five-sixteenths between foes, weakened in the stretch. BALLADEER was well-placed stalking from outside but wandered about racing quite wide through the first turn, continued in behind, began weakening with a mile ago, steadily retreated. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate final time.