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KENTUCKY DOWNS - August 30, 2025 - Race 9

STAKES Mint Kentucky Turf Sprint S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Bran (FR) - 1:07.41 - September 10, 2022)

Purse: \$2,000,000 Added

Includes: \$1,000,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$2,000,000

Value of Race: \$1,870,000 1st \$1,154,900, 2nd \$379,000, 3rd \$89,500, 4th \$94,750, 5th \$26,850, 6th \$17,900, 7th \$17,900, 8th \$17,900, 9th \$17,900, 10th \$17,800, 11th \$17,800, 12th \$17,800

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:53 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| 3Aug25 ¹⁰ ELP ¹ | 5 | Bear River (Graham, James) | 121 | -- | 4 | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 19.15 | inside/off rail, held |
| 22Feb25 KAR ¹⁰ | 2 | Howard Wolowitz (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 125 | b | 2 | 5 | 4 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{1/2} | 5 ² | 2 ^{1 3/4} | 1.09* | room 1/16, steady gain |
| 1Aug25 GOO ¹⁰ | 6 | Khaadem (IRE) (Dettori, Lanfranco) | 125 | -- | 5 | 9 | 6 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Nose} | 6.11 | btwn, 3-5w, held show |
| 7Jun25 ¹⁰ CD ² | 7 | Arrest Me Red (Alvarado, Junior) | 121 | -- | 6 | 11 | 10 ² | 8 ¹ | 6 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 7.48 | 2-3w, swung 7w, mssd 3rd |
| 19Jul25 ⁹ SAR ⁸ | 10 | Pipsy (IRE) (Rosario, Joel) | 120 | -- | 9 | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 5 ¹ | 9.24 | 2-3w btwn, tight 1/16 |
| 3Aug25 ¹⁰ ELP ⁵ | 4 | Arzak (Saez, Luis) | 125 | b | 3 | 8 | 7 ¹ | 7 ^{1/2} | 8 ² | 6 ^{Neck} | 28.81 | 2-4w, forced out 1/16 |
| 3Aug25 ¹⁰ ELP ³ | 11 | Nobals (Gaffalione, Tyler) | 121 | b | 10 | 4 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{Head} | 7 ^{1 1/2} | 6.53 | 3-4w btw, force out 1/16 |
| 5Jul25 ⁶ GP ¹ | 1 | Implementation (Franco, Manuel) | 121 | -- | 1 | 12 | 9 ^{Head} | 11 ⁷ | 11 ⁸ | 8 ^{Head} | 20.65 | stdy 4-1/2, shuffle 7/16 |
| 20Jul25 ⁸ ELP ⁴ | 9 | Durante (Torres, Jaime) | 123 | -- | 8 | 10 | 11 ^{4 1/2} | 10 ^{Head} | 10 ^{1/2} | 9 ^{3/4} | 68.27 | 3-5w, no threat |
| 4Jul25 ¹¹ SAR ⁷ | 13 | Axthelm (Hernandez, Jr., Brian) | 121 | b | 12 | 6 | 8 ^{1/2} | 9 ^{1/2} | 9 ^{Head} | 10 ^{2 1/4} | 47.04 | chased, 4-6w, fanned 8wd |
| 3Aug25 ¹⁰ ELP ⁷ | 12 | Charcoal (Concepcion, Axel) | 121 | -- | 11 | 3 | 5 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 7 ^{Head} | 11 ^{12 3/4} | 109.40 | outside, 4-5w, weakened |
| 9Aug25 ⁷ DMR ⁴ | 8 | Air Force Red (Ortiz, Jose) | 123 | -- | 7 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 14.33 | outpaced, no menace |

Fractional Times: 23.22 45.49 56.45

Final Time: 1:07.71

Split Times: (22:27) (10:96) (11:26)

Run-Up: 10 feet **Temporary Rail:** 25 feet

Winner: Bear River, Chestnut Ridgling, by Flameaway out of Sixtyfivenorth, by Midshipman. Foaled Mar 30, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dreamfields Farm, Don Brady & Brendan Burke

Owner: Charles K. Marquis

Trainer: Desormeaux, J.

Scratched Horse(s): Eamonn (Also-Eligible), High Front (Also-Eligible), One Timer (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$652,081

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 5 | Bear River | 40.30 | 11.76 | 7.06 | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 7-6-5 (3 correct) | 143.78 | 131,472 |
| 2 | Howard Wolowitz | | 3.26 | 2.60 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 6-5 | 54.65 | 90,688 |
| 6 | Khaadem (IRE) | | | 4.32 | \$1.00 Exacta | 5-2 | 59.31 | 473,763 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 5-2-6-7 | 130.12 | 159,778 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Trifecta | 5-2-6 | 122.40 | 256,922 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 5 | Bear River | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} |
| 2 | Howard Wolowitz | 5 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ^{2 1/4} | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 2 ^{1/2} |
| 6 | Khaadem (IRE) | 9 | 6 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ² | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/4} |
| 7 | Arrest Me Red | 11 | 10 ^{4 1/2} | 8 ^{3 1/4} | 6 ^{3 3/4} | 4 ^{2 1/4} |
| 10 | Pipsy (IRE) | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ⁴ |
| 4 | Arzak | 8 | 7 ³ | 7 ^{2 3/4} | 8 ^{4 1/2} | 6 ⁵ |
| 11 | Nobals | 4 | 3 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 7 ^{5 1/4} |
| 1 | Implementation | 12 | 9 ^{4 1/2} | 11 ^{4 3/4} | 11 ⁷ | 8 ^{6 3/4} |
| 9 | Durante | 10 | 11 ^{6 1/2} | 10 ^{4 3/4} | 10 ^{6 1/2} | 9 ⁷ |
| 13 | Axthelm | 6 | 8 ⁴ | 9 ^{4 1/4} | 9 ^{6 1/2} | 10 ^{7 3/4} |
| 12 | Charcoal | 3 | 5 ² | 4 ² | 7 ^{4 1/4} | 11 ¹⁰ |
| 8 | Air Force Red | 7 | 12 ¹¹ | 12 ^{11 3/4} | 12 ¹⁵ | 12 ^{22 3/4} |

Trainers: 5 - Desormeaux, J.; 2 - D'Angelo, Jose; 6 - Hills, Charlie; 7 - Ward, Wesley; 10 - Walden, William; 4 - Trombetta, Michael; 11 - Rivelli, Larry; 1 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 9 - Jacobson, David; 13 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 12 - Wisner, Tracey; 8 - Powell, Leonard

Owners: 5 - Charles K. Marquis; 2 - Gold Square LLC; 6 - Mrs. Fitriani Hay; 7 - Lael Stables; 10 - Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Sonata Stable; 11 - Patricia's Hope LLC; 1 - Kenneth L. Ramsey; 9 - David Jacobson; 13 - Seltzer, Edward A., Anderson, Beverly, Iavarone, Michael and Iavarone, Jules; 12 - Ron Dowdy; 8 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Golightly, Holly;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BEAR RIVER got away well, was quick to take the lead, set a pressured pace inside foes on or just off the rail, came out past the furlong marker, held. HOWARD WOLOWITZ tracked in behind from inside the second flight, sought room near the furlong marker, found it inside about the sixteenth pole, gained steadily but was not enough. KHAADEM (IRE) stalked from between runners in the second flight three to four wide, angled out five wide turning for home, kicked on and just saved show honors. ARREST ME RED settled off the pace, went two to three wide through the turn, swung out seven wide for the drive, gained steadily but just missed show. PIPSY (IRE) pressed the winner from between foes two to three wide, lost some ground in upper stretch, was in a bit tight near the sixteenth pole, ran on. ARZAK chased two to three wide between runners in the second flight, switched outside foes four wide passing the furlong marker, was forced out near the sixteenth pole. NOBALS chased from between foes three to four wide, dropped back a bit in upper stretch, was forced out about the sixteenth pole and had no extra. IMPLEMENTATION chased inside, steadied when in tight early on the turn past the nine-sixteenths, was shuffled back soon after and switched out off the fence, ran on near but removed from the rail but failed to threaten. DURANTE was outpaced racing well back off the inside mostly three to five wide, failed to threaten. AXTHELM chased from outside four to six wide near mid-pack, fanned eight deep turning for home, faded. CHARCOAL chased from outside up close just off the pace racing four to five wide, steadily weakened. AIR FORCE RED was outpaced trailing while off the inside, failed to menace. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the

most accurate time.

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