

KENTUCKY DOWNS - September 3, 2026 - Race 4
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, 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: \$9,600 Other Sources
Available Money: \$179,600
Value of Race: \$179,600 1st \$102,000, 2nd \$34,000, 3rd \$17,000, 4th \$10,550, 5th \$7,150, 6th \$1,489, 7th \$1,489, 8th \$1,481, 9th \$1,481, 10th \$1,480, 11th \$1,480
Weather: Clear, 95° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 12:34 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Aug26 ⁴ ELP ³	10	Pride Rock (Ortiz, Jose)	119	--	10	3	8 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3.77	bid 4w,wore down foe
26Jul26 ⁵ ELP ⁵	4	Circadian (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119	b	4	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	7.42	led,met bids,missed
4Aug26 ⁵ IND ³	11	This Time for Sure (Beschizza, Adam)	119	--	11	9	10 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	23.45	angld out,willingly
10Jul26 ⁵ CNL ³	5	Rivelli (Loveberry, Jareth)	119	--	5	7	9 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	8.55	coaxed 3-4w,evenly
---	9	Arrival Time (Asmussen, Keith)	119	--	9	5	5 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	15.87	trckd 3w,flattened out
8Aug26 ⁸ SAR ³	8	Mo Misery (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119	b	8	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	3.31	attnd pace,vied,weaken
15Aug26 ⁴ ELP ⁶	1	Mystic Ruler (Sheehy, Danny)	119	b	1	2	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	9 ¹	8 ¹	7 ^{1 1/4}	25.50	took back,no rally
8Aug26 ⁸ SAR ⁵	6	Djokovic (Saez, Luis)	119	--	6	6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1 3/4}	2.16*	btw 2w,ins,gave way
15Aug26 ⁴ ELP ¹⁰	3	Foolish Optimist (Torres, Jaime)	119	--	3	8	7 ^{1/2}	10 ⁷	10 ⁵	9 ⁴	9 ^{6 1/2}	43.85	saved ground,no threat
19Jul26 ⁷ ELP ⁷	7	Warfork (Concepcion, Axel)	119	--	7	11	11	11	11	11	10 ^{2 3/4}	44.53	pinched start,no speed
1Aug26 ⁵ ELP ⁹	2	Big Mike Fink (Curtis, Ben)	119	--	2	10	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	11	22.67	hop st,inside,empty

Fractional Times: 23.31 47.45 1:12.47 1:24.73 **Final Time:** 1:39.41 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.41
Split Times: (24:14) (25:02) (12:26) (14:68)
Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 50 feet

Winner: Pride Rock, Gray or Roan Colt, by [Liam's Map](#) out of Captain Beyond, by Pioneerof the Nile. Foaled Feb 26, 2024 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Columbiana Farm LLC

Owner: D. J. Stable LLC

Trainer: Casse, Mark

Scratched Horse(s): Thunder Town (Trainer), Yalta (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$237,580

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Pride Rock	9.54	5.62	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	10-4	33.27	197,139
4	Circadian		6.70	5.34	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-4-11	252.21	90,644
11	This Time for Sure			12.12	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-4-11-5	257.26	50,999
					\$0.50 Pick 3	14-7-10 (3 correct)	224.16	30,145
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-10	37.42	38,896

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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10	Pride Rock	3	8 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}
4	Circadian	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}
11	This Time for Sure	9	10 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	4 ³	3 ^{2 3/4}
5	Rivelli	7	9 ^{3 1/4}	8 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ⁵	4 ^{5 3/4}
9	Arrival Time	5	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
8	Mo Misery	4	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}
1	Mystic Ruler	2	4 ^{3/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{7 3/4}
6	Djokovic	6	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}	7 ⁵	8 ⁹
3	Foolish Optimist	8	7 ^{2 3/4}	10 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{10 3/4}
7	Warfork	11	11 ^{12 1/4}	11 ^{12 1/4}	11 ^{13 1/4}	11 ^{11 3/4}	10 ^{17 1/4}
2	Big Mike Fink	10	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{11 1/2}	11 ²⁰

Trainers: 10 - Casse, Mark; 4 - LaRose, Kinnon; 11 - Danner, Kelsey; 5 - Rivelli, Larry; 9 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Medina, Robert; 1 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Mott, Riley; 7 - Casse, Mark; 2 - Walsh, Brendan

Owners: 10 - D. J. Stable LLC; 4 - Joel Politi; 11 - NBS Stable; 5 - Baker Bros Racing LLC; 9 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 8 - Snake River Stable LLC; 1 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 6 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and LaPenta, Robert V.; 3 - Glencrest Farm LLC, 30A Thoroughbreds and Eskind, Seth; 7 -Tracy Farmer; 2 -Craig B. Singer;

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PRIDE ROCK settled outside, asked four wide to stretch, closed determinedly through the lane, dueled the runner-up to deep stretch and got the nod on the wire. CIRCADIAN vied for the early lead then took command to the turn, met the bid of MO MISERY to upper stretch then turned away that rival, dug in to mid-stretch then met the bid of PRIDE ROCK into the final furlong, gamely battled to deep stretch and just missed for the win, while clear of the rest for second. THIS TIME FOR SURE unhurried to turn, angled out upper stretch, closed willingly to the final sixteenth, couldn't impact the top pair late but was clear of the rest for third. RIVELLI shuffled a bit leaving the start, settled to the turn, coaxed three then four wide into upper stretch, finished evenly. ARRIVAL TIME forwardly placed early, tracked three wide into the turn, chased to upper stretch, flattened out in the drive. MO MISERY in bit tight start, showed speed and attended the pace two wide into the turn, vied for the lead into upper stretch, turned away into the final furlong then weakened in the lane. MYSTIC RULER close up to the early pace then took back, saved ground into the turn, shifted to the two then three path into upper stretch, lacked a late response. DJOKOVIC settled while never far back, coaxed two wide and between foes along the turn, chased to upper stretch then angled in for the drive, couldn't find more in the final furlong and gave way. FOOLISH OPTIMIST settled to turn, saved ground to stretch, no threat late. WARFORK pinched

start, no speed. BIG MIKE FINK hopped start, rushed up in the early stages then rated inside, chased to upper stretch, empty in the lane.

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