

KENTUCKY DOWNS - September 3, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of \$45,000 Twice Over A Mile On The Turf Since July 3 Allowed 2 lbs. \$45,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 50 feet). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

Distance: One And One Half Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Grand Sonata - 2:24.93 - September 7, 2024)

Purse: \$185,000

Includes: \$92,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$9,600 Other Sources

Available Money: \$194,600

Value of Race: \$185,045 1st \$111,000, 2nd \$37,000, 3rd \$9,250, 4th \$11,375, 5th \$7,675, 6th \$1,515, 7th \$1,515, 8th \$1,505, 9th \$1,200, 10th \$1,505, 11th \$1,505

Weather: Clear, 95° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:15 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Aug26 ⁸ SAR ⁶	4	Interceptor (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L b	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	2.22*	bmp st,2w,tip out,held
22Aug26 ² SAR ⁶	2	The Hidden Chamber (Saez, Luis)	122	L b	2	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	7.95	ins-2w,tipd out,even
11Jul26 ¹ LS ¹	7	Proven Advocate (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	124	L b	7	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 1/2}	7 ²	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	15.48	off pce 3-5w,tipd in
25Jul26 ³ ELP ³	10	Guns and Glory (Sheehy, Danny)	122	L b	10	7 ²	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	46.81	bmp st,5w,outkicked
18Jun26 ⁵ BAQ ¹	3	Harrow (Husbands, Micah)	122	L b	3	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	3.04	3w,shiftd in,wknd
6Aug26 ⁷ DMR ⁴	5	Grogu (Gutierrez, Mario)	122	L	5	11	11	11	9 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	12.60	traild,swng 5w,tipd in
16Aug26 ⁶ ELP ²	11	Demolition Duke (Geroux, Florent)	122	L b	11	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	8.50	forward,4w,faded str
9May26 ² PW ⁵	1	Copper Missile (Machado, Dylan)	122	L b	1	10 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	10 ⁶	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ⁵	37.72	ins,tipd out,no factor
17Jul26 ⁶ SAR ⁷	9	Mayor of Midnight (IRE) (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L b	9	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Nose}	3.61	midpck 3-4w,faded
27Jul26 ³ PID ²	6	Rachael's Wagon (Nicholls, Mia)	122	L b	6	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	4 ¹	8 ^{Head}	10 ⁸	10 ²³	133.09	pce ins,wknd upr
26Jul26 ³ ELP ⁸	8	Quality Chic (Bejarano, Rafael)	122	L	8	8 ^{Head}	10 ⁵	10 ^{1 1/2}	11	11	11	38.69	2w-ins,tired out

Fractional Times: 24.31 50.15 1:14.69 1:39.61 2:04.48 **Final Time:** 2:29.80 **Time from Gate:** 2:29.80

Split Times: (25:84) (24:54) (24:92) (24:87) (25:32)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 50 feet

Winner: Interceptor, Bay Gelding, by [Authentic](#) out of Sweet Assassin, by Tapit. Foaled May 17, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation

Owner: Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David

Trainer: Maker, Michael

Claiming Prices: 10 - Guns and Glory: \$80,000; 3 - Harrow: \$80,000; 5 - Grogu: \$80,000; 8 - Quality Chic: \$80,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$361,994

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Interceptor	6.44	3.64	3.16	\$5.00 Exacta	4-2	113.80	269,898
2	The Hidden Chamber		6.74	5.62	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-7	212.33	177,531
7	Proven Advocate			8.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-7-10	1,300.11	114,559
					\$5.00 Daily Double	8-4	125.95	104,885
					\$3.00 Pick 3	10-8-4 (3 correct)	161.07	122,567
					\$0.50 Pick 4	10-10-8-4 (4 correct)	148.94	133,976
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-10-10-8-4 (5 correct)	963.80	145,656
					\$0.50 Super High Five	4-2-7-10-3	24,828.65	23,017

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
4	Interceptor	3 ²	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²
2	The Hidden Chamber	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ²	2 ²
7	Proven Advocate	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}
10	Guns and Glory	7 ⁴	7 ⁴	6 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ⁵
3	Harrow	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ^{7 1/4}
5	Grogu	11 ^{11 1/4}	11 ^{10 3/4}	11 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/4}
11	Demolition Duke	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}
1	Copper Missile	10 ^{6 3/4}	8 ⁵	8 ^{2 1/2}	10 ^{6 1/4}	8 ⁹	8 ^{10 3/4}
9	Mayor of Midnight (IRE)	4 ³	4 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{10 1/2}	9 ^{15 3/4}
6	Rachael's Wagon	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	10 ¹¹	10 ^{15 3/4}
8	Quality Chic	8 ⁶	10 ^{5 3/4}	10 ⁵	11 ^{12 1/4}	11 ¹⁹	11 ^{38 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Maker, Michael; 2 - Danner, Kelsey; 7 - Gelner, Jayde; 10 - Hartman, Chris; 3 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 5 - Powell, Leonard; 11 - Maker, Michael; 1 - Sims, Matthew; 9 - Mott, Riley; 6 - McEntee, Paul; 8 - Cook, David

Owners: 4 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 2 - NBS Stable; 7 -Rene Lavergne; 10 -Taylor Luneack; 3 - Averill Racing LLC; 5 - Ciaglia Racing, LLC and Savides, Domenic; 11 - Hui, Michael M., Forte, Phil and Yocum, John H.; 1 - Wolf Power Racing LLC, Sims, Matthew P. and Sims, Paige; 9 - Brant, Peter M. and Shafrazian, Tony; 6 - McEntee Racing, Inc.; 8 -David K. Cook;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

INTERCEPTOR bumped with GROGU at the start and settled through the first turn in the two path then came under some encouragement nearing the base of the hill while being about three wide off the rail, advanced to the front and took command then shifted to the inside briefly coming towards home before tipping back out fending off DEMOLITION DUKE in the upper and holding clear finishing in the stretch. THE HIDDEN CHAMBER raced in the mid-pack early along the inside then advanced through the two path up the hill and came to the lead looked for a path and angled in then back out in the upper with INTERCEPTOR in front at all times but was on even terms with the winner in the stretch. PROVEN ADVOCATE settled off the pace at the very back of the

pack while in the three path and continued on around the hill while moving out to be about five wide then tipped closer to the inside while in the upper and showed some late kick just getting the show award before the wire. GUNS AND GLORY bumped into DEMOLITION DUKE at the break then raced into the mid-pack on the outside and came five wide up and around the hill and inched up a couple lengths behind the lead in the upper but weakened in the deep stretch and was outkicked by PROVEN ADVOCATE. HARROW raced mid-pack through the early stages and came out three wide onto the hill and shifted in after clearing the bend and made a mild gain before weakening in the stretch. GROGU bumped with INTERCEPTOR at the break and had no early speed, trailing the field through the first half of the race before making up ground around the hill from the five path and swinging out into the upper while making a late rally and tipped in mid-way coming up between rivals and improved late. DEMOLITION DUKE bumped GUNS AND GLORY then raced to the front and followed the lead closely through the backstretch from the four path then raced on with INTERCEPTOR down the hill and held terms with the winner in the upper but faded in the stretch. COPPER MISSILE saved ground early on at the back of the pack from the inside and shifted up coming around the top of the hill remaining on the inside then tipped out in the upper but was no factor. MAYOR OF MIDNIGHT (IRE) settled in the mid-pack early on and came three to four wide around the hill but faded after coming into the upper. RACHAEL'S WAGON set the early pace while shifting to the inside and held out over the peak of the hill then was pressured by multiple rivals and weakened turning towards home and angled out nearing the wire. QUALITY CHIC settled at the back of the pack in the two path and came to the inside after a rival shifted up but tired out coming down the hill. THERE WAS A OBJECTION LODGED AGAINST INTERCEPTOR FROM THE HIDDEN CHAMBER, AFTER VIDEO REVIEW NO CHANGES WERE MADE.