

KENTUCKY DOWNS - September 6, 2025 - Race 7

STAKES FanDuel TV Mint Millions Invitational S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

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

Purse: \$2,500,000 Added

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

Available Money: \$2,500,000

Value of Race: \$2,492,500 1st \$1,418,400, 2nd \$464,000, 3rd \$232,000, 4th \$116,000, 5th \$69,600, 6th \$25,000, 7th \$22,500, 8th \$25,000, 9th \$25,000, 10th \$25,000, 11th \$22,500, 12th \$22,500, 13th \$25,000

Weather: Showery, 64° Track: Good

Off at: 3:02 Start: Good for all 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
2Aug25 ¹⁰ ELP ²	11	Epic Ride (Morales, Edgar)	122 --	11	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	14.27	kicked clear,held sway
28Aug25 ¹⁰ KD ¹	13	Lagynos (Ortiz, Jose)	122 --	13	9	8 ²	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	1.42*	4-5w, second best
2Aug25 ¹⁰ ELP ¹	12	Beach Gold (Asmussen, Keith)	122 --	12	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	18.18	stalked winner 3-4w
28Jun25 ¹⁰ CD ¹	7	Brilliant Berti (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	124 --	7	13	12 ^{Head}	11 ^{1/2}	10 ¹	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4.71	came out 7w,late gain
19Jul25 ¹¹ MTH ³	2	Major Dude (Velazquez, John)	124 --	2	8	6 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	25.40	improved inside
9Aug25 ⁷ DMR ⁵	10	St Anthony (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122 b	10	7	9 ²	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	125.58	3-4w turn,swung 6wd
27Jul25 PON ⁶	9	Point Lynas (IRE) (Dettori, Lanfranco)	122 h	9	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{2 1/4}	13.00	stalked 3-4w,even str
14Jun25 ¹⁰ SA ⁶	1	Goliad (Prat, Flavien)	122 --	1	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	8 ^{Nose}	11.11	inside,off rail,weaken
10Aug25 ⁵ MTH ¹	4	Air Recruit (Rosario, Joel)	122 --	4	5	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	10 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{Head}	20.76	btwn,2-4w,shift in str
2Aug25 ⁹ WO ¹	6	Swift Delivery (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122 b	6	12	13	13	11 ¹	11 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{1 1/2}	31.82	insd to 5/16,6wd str
9Aug25 ¹¹ CNL ⁵	3	Cairo (IRE) (Curtis, Ben)	122 v	3	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	9 ¹	11 ^{2 1/2}	12.31	near insd,2-3w,retreat
2Aug25 ⁸ SAR ⁸	5	Spirit of St Louis (Franco, Manuel)	126 --	5	11	11 ²	10 ¹	12 ^{1 1/2}	12 ²	12 ^{2 3/4}	7.15	5w 3/8,urging 5/16
15Jun25 ⁸ GP ²	8	Steal Sunshine (Saez, Luis)	122 --	8	10	10 ^{Head}	12 ^{1 1/2}	13	13	13	36.55	4-6w turn, no threat

Fractional Times: 22.41 44.83 1:08.32 1:20.05

Final Time: 1:32.42

Split Times: (22:42) (23:49) (11:73) (12:37)

Run-Up: 18 feet

Winner: Epic Ride, Bay Gelding, by Blame out of Pick a Time, by Gio Ponti. Foaled May 17, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III

Owner: Welch Racing LLC

Trainer: Ennis, John

Total WPS Pool: \$1,097,511

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Epic Ride	30.54	10.38	7.58	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-6-11 (3 correct)	86.94	88,429
13	Lagynos		3.34	2.86	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-11	68.55	158,125
12	Beach Gold			7.66	\$1.00 Exacta	11-13	44.71	775,481
					\$0.10 Superfecta	11-13-12-7	178.36	270,678
					\$0.50 Trifecta	11-13-12	174.19	434,118

Past Performance Running Line Preview


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11	Epic Ride	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ²
13	Lagynos	9	8 ^{3 3/4}	5 ²	4 ³	3 ³	2 ²
12	Beach Gold	1	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{2 3/4}
7	Brilliant Berti	13	12 ^{9 3/4}	11 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/4}
2	Major Dude	8	6 ³	9 ⁴	7 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}
10	St Anthony	7	9 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ⁵
9	Point Lynas (IRE)	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁵	7 ⁵
1	Goliad	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/4}
4	Air Recruit	5	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{3 3/4}	10 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/2}
6	Swift Delivery	12	13 ¹⁰	13 ^{7 1/4}	11 ^{6 3/4}	11 ⁸	10 ^{7 1/2}
3	Cairo (IRE)	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	9 ^{5 1/2}	11 ⁹
5	Spirit of St Louis	11	11 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{4 1/4}	12 ^{7 3/4}	12 ^{9 1/2}	12 ^{11 1/2}
8	Steal Sunshine	10	10 ^{7 3/4}	12 ^{5 3/4}	13 ^{9 1/4}	13 ^{11 1/2}	13 ^{14 1/4}

Trainers: 11 - Ennis, John; 13 - Asmussen, Steven; 12 - Biancone, Patrick; 7 - DeVaux, Cherie; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 10 - Drysdale, Neil; 9 - Bethell, Edward; 1 - Mandella, Richard; 4 - Delacour, Arnaud; 6 - Casse, Mark; 3 - Haynes, Alice; 5 - Brown, Chad; 8 - Dibona, Bobby

Owners: 11 - Welch Racing LLC; 13 - HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud; 12 - JSM Equine LLC; 7 - Klein Racing; 2 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 10 -Alice Bamford; 9 - Martin, Julie, Martin, David R. and Hall, Dan; 1 - Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.; 4 -Mark B. Grier; 6 - Barber, Gary, Team Valor International, LLC, Kelce, Travis, Zoldan, Bruce and Rocco, Steven; 3 -Refai Alghraiban; 5 - Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael and Schermerhorn, Richard; 8 - Iavarone, Michael and Iavarone, Julia C.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EPIC RIDE was quick to take the lead, set the pace near the inside, kicked clear when asked, held sway while being kept to task. LAGYNOS settled into stride racing mid-pack outside early on the turn, went four to five wide starting to advance leaving that bend, gained the place, was second best. BEACH GOLD stalked the eventual winner from outside racing three to four wide, was outkicked for the place but kept on well enough to save show honors. BRILLIANT BERTI was unhurried inside off the pace, came out seven wide turning for home, gained late. MAJOR DUDE settled off the pace near the inside, improved up the rail in late stretch. ST ANTHONY was off the pace three to four wide, swung six deep, kicked on mildly late. POINT LYNAS (IRE) stalked in behind three to four wide, ran on evenly in the stretch. GOLIAD was forwardly-placed tracking inside, came out a few paths leaving the turn, weakened in the stretch. AIR RECRUIT chased from between runners mid-pack racing two to four wide, shifted in a bit in the stretch, failed to menace. SWIFT DELIVERY was unhurried at the back, saved ground on the turn inside, came out late on that bend, was six wide in the stretch, ran on without threatening. CAIRO (IRE) chased near the inside, was mostly two to three wide, retreated. SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS was outpaced early, moved out five wide past the three-eighth and was ridden along soon after, had no late response. STEAL SUNSHINE lacked early speed, was outside foes four to six deep through the turn, was never a threat.

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