

KENTUCKY DOWNS - September 6, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES Exacta Systems Gun Runner S. Listed - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Quatrocento - 1:32.13 - September 10, 2025)

Purse: \$2,000,000 Added

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

Available Money: \$2,000,000

Value of Race: \$1,897,778 1st \$1,136,300, 2nd \$373,000, 3rd \$86,500, 4th \$93,250, 5th \$55,950, 6th \$17,223, 7th \$17,223, 8th \$17,222, 9th \$17,222, 10th \$15,000, 11th \$17,222, 12th \$17,222, 13th \$17,222, 14th \$17,222

Weather: Clear, 64° Track: Good

Off at: 3:43 Start: Good for all except 9 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
18Jul25 ⁹ SAR ³	6	Plensa (Geroux, Florent)	118	--	6	4	8 ^{Head}	10 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	22.60	ins trn, angl 1/4, surgd
9Aug25 ⁹ CNL ¹	4	Giocososo (Curtis, Ben)	124	--	4	5	7 ²	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	5.44	rate bk, clrd 3/16, game
29May25 BAD ²	1	Namaron (GER) (Prat, Flavien)	124	--	1	9	9 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3.84	ins, shiftd 5p 1/4, game
2Aug25 ⁸ GP ¹	3	Layabout (Asmussen, Keith)	122	2	3	7	11 ¹	11 ^{1/2}	12 ²	9 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	21.83	4-w 3/8, outside rally
1Aug25 ⁷ SAR ²	10	Clever Again (Ortiz, Jose)	118	--	10	2	5 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	10 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	5.13	3-p turn, moved up, 5-p
2Aug25 ⁸ GP ⁴	5	Forged Steel (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118	--	5	1	3 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ¹	6 ¹	6 ¹	51.51	rail bid, needed more
2Aug25 ⁸ ELP ⁸	2	Native Runner (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118	b	2	13	13 ^{6 1/2}	12 ^{1/2}	11 ¹	10 ¹	7 ^{Neck}	51.57	ins upr str, not enough
1Aug25 ⁸ SAR ³	13	Tiz Dashing (Castellano, Javier)	118	b	13	8	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 3/4}	15.20	4-5w turn, no late run
9Aug25 ⁵ CNL ¹	11	Rolando (Velazquez, John)	118	b	11	6	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	5 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	15.68	spd, collared 3/16, fade
2Aug25 ⁹ SAR ⁶	7	New Century (GB) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124	b	7	10	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	10 ^{1 1/2}	2.53*	stlkd, 4-5w uppr, wknd
2Aug25 ⁹ SAR ⁷	12	Capitol Hill (Alvarado, Junior)	118	b	12	12	10 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	11 ²	11 ^{7 1/4}	10.26	4-5w turn, no response
2Aug25 ⁸ ELP ³	14	Siesta Key (Franco, Manuel)	122	b	14	11	12 ¹	13 ¹²	13 ³⁵	13 ⁵⁰	12 ⁵	31.70	failed to respond,
9Aug25 ⁹ CNL ⁴	8	Anegada (Saez, Luis)	118	b	8	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	12 ⁴	13	62.95	prompt 2-3p, gave way
2Aug25 ⁸ GP ⁵	9	Reach for the Rose (Dettori, Lanfranco)	118	--	9	14	14	14	14	14	---	58.71	pulled up, walked off

Fractional Times: 22.72 44.71 1:08.10 1:20.59 Final Time: 1:33.51

Split Times: (21:99) (23:39) (12:49) (12:92)

Run-Up: 18 feet

Winner: Plensa, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Caravaggio out of Proximity Bias, by Flatter. Foaled Mar 14, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Frank Garrison & NATO et al

Owner: Mill Ridge Farm and Garrison, Frank

Trainer: Arnold II, George

Scratched Horse(s): Griffin's Wharf (Also-Eligible), Yinzer (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$798,335

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Plensa	47.20	18.32	10.50	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-11-6 (3 correct)	788.32	236,614
4	Giocososo		6.56	4.38	\$0.50 Pick 4	1/7-6-11-6 (4 correct)	3,075.90	271,434
1	Namaron (GER)			4.02	\$0.50 Pick 5	11-1/7-6-11-6 (5 correct)	19,195.54	474,276
					\$1.00 Daily Double	11-6	559.24	151,001
					\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	158.45	666,228
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-1-3	966.27	208,768
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-1	404.84	353,908

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Plensa	4	8 ^{4 1/4}	10 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹
4	Giocososo	5	7 ^{2 1/4}	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹
1	Namaron (GER)	9	9 ^{4 1/2}	7 ⁷	7 ^{4 1/4}	3 ²	3 ^{1 3/4}
3	Layabout	7	11 ^{5 1/2}	11 ¹⁰	12 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}
10	Clever Again	2	5 ²	9 ^{8 1/2}	10 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}
5	Forged Steel	1	3 ¹	6 ⁵	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}
2	Native Runner	13	13 ^{7 1/2}	12 ^{10 1/2}	11 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}
13	Tiz Dashing	8	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/2}
11	Rolando	6	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/4}
7	New Century (GB)	10	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	10 ^{6 3/4}
12	Capitol Hill	12	10 ^{4 1/2}	8 ⁸	9 ^{6 1/4}	11 ^{6 1/4}	11 ^{8 1/4}
14	Siesta Key	11	12 ^{6 1/2}	13 ¹¹	13 ^{10 1/4}	13 ^{12 1/4}	12 ^{15 1/2}
8	Anegada	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	12 ^{8 1/4}	13 ^{20 1/2}
9	Reach for the Rose	14	14 ¹⁴	14 ²³	14 ^{45 1/4}	14 ^{62 1/4}	---


Trainers: 6 - Arnold II, George; 4 - Desormeaux, J.; 1 - Sadler, John; 3 - Biancone, Patrick; 10 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 2 - McPeck, Kenneth; 13 - Tagg, Barclay; 11 - Gutierrez, Fausto; 7 - Walsh, Brendan; 12 - Mott, William; 14 - Cox, Brad; 8 - Maker, Michael; 9 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie

Owners: 6 - Mill Ridge Farm and Garrison, Frank; 4 - Rocker O Ranch LLC; 1 - Hronis Racing LLC; 3 - Kevin M. Doyle; 10 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick; 5 - C2 Racing Stable LLC and Mathis Stable LLC; 2 - Calumet Farm; 13 - Sackatoga Stable; 11 - St. George Stable LLC; 7 - Qatar Racing LLC; 12 - Tranquility Lake Farms LLC; 14 - Godolphin, LLC; 8 - Three Diamonds Farm; 9 - Kenneth L. Ramsey;

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PLENSA settled off the early pace racing in hand, raced near the inside through the far turn, angled out near the quarter pole and surged up under strong handling. GIOCOSO rated back under a snug hold, raced near the inside through the far turn, eased out to race two to three wide into the upper stretch to take aim at Rolando, cleared off near the three sixteenths pole but couldn't hold off the winner late in a game effort. NAMARON (GER) settled early on racing in hand, saved ground through the far turn into the lane, shifted out five wide near the quarter pole and finished gamely to the wire. LAYABOUT

dropped back to race with the second flight, was four wide near the three eighths pole and rallied racing from the outside through the stretch run to move up. CLEVER AGAIN dropped to race off the early going, raced three wide through the far turn and moved up mildly to improve position racing five wide. FORGED STEEL stalked the pace, racing near the rail in the drive and needed more. NATIVE RUNNER dropped back to near the back early on, raced from the inside into the upper stretch and had not enough. TIZ DASHING raced mid pack early, was four to five wide through the far turn and had no late run. ROLANDO showed good early speed, collared near the three sixteenths pole and faded. NEW CENTURY (GB) stalked the pace, raced four to five wide into the upper lane and weakened. CAPITOL HILL raced with the second flight early, was four to five wide through the far turn and had no response. SIESTA KEY settled early on, raced four wide through the far turn and failed to threaten. ANEGADA prompt the early leader two to three wide from the outside and gave way. REACH FOR THE ROSE broke awkwardly, lost ground to race far back, was pulled up and walked off the track under his own power.

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