

KENTUCKY DOWNS - September 6, 2026 - Race 1

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 25 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: \$6,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$176,000

Value of Race: \$175,431 1st \$102,000, 2nd \$34,000, 3rd \$17,000, 4th \$10,550, 5th \$7,150, 6th \$1,770, 7th \$1,200, 8th \$1,761

Weather: Clear, 90°

Track: Firm

Off at: 12:31

Start: Good for all except 1

Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Aug26 ¹ SAR ⁸	5	Hemingway (Prat, Flavien)	119	-	-	5	3	¹ 1	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 2	¹ 4 1/2	¹ 8 1/4	0.35* ins,drew away,handily
15Aug26 ⁴ ELP ⁵	3	Epic Roll (Curtis, Ben)	119	b		3	2	³ 1/2	² 2	² 4	² 3 1/2	² 4	8.22 stlk 2-3w,btwn,no mtch
19Jul26 ⁷ ELP ⁶	6	Best Screenplay (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119	b		6	4	⁵ Head	⁵ 1	⁴ 1 1/2	³ 1 1/2	³ 5	5.84 ins,tipd out 3/8
26Aug26 ⁸ BTP ⁴	7	Enchanting Cat (Antongeorgi III, William)	119	b		7	1	² 1	⁴ 1 1/2	³ Head	⁴ 5	⁴ 6 3/4	47.21 bmp st,stkld/chsd 5-4w
---	8	Banyan (Graham, James)	119	b		8	5	⁶ 2	⁶ 1 1/2	⁷ 2	⁶ 1	⁵ 3/4	25.68 bmp,back 3w,no threat
---	1	Megacenter (Asmussen, Keith)	119	-	-	1	8	⁸	⁸	⁶ 1 1/2	⁵ 1 1/2	⁶ 5 1/2	10.04 off slow,3-4w,tippd in
15Aug26 ³ EVD ⁵	2	Fifth Prince (Bejarano, Rafael)	119	-	-	2	6	⁷ 3	⁷ 1	⁸	⁸	⁷ 2	57.26 brk in,no menace
9Aug26 ¹ ELP ⁹	4	Flaming Fast (Beschizza, Adam)	119	b		4	7	⁴ 1/2	³ 1/2	⁵ 2	⁷ 1 1/2	⁸	21.52 brk slw,2w-ins,faded

Fractional Times: 23.39 46.60 1:10.98 1:23.19

Split Times: (23:21) (24:38) (12:21) (13:81)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Temporary Rail: 25 feet

Final Time: 1:37.00

Time from Gate: 1:37.00

Winner: Hemingway, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Constitution out of Havana Dream, by Quality Road. Foaled Mar 20, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dixiana Farms LLC

Owner: WinStar Farm LLC, First Go Racing and CHC, Inc.

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Scratched Horse(s): Saudiman (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$223,366

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Hemingway	2.70	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	7.01	165,225
3	Epic Roll		4.66	2.64	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-3-6-7	14.33	61,779
6	Best Screenplay			2.48	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-6	7.91	88,056

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Hemingway	3	¹ 1	¹ 1/2	¹ 2	¹ 4 1/2	¹ 8 1/4
3	Epic Roll	2	³ 2	² 1/2	² 2	² 4 1/2	² 8 1/4
6	Best Screenplay	4	⁵ 3	⁵ 4 1/2	⁴ 6	³ 8	³ 12 1/4
7	Enchanting Cat	1	² 1	⁴ 3	³ 6	⁴ 9 1/2	⁴ 17 1/4
8	Banyan	5	⁶ 3	⁶ 5 1/2	⁷ 11	⁶ 16	⁵ 24
1	Megacenter	8	⁸ 8	⁸ 8	⁶ 9 1/2	⁵ 14 1/2	⁶ 24 3/4
2	Fifth Prince	6	⁷ 5	⁷ 7	⁸ 13	⁸ 18 1/2	⁷ 30 1/4
4	Flaming Fast	7	⁴ 2 1/2	³ 2 1/2	⁵ 7 1/2	⁷ 17	⁸ 32 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Cox, Brad; 3 - LaRose, Kinnon; 6 - Walsh, Brendan; 7 - Matejka, Pavel; 8 - Desormeaux, J.; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Leonard III, George; 4 - Medina, Juan

Owners: 5 - WinStar Farm LLC, First Go Racing and CHC, Inc.; 3 - Roll of the Dice Racing LLC; 6 -Fergus Galvin; 7 - Menges, Thomas and Matejka, Pavel; 8 - Picard Thoroughbreds Racing Stable LLC; 1 - J and J Stables (Williams, Jr.); 2 -Ronald J. Brockmeyer; 4 -Lonnie Reynolds;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HEMINGWAY set the pace from the inside at a collected manner and began to draw away from all rivals shortly after turning into the straightaway and finished under simple hand urging while being clearly best at the wire. EPIC ROLL was between rivals early on leading up the hill then shook away from the rest of the pack with the leader and stalked from the two to three path heading down the turn then kept on but was no match for the winner while holding a clear second best. BEST SCREENPLAY settled into the mid-pack along the inside and saved ground up until the three eights marker then tipped out heading into the upper and rallied making up ground to get a clear show award but was well behind the next award. ENCHANTING CAT bumped with BANYAN at the start and stalked the leader from the break about five to four wide up the hill then chased after dropping back a couple lengths but was well behind in the upper just besting the rest. BANYAN bumped ENCHANTING CAT at the break and raced towards the back of the pack in the three path then had a mild kick in the deep stretch but was no real threat. MEGACENTER brushed the right side of the gate while being off slow and raced off pace in the three to four path then circled some weakening rivals in the upper and shifted to the inside but was no factor. FIFTH PRINCE broke to the inside and settled at the pack of the pack along the rail but was no menace through the race. FLAMING FAST broke slowly then rushed up coming up the hill to be just a length behind the leader and attempted to go outside while being two wide but was beat to the pathing by EPIC ROLL and settled along the inside, then began to weaken in the upper and faded in the stretch.