

KENTUCKY DOWNS - September 6, 2026 - Race 11

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, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of \$45,000 Twice On The Turf Since July 6 Allowed 2 lbs. \$45,000 Since Then Allowed 4 lbs.
Claiming Price \$80,000 (Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 25 feet). (NW2 X)

Claiming Price: \$80,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Ag Bullet - 1:14.19 - August 31, 2024)
Purse: \$185,000
Includes: \$92,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Plus: \$9,600 Other Sources
Available Money: \$194,600
Value of Race: \$185,350 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 \$1,505, 10th \$1,505, 11th \$1,505

Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 6:15 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Jul26 ⁴ SAR ¹	3	Elnajd (Prat, Flavien)	123	L	2	3	9 ²	9 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1.33*	3w,angld 8w,closed up
17Jul26 ⁶ ELP ²	11	Initialize (Curtis, Ben)	121	L	10	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{2 3/4}	7.13	pce ins,caught wire
18Jul26 ⁴ SAR ³	6	Dhabab (IRE) (Sheehy, Danny)	121	L	5	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6.81	bmp st,4w,adv 1/4
13Jun26 ⁸ SA ⁴	7	Anmer Hall (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	121	L	6	9	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	5.15	pinchd,4w,tipd 7w1/4
5Aug26 ⁹ IND ³	12	Bal a Kazoo (Murrill, Mitchell)	121	L	11	5	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	120.96	prssd 3w,wknd str
27Dec25 ⁷ FG ¹	1	Lebowski (Ortiz, Jose)	121	L	1	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ³	6 ^{4 1/4}	8.76	track ins,lacked kick
8Aug26 ³ CBY ²	4	Murdock (Rodriguez, Walter)	121	L b	3	2	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	7 ¹	16.37	btwn 3w,float out,wknd
17Jun26 ⁹ CD ⁹	5	Big to Do (Antongeorgi III, William)	121	L	4	7	10 ⁴	10 ⁶	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{3 1/4}	73.46	off pce ins,no menace
6Jul26 ³ ELP ²	8	Banned for Life (Asmussen, Erik)	121	L b	7	11	8 ²	8 ^{Head}	10 ⁶	9 ^{7 3/4}	43.85	in tight st,5w,9w upr
2Aug26 ⁶ CNL ⁵	9	Eamonn (Saez, Luis)	121	L b	8	10	11	11	11	10 ^{Neck}	21.71	traild 3w,never factor
17Jul26 ⁶ ELP ⁵	10	Schwarzmeier (Graham, James)	121	L b	9	8	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	8 ²	11	7.67	prssd 5-4w,tired out

Fractional Times: 22.37 44.72 1:08.05 **Final Time:** 1:16.43 **Time from Gate:** 1:16.43
Split Times: (22:35) (23:33) (8:38)
Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 25 feet

Winner: Elnajd, Chestnut Colt, by Speightstown out of Filfila, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled May 14, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Shadwell Farm, LLC
Owner: Shadwell Stable
Trainer: Cox, Brad

Claiming Prices: 11 - Initialize: \$80,000; 6 - Dhabab (IRE): \$80,000; 7 - Anmer Hall: \$80,000; 12 - Bal a Kazoo: \$80,000; 5 - Big to Do: \$80,000; 9 - Eamonn: \$80,000; 10 - Schwarzmeier: \$80,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Charge for Gold (Also-Eligible), Coming in Hot (Re-entered), Eli's Promise (Re-entered), Mischievous Rogue (Trainer), Mountain Bear (IRE) (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$309,763

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Elnajd	4.66	3.10	2.52	\$0.50 Pick 3	12-8-3 (3 correct)	23.54	64,862
11	Initialize		6.96	4.96	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-3	3.77	53,875
6	Dhabab (IRE)			3.96	\$1.00 Exacta	3-11	15.70	241,875
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-11-6-7	27.64	81,354
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-11-6	34.24	117,663

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Elnajd	3	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	4 ³	1 ^{3/4}
11	Initialize	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{3/4}
6	Dhabab (IRE)	6	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	2 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}
7	Anmer Hall	9	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴
12	Bal a Kazoo	5	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴
1	Lebowski	4	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{6 1/4}
4	Murdock	2	5 ³	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ⁷	7 ^{10 1/2}
5	Big to Do	7	10 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	9 ¹⁰	8 ^{11 1/2}
8	Banned for Life	11	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	10 ¹⁰	9 ^{14 3/4}
9	Eamonn	10	11 ^{12 3/4}	11 ^{13 3/4}	11 ¹⁶	10 ^{22 1/2}
10	Schwarzmeier	8	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	8 ⁸	11 ^{22 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Cox, Brad; 11 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Vaughan, Edward; 7 - Eurton, Peter; 12 - Gorham, Robert; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Rivelli, Larry; 5 - Wismer, Troy; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 9 - Orseno, Joseph; 10 - Eurton, Peter

Owners: 3 - Shadwell Stable; 11 - Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David and Turman Racing Stable LLC; 6 - Whitfield, Jeff and Morrison, Mike J.; 7 - MM Wilkes Racing LLC; 12 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 1 - Reimer, Ken T., Montanye, Susan, Villa Rosa Farm, Inc. and Kent, Bradley D; 4 - Carolyn Wilson; 5 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 8 -Steven M. Asmussen; 9 -Robert Cotran; 10 - David A. Bernsen LLC;

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ELNAJD settled back early on and raced off the pace a couple lengths behind the pack in the three path then angled out coming off the bend into the eight path and made a huge late rally from the outside and closed up to prove best. INITIALIZE set a pressured pace along the inside and kept on through the stretch inching away from the pack through the upper but was caught at the wire. DHABAB (IRE) broke out and bumped into ANMER HALL then raced into the second flight just behind the lead in the four path and advanced around the outside nearing the quarter pole but needed more to beat the top two and settled for the show award. ANMER HALL was pinched at the break and settled towards the back in the third flight while being four wide then tipped out

seven wide after passing the quarter pole and vied from the outside but just missed the show award. BAL A KAZOO was forward early and shifted up heading down the turn from the three path and pressed the pace and kept on until the upper and weakened in the stretch. LEBOWSKI tracked the pace from the inside in the second flight through most of the race and kept on entering the upper but lacked enough kick to hit the board while in the stretch. MURDOCK tracked the pace between rivals in the second flight while being three wide and floated out into the upper but weakened in the drive. BIG TO DO settled back early after the break and raced off the pace along the inside around the hill but was no menace. BANNED FOR LIFE was in tight at the start and settled towards the back of the pack after the break in the five path, then swung out nine wide nearing the upper and faded. EAMONN was bumped at the break and trailed the field from the three path around the hill but was never a factor. SCHWARZMEIER was bumped at the start then rushed up and pressed the pace around the hill from the five to four path and tired out after entering the upper stretch.