

KENTUCKY DOWNS - September 6, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of \$45,000 Over A Mile On The Turf Since August 6 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 25 feet). (NW1 X)

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

Purse: \$180,000

Includes: \$90,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$9,600 Other Sources

Available Money: \$189,600

Value of Race: \$188,709 1st \$108,000, 2nd \$36,000, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$11,100, 5th \$7,500, 6th \$1,506, 7th \$1,506, 8th \$1,200, 9th \$1,497, 10th \$1,200, 11th \$1,200

Weather: Clear, 90° Track: Firm

Off at: 3:25 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Jul26 ⁸ ELP ²	11	Telescopic (Saez, Luis)	122 L f	11	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ²	2.99*	3-4w,kicked clear
28Aug26 ⁸ CNL ¹	4	The Brigade (Torres, Jaime)	122 L	4	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{Nose}	4.60	4w,angl ins,nod 2nd
12Jul26 DUN ¹	7	Police Gazette (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118 b	7	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/4}	5.47	angld 5w,bid,lost 2nd
4Jul26 ⁶ ELP ⁷	5	Exonerate (Prat, Flavien)	118 L	5	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	3.84	close up,ins,yielded
15Aug26 ⁸ ELP ⁴	1	Highly Connected (Torres, Cristian)	118 L	1	9 ¹	7 ¹	8 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	15.77	ins-3w,no rally
30Aug26 ³ KD ⁴	3	Golden Channel (Sheehy, Danny)	122 L	3	2 ²	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	6 ^{1 1/4}	13.38	2nd flight,weakened
21Aug26 ⁷ ELP ⁴	10	Kicking Clear (Graham, James)	122 L b	10	11	11	10 ¹	10 ^{2 1/2}	9 ¹	7 ^{3 3/4}	50.66	passed tiring foes
9Aug26 ¹⁰ SAR ⁸	6	Gun Barrel City (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122 L	6	4 ¹	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ¹	8 ³	16.27	mid move 2-3w,faltered
21Aug26 ⁷ ELP ⁵	2	The Dover Specter (Beschizza, Adam)	122 L b	2	10 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{1/2}	11	9 ^{Head}	10 ³	9 ^{6 1/2}	29.54	traffic 1/8,no factor
19Aug26 ² PEN ¹	8	Master Munnings (Curtis, Ben)	122 L b	8	8 ^{1/2}	9 ²	9 ¹	11	11	10 ^{Neck}	50.70	outside,no impact
2Aug26 ⁸ DMR ¹	9	News At Ten (GB) (Ortiz, Jose)	122 L b	9	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	11	5.37	pace 2p,gave way

Fractional Times: 25.22 51.35 1:15.52 1:39.75 2:04.15 Final Time: 2:29.58 Time from Gate: 2:29.58

Split Times: (26:13) (24:17) (24:23) (24:40) (25:43)

Run-Up: 0 feet Temporary Rail: 25 feet

Winner: Telescopic, Chestnut Gelding, by American Pharoah out of Visage (IRE), by \$Galileo (IRE). Foaled Feb 04, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Westerberg Ireland ULC

Owner: BBN Racing, LLC

Trainer: Oliver, Victoria

Total WPS Pool: \$326,594

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Telescopic	7.98	4.00	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-7-11 (3 correct)	20.90	81,010
4	The Brigade		5.16	3.90	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-11	19.01	30,661
7	Police Gazette			4.94	\$1.00 Exacta	11-4	19.57	253,716
					\$0.10 Superfecta	11-4-7-5	48.00	91,023
					\$0.50 Trifecta	11-4-7	70.54	142,111

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
11	Telescopic	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ²
4	The Brigade	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ¹	2 ²
7	Police Gazette	7 ^{5 1/4}	8 ⁶	7 ⁵	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ¹	3 ²
5	Exonerate	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ²	6 ^{1 3/4}	4 ³	4 ^{5 1/4}
1	Highly Connected	9 ^{5 3/4}	7 ⁵	8 ⁵	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{11 3/4}
3	Golden Channel	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	6 ¹²
10	Kicking Clear	11 ^{8 1/4}	11 ^{8 1/2}	10 ⁷	10 ⁶	9 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{13 1/4}
6	Gun Barrel City	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{5 1/2}	8 ¹⁷
2	The Dover Specter	10 ^{6 3/4}	10 ⁸	11 ⁸	9 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{8 3/4}	9 ²⁰
8	Master Munnings	8 ^{5 1/4}	9 ⁶	9 ⁶	11 ^{8 1/2}	11 ^{11 3/4}	10 ^{26 1/2}
9	News At Ten (GB)	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	8 ^{7 3/4}	11 ^{26 3/4}

Trainers: 11 - Oliver, Victoria; 4 - Casse, Mark; 7 - O'Brien, Donnacha; 5 - Cox, Brad; 1 - Williams, Matt; 3 - Weaver, George; 10 - Kurtz, Shelbi; 6 - Maker, Michael; 2 - Danner, Kelsey; 8 - Sharp, Joe; 9 - Eurton, Peter

Owners: 11 - BBN Racing, LLC; 4 - Barber, Gary and Pantofel Stable LLC; 7 - Joseph Allen LLC; 5 - LaPenta, Robert V. and Madaket Stables LLC; 1 - Bennett and Wetzel Holdings; 3 - Gatsas Stables and R. A. Hill Stable; 10 - Hayden Thoroughbreds, Howard, Forrest, Rutledge, Emily and Bauer, James; 6 - Three Diamonds Farm; 2 - NBS Stable; 8 -Joseph E. Besecker; 9 - David A. Bernsen LLC and Lambert, Jeffrey;

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TELESCOPIC well placed to the backstretch while outside of rivals, tracked three to four wide nearing the half-mile marker, vied for the lead to upper stretch then took command, dug in to the furlong grounds, found more to the final sixteenth and kicked clear late. THE BRIGADE settled mid-pack, well placed to the far turn, angled out nearing the top of the lane and roused four wide for the stretch drive, angled to the inside into the final furlong, was outkicked by the winner to the final sixteenth but kept on late and got the nod for the place. POLICE GAZETTE settled to the backstretch, coaxed from the two path into the far turn, angled five wide for the stretch drive then bid at the quarter marker, vied to mid-stretch, couldn't sustain his rally to the final sixteenth and just missed for the place, while clear of the rest for the show. EXONERATE was forwardly placed early on, went up to stalk the pace into the backstretch run, tracked from the inside into the second turn, raced in traffic nearing the top of the stretch, found a seam between rivals at the quarter pole, couldn't find more into the drive and yielded late. HIGHLY CONNECTED settled while saving ground to the backstretch, steered outside then coaxed from the three path heading into the second turn, lacked the needed response to upper stretch, shifted out for the drive then failed to threaten late. GOLDEN CHANNEL broke alertly and vied for the early lead, took back to the backstretch then settled in the second flight, saved ground to the second turn, angled out for the stretch drive, couldn't find the needed response and weakened. KICKING CLEAR broke a bit slowly then lacked speed in the early going, coaxed two wide then from the rail along the far turn, saved ground to upper stretch, lacked the needed late response and passed tiring rivals in the drive. GUN BARREL CITY

settled in the second flight early on, made a mid-race move and stalked the pacesetter two to three wide heading into the far turn, vied between rivals nearing the top of the lane, turned away at the quarter pole, couldn't find more into the lane and faltered. THE DOVER SPECTER settled in the early going and trailed to the far turn, coaxed between runners to upper stretch, got caught behind tiring runners at the furlong marker and did not factor late. MASTER MUNNINGS settled outside of runners to the backstretch, coaxed three to four wide to the far turn, trailed to upper stretch and did not make a late impact. NEWS AT TEN (GB) vied for the early lead then took command, set the pace off of the rail into the backstretch, kept a two wide path while leading to the far turn, came under pressure to upper stretch, was overtaken leaving the quarter marker and gave way in the drive.