

KENTUCKY DOWNS - September 7, 2026 - Race 10

STAKES Mint Millions Invitational S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR HORSES INTERESTED IN CONSIDERATION FOR AN INVITATION TO THE 2026 MINT MILLIONS INVITATIONAL PLEASE
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EMAIL REQUEST TO STAKEINVITES@KENTUCKYDOWNS.

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

Purse: \$2,000,000 Added

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

Available Money: \$2,000,000

Value of Race: \$1,362,000 1st \$573,500, 2nd \$385,000, 3rd \$192,500, 4th \$96,250, 5th \$27,750, 6th \$15,000, 7th \$19,000, 8th \$19,000, 9th \$19,000, 10th \$15,000

Weather: Clear, 81° Track: Firm

Off at: 4:25 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Jul26 GOO ⁵	4	Haatem (IRE) (Spencer, Jamie)	122	--	4	10	5 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	9.92	vied 4w,held well
29Aug26 ¹⁰ KD ⁵	10	Lagynos (Ortiz, Jose)	124	--	10	5	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	7.18	4-5w,bid 3w,gamely
2Aug26 ¹⁰ ELP ¹	2	Brilliant Berti (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	124	b	2	8	9 ⁴	7 ¹	7 ¹	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4.74	late traffic,bid btwn
29Aug26 ¹⁰ KD ¹	7	Chasing the Crown (Curtis, Ben)	122	b	7	7	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	11.58	asked 5p,willingly
1Aug26 ¹¹ CNL ²	8	Gran Oriente (CHI) (Gaffalione, Tyler)	126	b	8	3	6 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6.79	ins,vied btw,flattened
21Jun26 MIL ²	3	Facteur Cheval (IRE) (Rosario, Joel)	122	--	3	9	10	10	10	9 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	8.07	trailed,moved up late
26Jul26 ⁹ DMR ³	9	Formidable Man (Prat, Flavien)	126	--	9	4	7 ^{Head}	9 ⁴	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{2 1/2}	2.69*	wide trip,evenly
2Aug26 ¹⁰ ELP ¹²	1	Quatrocento (Leparoux, Julien)	124	--	1	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 3/4}	11.52	pace,weakened
2Aug26 ¹⁰ ELP ³	6	Giocoso (Torres, Jaime)	124	--	6	6	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	9 ¹⁵	16.20	pressed 2-3w,faded
28Aug26 ⁷ SAR ⁵	5	Mi Bago (Saez, Luis)	124	--	5	1	3 ¹	5 ¹	9 ^{1 1/2}	10	10	10.07	took back,3w,empty

Fractional Times: 22.78 44.38 1:07.86 1:19.87

Final Time: 1:34.32

Time from Gate: 1:34.32

Split Times: (21:60) (23:48) (12:01) (14:45)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Haatem (IRE), Bay Horse, by =Phoenix of Spain (IRE) out of =Hard Walnut (IRE), by \$Cape Cross (IRE). Foaled Mar 02, 2021 in Ireland.

Breeder: Hyde Park Stud

Owner: Wathnan Racing

Trainer: Hannon Jr., Richard

Total WPS Pool: \$477,504

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Haatem (IRE)	21.84	14.56	8.58	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-6-4 (3 correct)	180.52	67,736
10	Lagynos		8.54	5.08	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	35.10	75,440
2	Brilliant Berti			3.70	\$1.00 Exacta	4-10	92.01	297,076
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-10-2-7	307.85	82,790
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-10-2	285.19	144,502

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Haatem (IRE)	10	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
10	Lagynos	5	4 ²	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
2	Brilliant Berti	8	9 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}
7	Chasing the Crown	7	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}
8	Gran Oriente (CHI)	3	6 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ²
3	Facteur Cheval (IRE)	9	10 ^{10 1/4}	10 ^{10 1/4}	10 ⁷	9 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}
9	Formidable Man	4	7 ⁵	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ⁵	7 ^{4 3/4}
1	Quatrocento	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/4}
6	Giocoso	6	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7 ^{3 1/2}	9 ⁹
5	Mi Bago	1	3 ¹	5 ^{3 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/2}	10 ^{9 3/4}	10 ²⁴

Trainers: 4 - Hannon Jr., Richard; 10 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - DeVaux, Cherie; 7 - Maker, Michael; 8 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 3 - Reynier, Jerome; 9 - McCarthy, Michael; 1 - Gutierrez, Fausto; 6 - Desormeaux, J.; 5 - Casse, Mark

Owners: 4 - Wathnan Racing; 10 - HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud; 2 - Klein Racing; 7 - Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David and Carlesimo, Angelo; 8 - Epic Horses, LLC, WSS Racing, LLC, A M A Stables, BAG Racing Stables, LLC and Braverman, Paul; 3 - Team Valor International and Barber, Gary; 9 - Warren, Jr., William K. and Warren, Suzanne; 1 - Saint George; 6 - Rocker O Ranch LLC; 5 - Gary Barber;

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HAATEM (IRE) broke a step slowly, recovered to be well placed to the turn, tracked the leading pair to the half-mile marker, shifted out then vied four wide into the stretch, took command into the final furlong, kept to task to the final sixteenth and held well late for the win. LAGYNOS settled to the turn, angled four then five wide to upper stretch, rallied three wide to the final furlong, closed gamely to the final sixteenth, couldn't get by the winner in deep stretch and held for the place. BRILLIANT BERTI settled while saving ground, angled out upper stretch, gained ground past mid-stretch then caught in traffic nearing the final sixteenth, bid between runners in deep stretch, missed for the win and place and held for the show in a good effort. CHASING THE CROWN settled between runners early on, shifted out and roused from the five path to upper stretch, came within range while outside of the leading ground heading into the final sixteenth, closed willingly late but was outkicked in deep stretch. GRAN ORIENTE (CHI) settled in the second flight to begin, was well placed while saving ground into the turn, tipped out then vied for the lead between rivals to upper stretch, was crowded and in tight while along the rail to the final sixteenth then flattened out in deep stretch. FACTEUR CHEVAL (IRE) broke a bit slowly then lacked early speed, trailed while saving ground nearing the top of the lane, moved up between foes into the final furlong but needed more late. FORMIDABLE MAN settled outside, coaxed four to five wide approaching the half-mile marker, swung widest for the stretch drive, couldn't muster the needed late response and finished evenly. QUATROCENTO sent leaving the start, set a pressured pace from the inside along the turn, dug in into upper stretch, couldn't keep pace nearing the furlong grounds and weakened. GIOCOSO close up to the early pace, pressed two wide to the half-mile marker, vied three wide into upper stretch, couldn't find more approaching the furlong grounds and faded. MI BAGO hustled to be prominent leaving the gate, took back to the turn then tracked the pace three wide heading to the half-mile marker, lacked the needed response to upper stretch then came up empty in the drive.

