

KENTUCKY DOWNS - September 7, 2026 - Race 12

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000).

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: \$9,600 Other Sources

Available Money: \$179,600

Value of Race: \$179,320 1st \$102,000, 2nd \$34,000, 3rd \$17,000, 4th \$10,550, 5th \$7,150, 6th \$1,489, 7th \$1,489, 8th \$1,481, 9th \$1,481, 10th \$1,200, 11th \$1,480

Weather: Clear, 81° Track: Firm

Off at: 5:31 Start: Good for all except 4 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Jul26 ⁵ ELP ⁴	4	Lucky Bernadine (Prat, Flavien)	119 - -	3	10	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1.86*	angl 4-5w,drew away
5Aug26 ⁵ IND ⁸	10	Candy Novel (Beschizza, Adam) 	119 - -	9	8	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}	41.85	bid 4w,led 1/8,2d best
7Aug26 ⁵ ELP ⁶	2	Delightful Diva (Ortiz, Jose)	119 - -	1	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3.05	traffic 1/8,gained 3rd
18Jul26 ⁵ ELP ⁸	6	Marigold Run (Torres, Cristian)	119 b	5	2	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Nose}	11.20	3w,vied btwn,weakened
9Aug26 ² ELP ⁹	12	Lead by Example (Leparoux, Julien)	119 - -	11	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	8.22	stalk 2w,vied,yielded
16Aug26 ⁴ ELP ⁴	5	Shiftyindependence (Garcia, Martin)	119 b	4	4	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{3/4}	13.16	green,rank,wide rally
---	11	Simply Elegant (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119 f	10	7	8 ¹	9 ⁴	9 ^{3 1/2}	7 ³	7 ^{8 1/2}	7.43	gain,traffic past 1/8
---	9	Doozie Do (Rispoli, Umberto)	119 - -	8	6	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	8 ^{Head}	8 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	11.77	btw 2wd,gave way
27Aug26 ⁵ BTP ⁵	7	La Misteriosa (Achard, Alex)	119 - -	6	9	10 ¹	10 ⁴	10 ³²	10 ⁵²	9 ^{3 1/2}	124.14	settled,no factor
---	3	V Formation (Ramos, Joseph)	119 b	2	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	9 ²	10	7.94	sent,tired stretch
22Aug26 ⁶ ELP ¹⁰	8	Insta Lane (Morales, Edgar)	119 b	7	11	11	11	11	11	---	118.50	outrun,distanced

Fractional Times: 22.90 45.49 1:10.35 1:22.68

Split Times: (22:59) (24:86) (12:33) (13:95)

Final Time: 1:36.63

Time from Gate: 1:36.63

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Lucky Bernadine, Gray or Roan Filly, by Tapit out of Spritz, by Awesome Again. Foaled Apr 10, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Kamden Ridge LLC

Owner: Epic Horses LLC

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Scratched Horse(s): Annastaij (Trainer), Burrata (Also-Eligible), Hoosier Surprise (Also-Eligible), Monserrate O's (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$342,028

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Lucky Bernadine	5.72	3.82	2.70	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-10-4 (3 correct)	74.03	58,813
10	Candy Novel		26.28	13.42	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-4	14.31	45,466
2	Delightful Diva			3.02	\$1.00 Exacta	4-10	78.59	232,255
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-10-2-6	267.43	110,891
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-10-2	207.13	149,152

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Lucky Bernadine	10	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}
10	Candy Novel	8	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ⁵	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}
2	Delightful Diva	3	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{5 1/4}
6	Marigold Run	2	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}
12	Lead by Example	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/4}
5	Shiftyindependence	4	9 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}
11	Simply Elegant	7	8 ^{6 3/4}	9 ⁹	9 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}
9	Doozie Do	6	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁴	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{15 3/4}
7	La Misteriosa	9	10 ^{9 1/4}	10 ¹³	10 ^{8 1/4}	10 ^{10 3/4}	9 ^{17 1/4}
3	V Formation	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	5 ²	9 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{20 3/4}
8	Insta Lane	11	11 ^{10 1/4}	11 ¹⁷	11 ^{40 1/4}	11 ^{62 3/4}	---

Trainers: 4 - Cox, Brad; 10 - Molloy, Thomas; 2 - Casse, Mark; 6 - Vaccarezza, Nicholas; 12 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Matejka, Pavel; 11 - Maker, Michael; 9 - Danner, Kelsey; 7 - Fernandez, Kelly; 3 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 8 - House, Gary

Owners: 4 - Epic Horses LLC; 10 - Cypresshead Racing, LLC; 2 - Tracy Farmer; 6 - Peakview Thoroughbreds; 12 - Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; 5 - Two Shades of Blue and Matejka, Pavel; 11 - Three Diamonds Farm; 9 -Dede McGehee; 7 -John Acevedo; 3 - Front Page Equestrian LLC; 8 - Morris, Ned Daniel and Allen, Cassidy Lynn;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LUCKY BERNADINE squeezed at the start, recovered on the run to the turn then saved ground while mid-pack nearing the half-mile marker, angled out to upper stretch, made a quick move four to five wide at the three-sixteenths, took command inside of the furlong pole, drew away in the final sixteenth and won in hand. CANDY NOVEL settled to the turn, swung out for the stretch drive then rallied four wide to the quarter marker, took command and led to mid-stretch, couldn't keep pace with the winner to the final sixteenth but held clearly in the end for the place. DELIGHTFUL DIVA well placed while saving ground, tipped out then chased while in traffic approaching the furlong grounds, shifted out to the final sixteenth, couldn't impact the top pair late but ran on to earn the show. MARIGOLD RUN forwardly placed early, tracked three wide to the half-mile, vied between rivals into upper stretch, weakened in the drive. LEAD BY EXAMPLE close up in the early going, stalked the pace to the half-mile marker, vied from the inside into upper stretch, couldn't find more to the final furlong and yielded late. SHIFTYINDEPENDENCE green and a bit rank early, settled to the turn, rallied widest to upper stretch, chased outside to the final sixteenth then couldn't muster the needed late response. SIMPLY ELEGANT settled while saving ground early, picked off foes into the stretch then angled out for the drive, was caught in traffic into the final furlong, lacked room to the final sixteenth then could not muster the needed late response. DOOZIE DO settled mid-pack, coaxed two wide and between runners nearing the half-mile marker, failed to respond into upper stretch then gave way. LA MISTERIOSA off bit slow and void of early speed, settled to the half-mile marker, lacked a response to upper stretch, swung out for the drive but did not

factor late. V FORMATION sent for the early lead, set the pace from the inside to the half-mile marker, overtaken to upper stretch, tired in the drive. INSTA LANE lacked early speed, was outrun to the half-mile marker then distanced into the stretch and walked off.

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