

KENTUCKY DOWNS - September 7, 2026 - Race 4



MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less \$50,000 In Last 5 Starts).

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: \$10,800 Other Sources

Available Money: \$180,800

Value of Race: \$180,562 1st \$102,000, 2nd \$34,000, 3rd \$17,000, 4th \$10,550, 5th \$7,150, 6th \$1,447, 6th \$1,447, 8th \$1,446, 9th \$1,446, 10th \$1,200, 11th \$1,438, 12th \$1,438

Weather: Clear, 81° Track: Firm

Off at: 1:08 Start: Good for all except 12,13 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Apr26 ¹⁰ KEE ¹¹	1	Epic Horsepower (Castellano, Javier)	121 L b	1	7	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	1 ¹	5.05	3-2p,rallied,held
9Aug26 ² SAR ²	12	Democracy Defender (Ortiz, Jose)	121 L	10	12	11 ^{Head}	11 ^{2 1/2}	9 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	1.74*	pinch st,angl widest
---	2	Moviestar Handsome (Rodriguez, Walter)	121 L	2	4	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}	10.39	rail,led 1/16,outkick
8Aug26 ⁹ ELP ⁴	11	Clark's Corner (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	121 L bf	9	10	6 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	10.24	up close 3w,yielded
9Apr26 ⁵ KEE ³	10	Maginnesontap (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121 L	8	6	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	6.73	vied btw,flattened
6Aug26 ⁸ IND ²	3	Blazy (Bealmear, Joseph)	121 L	3	1	10 ²	10 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ³	6 ^{1 1/4}	66.55	inside,no late kick
29Aug26 ² KD ²	14	Grand Premiere (Spencer, Jamie)	121 L b	12	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/4}	3.77	sent,3p 1/8,faded late
7Aug26 ⁹ ELP ¹⁰	9	Whatayasay (Beschizza, Adam)	121 L b	7	9	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	96.02	in tight to 1/2,no bid
23Aug26 ¹⁰ SAR ⁵	13	Melody Man (Morales, Edgar)	124 L b	11	11	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ²	9 ^{Nose}	32.29	crowded st,4w,no bid
11Jun26 ⁴ BAQ ⁶	6	Authoritative (Prat, Flavien)	121 L b	5	8	12	12	12	10 ^{2 1/2}	10 ^{19 1/4}	9.96	rank,no factor
6Aug26 ⁸ IND ⁹	4	Page Two (Gutierrez, Mario)	121 L b	4	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	10 ¹	11 ³	11 ^{1 1/2}	139.62	2nd flight 2-3w,tired
9Jul26 ⁵ ELP ⁴	7	Buckley Gold Water (Achard, Alex)	121 L b	6	3	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	11 ^{1 1/2}	12	12	165.51	shuffled to turn,empty

Fractional Times: 23.55 46.28 1:09.92 1:22.15 Final Time: 1:36.08 Time from Gate: 1:36.08

Split Times: (22:73) (23:64) (12:23) (13:93)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Epic Horsepower, Bay Gelding, by Not This Time out of Sweet Candy Dance, by Twirling Candy. Foaled Apr 28, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Taylor Made Stallions Inc., JoelPoliti, Barry Fowler & George E. S

Owner: Epic Horses LLC

Trainer: Weaver, George

Dead Heats: 6th place - # 3 Blazy
6th place - #14 Grand Premiere

Scratched Horse(s): Brawler (Trainer), Machado (Also-Eligible), Max Is Him (Trainer), Wolf Dakota (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$344,858

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Epic Horsepower	12.10	5.80	4.28	\$1.00 Exacta	1-12	19.34	282,557
12	Democracy Defender		3.22	2.62	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-12-2	73.10	129,518
2	Moviestar Handsome			6.36	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-12-2-11	76.12	86,541
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-7-1 (3 correct)	165.29	34,020
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-1	109.52	34,844

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Epic Horsepower	7	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ³	5 ³	5 ^{1 1/4}	1 ¹
12	Democracy Defender	12	11 ⁷	11 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	2 ¹
2	Moviestar Handsome	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	3 ^{1 1/4}
11	Clark's Corner	10	6 ^{3 3/4}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}
10	Maginnesontap	6	4 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 3/4}
3	Blazy	1	10 ⁵	10 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}
14	Grand Premiere	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{4 1/2}
9	Whatayasay	9	9 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}
13	Melody Man	11	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ⁴	8 ⁵	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ¹⁰
6	Authoritative	8	12 ⁷	12 ^{9 1/4}	12 ⁹	10 ^{8 1/4}	10 ¹⁰
4	Page Two	5	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ²	10 ^{6 1/2}	11 ^{10 3/4}	11 ^{29 1/4}
7	Buckley Gold Water	3	3 ²	6 ^{2 1/2}	11 ^{7 1/2}	12 ^{13 3/4}	12 ^{30 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Weaver, George; 12 - Abreu, Jorge; 2 - Ward, Wesley; 11 - Wilkes, Ian; 10 - Walsh, Brendan; 3 - Thompson, Ron; 14 - Walsh, Brendan; 9 - Calhoun, W.; 13 - Sweezey, J.; 6 - Maker, Michael; 4 - Oliver, Victoria; 7 - Medina, Robert

Owners: 1 - Epic Horses LLC; 12 - Parkland Thoroughbreds; 2 -Wesley A. Ward; 11 - Circle N Thoroughbreds and Mill Ridge Farm; 10 - Miacomet Farm (William Harrigan), Pietrangelo, Michael A., Downes, Sean, Trachsel, Mark and Trachsel, Lenora; 3 -Ron Thompson; 14 - Qatar Racing LLC and Galvin, Fergus; 9 -Linda Juckette; 13 - Whisper Hill Farm LLC; 6 - Three Diamonds Farm; 4 - St. George Farm Racing LLC (Banwell); 7 - Snake River Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EPIC HORSEPOWER never far back, angled to the three path to upper stretch, rallied two wide to the final sixteenth and held well late to prevail. DEMOCRACY DEFENDER pinched at the start, angled widest upper stretch, surged late, couldn't reel in the winner in deep stretch but gamely was up for the place. MOVIESTAR HANDSOME forwardly placed early on, tracked from the inside heading to the half-mile, rallied along the rail to mid-stretch, led to the final sixteenth, was outkicked by the top pair in deep stretch but was a clear third at the wire. CLARK'S CORNER broke out and bothered outer rivals at the start, advanced to the turn then stalked the pace three wide nearing the half-mile marker, vied from the five path into the stretch, couldn't find more to the final sixteenth and yielded late. MAGINNESONTAP prominent early, attended to the pace between rivals into the turn, vied to mid-stretch then flattened

out late. BLAZY settled while saving ground early, made a steady gain along the inside to mid-stretch then lacked a final response. GRAND PREMIERE sent from the outside leaving the start, took command and set the pace from the inside heading to the half-mile, moved off of the rail into the lane then dug in from the three path at mid-stretch, couldn't hold off oncoming rivals to the final sixteenth and faded late. WHATAYASAY settled early then caught on heels approaching the turn, navigated traffic nearing the half-mile marker, found room to upper stretch then could not muster the needed late response. MELODY MAN crowded at the start, settled outside of runners early, kept a wide trip while in pursuit nearing the half-mile, lacked the needed response while four wide to upper stretch then did not make a late impact. AUTHORITATIVE rank early, trailed into the turn, was last to upper stretch, passed a pair of tiring rivals in the lane but did not factor late. PAGE TWO up close while between rivals heading to the turn, lost position two to three wide nearing the top of the lane, had no response into the stretch and tired. BUCKLEY GOLD WATER forwardly placed between runners in the early going, shuffled to the turn, coaxed three to four wide nearing the top of the lane, came up empty in the drive.