

KENTUCKY DOWNS - September 7, 2026 - Race 7

STAKES Pepsi Kentucky Downs Juvenile Fillies S. Listed - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES TWO-YEARS-OLD.

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

Purse: \$750,000 Added

Includes: \$375,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$750,000

Value of Race: \$750,000 1st \$443,550, 2nd \$145,500, 3rd \$72,750, 4th \$36,375, 5th \$21,825, 6th \$7,500, 7th \$7,500, 8th \$7,500, 9th \$7,500

Weather: Clear, 81° Track: Firm

Off at: 2:43 Start: Good for all except 5,11 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Aug26 GOW ¹	9	Citrus Springs (Curtis, Ben) 	118 b	7	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3.73	prssd 2w,4-5w,held out
18Jul26 ⁵ ELP ¹	3	Up Before the Dawn (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	120 hv	2	6	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}	3.52	2-3w,tip 6-7w1/8,missd
29Aug26 ⁵ KD ²	7	Elegante Miz (Asmussen, Keith) 	118 b	5	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}	25.58	ins,duel,gave way
24Jul26 ² SAR ¹	1	Conflict (Prat, Flavien)	120 --	1	7	9	9	9	6 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	1.43*	2w,tipd 6w,late gain
29Aug26 ¹ KD ¹	8	Dazzling (Leparoux, Julien)	120 --	6	1	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	17.81	3w,tip 6w,drift,wknd
4Jul26 ⁴ ELP ¹	4	Smoke (Gaffalione, Tyler)	120 --	3	2	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{1 3/4}	9.04	track ins,wknd str
14Aug26 ² SAR ¹	11	Early Autumn (Ortiz, Jose) 	118 --	9	9	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/4}	7.55	stp slw,3w,angld 8w1/4
29Aug26 ⁵ KD ³	5	Cardio Cat (Asmussen, Erik)	120 --	4	8	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7 ¹	8 ³	8 ^{2 3/4}	42.75	bmp st,ins,faded str
16Aug26 ² GP ¹	10	Casablanca Queen (Saez, Luis)	118 b	8	4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9	9	30.29	midpck 4w,faded upr

Fractional Times: 23.12 46.29 1:10.42 1:22.11

Split Times: (23:17) (24:13) (11:69) (13:38)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Final Time: 1:35.49

Time from Gate: 1:35.49

Winner: Citrus Springs, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Olympiad out of California Spirit, by Tale of the Cat. Foaled Mar 17, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: International Equities Holding, Inc.

Owner: Reeves Thoroughbred Racing

Trainer: O'Brien, Joseph

Scratched Horse(s): Duty Bound (RegVet-Unsound), Mightily (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$417,203

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
9	Citrus Springs	9.46	5.24	4.26	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-11-9 (3 correct)	1,031.17	54,088
3	Up Before the Dawn		5.44	3.86	\$1.00 Daily Double	11-9	62.92	51,088
7	Elegante Miz			8.28	\$1.00 Exacta	9-3	20.42	338,576
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-3-7-1	65.98	111,744
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-3-7	112.18	164,232

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Citrus Springs	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
3	Up Before the Dawn	6	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}
7	Elegante Miz	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}
1	Conflict	7	9 ⁶	9 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}
8	Dazzling	1	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}
4	Smoke	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁵
11	Early Autumn	9	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}
5	Cardio Cat	8	6 ³	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ⁹
10	Casablanca Queen	4	4 ²	5 ²	6 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{33 3/4}

Trainers: 9 - O'Brien, Joseph; 3 - Danner, Kelsey; 7 - Biancone, Patrick; 1 - Cox, Brad; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Walsh, Brendan; 11 - Servis, John; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 10 - D'Angelo, Jose

Owners: 9 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 3 - NBS Stable; 7 - Morgan, Deb and Patrick L. Biancone Racing LLC; 1 - Qatar Racing; 8 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Arindel; 11 - Main Line Racing Stable, Avalon Racing Stables and Servis, Sherry; 5 - Heiligbrodt, Corinne, Heiligbrodt, L. William, and Reimer, Ken T.; 10 - GU Racing Stable, LLC;

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CITRUS SPRINGS pressed the pace from the two path through the hill and tipped out four to five wide coming into the upper while making a bid and inched closer to the leader finally dueling briefly by passing the furlong marker and pulled ahead in the final sixteenth and just held out from an approaching rival at the wire. UP BEFORE THE DAWN was bumped by SMOKE at the break and settled towards the back in the two to three path and shifted into the mid-pack nearing the upper before surging down the middle of track passing the final furlong marker and tipping out six to seven wide and making a late rally but just missed by a head. ELEGANTE MIZ broke inwards brushing the gate and bumped with CARDIO CAT and took command of the pace along the inside while being pressured by CITRUS SPRINGS, then dueled that same rival entering the final furlong and gave way grudgingly. CONFLICT broke inwards and settled off the pace at the very back of the field in the two path, then shifted up entering the upper and tipped out about six wide and made a late gain in the stretch. DAZZLING raced in the mid-pack early on from the three path then shifted up nearing the bottom of the hill and stalked briefly while tipping into the six path then drifted towards the inside in the final furlong but weakened in the deep stretch. SMOKE slightly stumbled and broke to the inside, bumping with UP BEFORE THE DAWN then tracked the pace closely from inside and kept on in the upper pursuing while losing some ground and weakened in the stretch. EARLY AUTUMN was a step slow at the break and settled towards the back about three wide off the rail then angled out eight wide mid-way through the upper but lacked kick in the stretch. CARDIO CAT broke outwards slightly brushing the gate and bumped into ELEGANTE MIZ and settled into the mid-pack along the inside and weakened back a bit nearing the bottom of the hill and drifted into the three path entering the stretch while fading. CASABLANCA QUEEN broke mid-pack and raced four wide around the entire hill then faded after entering the upper stretch.

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