

KENTUCKY DOWNS - September 9, 2026 - Race 2
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, 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: \$4,800 Other Sources
Available Money: \$174,800
Value of Race: \$166,300 1st \$102,000, 2nd \$34,000, 3rd \$8,500, 4th \$10,550, 5th \$7,150, 6th \$2,050, 7th \$2,050
Weather: Clear, 91° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 12:05 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jul26 ¹ SAR ⁵	6	Showa (Ortiz, Jose)	119	--	6	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ³	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	1 ¹ 3/4	2.86 off slow,bid btw,clear
23Aug26 ⁷ ELP ²	4	Social Deception (Asmussen, Erik)	119	--	4	4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ⁷ 1/2	0.99* 2p,met bid,clear 2nd
25Aug26 ⁵ IND ³	9	Beck's Sam (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	119	b	7	6	7	7	6 ²	5 ²	3 ^{Nose}	24.07 no match top 2,up 3rd
15Aug26 ⁴ ELP ²	1	Bold Speaker (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119	--	1	3	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/4	2.29 btwn 2-3w,no rally
21Aug26 ² ELP ⁶	5	Night Knight (Rodriguez, Walter)	119	b	5	5	5 ²	4 ²	5 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	13.77 2nd flight,3-4w,wknd
14Aug26 ⁴ CNL ⁴	3	Triple Dare (Beschizza, Adam)	119	b	3	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ⁵ 1/4	46.88 cont pace ins,tired
21Aug26 ² ELP ⁵	2	Lookism (Carrasco, Victor)	119	b	2	1	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	7	7	7	72.84 took back,ins,empty

Fractional Times: 23.53 46.69 1:11.12 1:23.33 **Final Time:** 1:37.16 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.16
Split Times: (23:16) (24:43) (12:21) (13:83)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Showa, Bay Colt, by Constitution out of Super Tigress, by Super Saver. Foaled May 16, 2024 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III
Owner: Asagi Stables, LLC
Trainer: Ward, Wesley

Scratched Horse(s): First Thought (Stewards), Leopard Rock (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$172,736

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Showa	7.72	3.60	2.68	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	12.01	110,657
4	Social Deception		2.34	2.16	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-9	34.77	55,844
9	Beck's Sam			3.92	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-9-1	17.28	40,556
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	27.06	55,121

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Showa	7	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³ 1/4	3 ²	2 ¹	1 ¹ 3/4
4	Social Deception	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ¹ 3/4
9	Beck's Sam	6	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁵ 3/4	5 ⁷	3 ⁹ 1/4
1	Bold Speaker	3	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ²	3 ³	4 ⁹ 1/4
5	Night Knight	5	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	5 ² 3/4	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ¹⁵ 1/2
3	Triple Dare	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/4	6 ⁹	6 ²²
2	Lookism	1	3 ^{1/2}	5 ³ 1/4	7 ⁷ 3/4	7 ¹³	7 ²⁷ 1/4

Trainers: 6 - Ward, Wesley; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 9 - Torres, Concepcion; 1 - Walsh, Brendan; 5 - Navarrete, Anna; 3 - Wojczynski, Justin; 2 - Caramori, Caio
Owners: 6 - Asagi Stables, LLC; 4 - L and N Racing LLC and Four Sons Stable; 9 - Circle B Farms; 1 - Godolphin, LLC; 5 - Rolling Fields Thoroughbreds; 3 -David McCarty; 2 - Four Pillars Holdings, LLC and Caraway Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
SHOWA lost his path at the start and trailed early, moved up to the turn then rallied between rivals to upper stretch, vied for the lead nearing the final sixteenth, overtook the game runner-up in the late stages and edged clear. SOCIAL DECEPTION vied for the early lead from the outside, contested the pace two wide to the half-mile marker, took command to upper stretch and kicked clear at the quarter pole, met the bid of SHOWA to the final sixteenth, was overtaken into deep stretch but was a clear second best. BECK'S SAM came in at the start then bumped by NIGHT KNIGHT soon after the break, unhurried to the turn then trailed to the half-mile, improved position to mid-stretch, was no match late for the top pair but ran on to earn the show honors. BOLD SPEAKER settled in the second flight and between runners, tracked the leading pair to the half-mile marker, tipped to the three path to upper stretch, lacked the needed response at the furlong pole then was outfinished late for the show. NIGHT KNIGHT broke out and a bit hard to handle early, settled outside of runners heading to the turn, chased from the second flight while three wide nearing the half-mile marker, asked four wide to upper stretch, couldn't find more into the final furlong and weakened. TRIPLE DARE contested the early pace from the inside, disputed the pace to the half-mile marker, outkicked to upper stretch, lacked the needed response at the quarter marker and tired in the drive. LOOKISM raced close up to the early pace then took back, saved ground to the turn, lost position nearing the half-mile marker, was outrun to upper stretch then came up empty in the drive.