

KENTUCKY DOWNS - September 9, 2026 - Race 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR AUCTION MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (For Horses Which Have Sold Or Were RNA for \$65,000 Or Less In their Most Recent Auction).

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Turf

Current Track Record: (Ag Bullet - 1:14.19 - August 31, 2024)

Purse: \$100,000

Includes: \$25,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$8,400 Other Sources

Available Money: \$108,400

Value of Race: \$100,800 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$6,950, 5th \$4,950, 6th \$1,300, 7th \$1,300, 8th \$1,300, 9th \$1,200, 10th \$1,300

Weather: Clear, 91° Track: Firm

Off at: 2:53 Start: Good for all except 4,5,13,15 Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	13	Blaring Ambition (Prat, Flavien) 	119 b	8 9		9 ¹⁸	9 ³⁰	5 ²	1 ^{2 3/4}	6.36	off slw, trail 5w, closd
23Aug26 ⁹ ELP ⁷	2	Salty Viking (Curtis, Ben)	119 -	1 4		8 ⁵	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	2 ¹	6.66	ins, angl'd 6w 3/16
24Jul26 ² ELP ²	12	Bravo Tango (Asmussen, Erik) 	119 -	7 3		1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	5.21	pce 3w-ins, duel str 3d
21Aug26 ² ELP ⁸	7	Junction (Ortiz, Jose)	119 b	5 2		3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁵	2.74*	trck 3w, tip'd out 3/8
---	3	Very Happy (Franca, Carlos)	119 -	2 5		7 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	20.97	reluctn't, 2w, lack'd bid
---	8	Sailor's Dream (Rodriguez, Walter)	116 -	6 1		2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	6 ^{5 1/4}	2.79	duel ins, prsd 2w, faded
23Aug26 ⁹ ELP ⁴	5	Mandalay (Torres, Jaime)	119 -	4 7		5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Nose}	13.86	hit gate, 4-3w btwn
23Aug26 ⁹ ELP ⁶	15	El Enamorado (Geroux, Florent)	119 -	10 8		4 ¹	6 ¹	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ⁴	15.86	stp slw, 5w, faded
6Jul26 ⁵ PID ⁵	14	Zee R One (Nicholls, Mia)	119 b	9 6		6 ^{1/2}	8 ²	9 ⁴⁸	9 ^{72 1/2}	75.43	back 5-4w, no bid
---	4	Hoecakes (Machado, Luan)	119 -	3 10		10	10	10	10	15.19	off slw, distanced, easd

Fractional Times: 22.58 45.98 1:10.07

Split Times: (23:40) (24:09) (7:49)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Final Time: 1:17.56 Time from Gate: 1:17.56

Winner: Blaring Ambition, Bay Colt, by Highly Motivated out of Toots, by Bodemeister. Foaled Mar 09, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mary Jane Nuckols

Owner: David Staudacher

Trainer: Maker, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Blame Thrower (Trainer), Lindenberg (Trainer), Lux Aeterna (PrivVet-Illness), Money Man Mike (RegVet-Unsound), Titan Ready (Also-Eligible), Torch Runner (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$224,397

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
13	Blaring Ambition	14.72	7.24	5.72	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-6-13 (3 correct)	629.04	39,610
2	Salty Viking		7.64	5.06	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-13	222.81	38,158
12	Bravo Tango			4.18	\$1.00 Exacta	13-2	80.54	174,882
					\$0.10 Superfecta	13-2-12-7	135.20	53,787
					\$0.50 Trifecta	13-2-12	220.95	82,200

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
13	Blaring Ambition	9	9 ^{9 3/4}	9 ⁸	5 ⁴	1 ^{2 3/4}
2	Salty Viking	4	8 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	2 ^{2 3/4}
12	Bravo Tango	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
7	Junction	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}
3	Very Happy	5	7 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	6 ⁶	5 ^{8 3/4}
8	Sailor's Dream	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	6 ^{10 1/2}
5	Mandalay	7	5 ⁴	7 ⁵	7 ⁹	7 ^{15 3/4}
15	El Enamorado	8	4 ³	6 ⁴	8 ⁹	8 ^{15 3/4}
14	Zee R One	6	6 ⁴	8 ⁶	9 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{19 3/4}
4	Hoecakes	10	10 ^{27 3/4}	10 ³⁸	10 ^{59 1/2}	10 ^{92 1/4}

Trainers: 13 - Maker, Michael; 2 - Sharp, Joe; 12 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Sharp, Joe; 3 - Aranha, Jose; 8 - Ward, Wesley; 5 - Briley, Lonnie; 15 - Knippenberg, Brian; 14 - McEntee, Paul; 4 - Colebrook, Ben

Owners: 13 -David Staudacher; 2 - Moving Forward Racing, LLC; 12 - Calumet Farm; 7 - Relentless Pursuit Racing; 3 - Brownwood Farm, LLC; 8 -Wesley A. Ward; 5 - Norman Stables LLC; 15 - Bella Cavello Stables LLC; 14 - In To Win Racing LLC and McEntee Racing, Inc.; 4 - Buck Pond Farm, Inc. and Catalano, Steven;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BLARING AMBITION was off slow at the break and trailed the field five wide around the hill then came under encouragement passing the five sixteenths before tipping out a bit in the upper and rallying into the stretch, then drew ahead in the final furlong and closed up, easing through the last yards after proving best. SALT VIKING saved ground along the inside towards the back of the pack and stayed on the rail entering the upper before angling out six wide passing the five sixteenths pole while making a late kick and just got up for the place award but was no match for the winner. BRAVO TANGO was bumped at the start then dueled briefly for command, taking it towards the top of the hill from the three path then shifting to the inside after making enough room, stayed to the inside in the upper and dueled with JUNCTION heading into the final furlong but was passed by two other opponents while winning it's duel for the show award. JUNCTION tracked the pace early on from the inside then raced three wide around the hill tipping out just passing the three furlongs marker and shifted up dueling with BRAVO TANGO in the stretch but was passed up on the outside by two other rivals while focused on it's duel and was outfinished. VERY HAPPY was very reluctant loading into the gate then raced towards the back of the field in the two path and continued on keeping position in the upper, but lacked a bid in the stretch. SAILOR'S DREAM bumped with BRAVO TANGO at the start then sent for the pace got to the inside then dueled with that same rival at the top of the hill but was rated back while tipping to the two path, then continued on pressing down in the upper but faded in the stretch. MANDALAY hit the left side of the gate while breaking towards the back and raced on about four to three wide between rivals around the hill but made no rally in the stretch. EL ENAMORADO was a step slow at the break and raced at the back of the field in the five path on the

outside of it's foes then made a brief bid heading into the upper but faded shortly after. ZEE R ONE settled back around the hill coming five wide and creeping into the four path but made no bid after entering the upper. HOECAKES was off slow at the break and got distanced early on heading up the hill then eased up finishing well behind the field.

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