

KENTUCKY DOWNS - September 10, 2025 - Race 11

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 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:** (Quatrocento - 1:32.13 - September 10, 2025)

Purse: \$170,000

Includes: \$80,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$8,400 Other Sources

Available Money: \$178,400

Value of Race: \$178,400 1st \$102,000, 2nd \$34,000, 3rd \$17,000, 4th \$10,600, 5th \$7,200, 6th \$1,520, 7th \$1,520, 8th \$1,520, 9th \$1,520, 10th \$1,520

Weather: Cloudy, 82° Track: Firm

Off at: 6:07 Start: Good for all 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
28Aug25 ¹¹ KD ³	11	Swirling Eights (Saez, Luis)	120	L b	8	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2	1 ³ 3/4	1.51*	3-4w, opened up, held
11Aug25 ⁹ ELP ⁷	2	Vivaldi (Gaffalione, Tyler)	124	L	1	3	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ /2	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4	7.60	rally btwn, secured 2nd
9Aug25 ⁷ ELP ³	13	Post Game (Gutierrez, Mario)	120	L	9	6	4 ¹ /2	6 ¹	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	17.99	4-5w, kept on, nod show
31Aug25 ² KD ⁶	6	Abuelo (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	L b	3	8	8 ^{Head}	8 ²	6 ¹ /2	5 ¹	4 ¹ 3/4	5.49	5-6w str, outfnshed 3rd
11Aug25 ⁹ ELP ⁶	5	Thunder Roll (Prat, Flavien)	120	L	2	2	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 3/4	2.87	insd, shift3-4w past3/8
8Mar25 ² GP ⁶	9	Langdon (Rosario, Joel)	120	L	6	7	9 ²	9 ¹ /2	8 ^{Head}	8 ³	6 ¹ 1/4	6.96	shift in 5/8, save grnd
9Aug25 ⁷ ELP ⁵	14	Nash Potatoes (Rodriguez, Walter)	120	L	10	9	10	10	10	7 ¹	7 ³	50.43	5w 3/8, needed more
6Jul25 ⁷ ELP ⁸	8	Rockin His Sox Off (Torres, Cristian)	120	L b	5	5	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ /2	8 ⁶ 1/4	21.73	2-3w, brief lead 7/16
24Aug25 ¹ MNR ²	10	St. Emilion (Beschizza, Adam)	120	L f	7	10	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ /2	7 ¹ /2	9 ⁵	9 ¹³ 1/4	43.49	btwn 2nd flight, faded
28Aug25 ¹¹ KD ¹⁰	7	Our Sliceof Heaven (Espinoza, Victor)	120	b	4	4	1 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	10	10	62.79	pace inside, faltered

Fractional Times: 22.68 45.64 1:09.67 1:21.53 Final Time: 1:33.84

Split Times: (22:96) (24:03) (11:86) (12:31)

Run-Up: 33 feet

Winner: Swirling Eights, Bay Colt, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Hachi (CHI), by Seeking the Dia. Foaled May 09, 2022 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation

Owner: Skychai Racing LLC, Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David and Hot Pink Stable

Trainer: Maker, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Feeling Grand (Trainer), Full Command (Trainer), Spy (Also-Eligible), Western Run (RegVet-Unsound), Wish Carefully (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$270,717

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Swirling Eights	5.02	2.94	2.48	\$0.50 Pick 3	14-7-11 (3 correct)	12.91	235,307
2	Vivaldi		6.54	3.56	\$0.50 Pick 4	10-14-7-11 (4 correct)	129.74	404,429
13	Post Game			7.96	\$0.50 Pick 5	4-10-14-7-11 (5 correct)	274.04	737,901
					\$1.00 Pick 6	2-4-10-14-7-11 (6 correct)	1,291.66	170,070
					\$1.00 Pick 6	2-4-10-14-7-11 (5 correct)	19.94	0
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-11	13.72	147,388
					\$1.00 Exacta	11-2	14.35	141,736
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	14-7-4 (3 correct)	4.41	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	11-2-13-6	40.88	105,361
					\$0.50 Super High Five	11-2-13-6-5	452.86	24,090
					\$0.50 Trifecta	11-2-13	67.94	94,043
					\$1.00 Consolation	7-4	3.65	0
					Double			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
11	Swirling Eights	1	3 ¹	3 ¹ /2	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2	1 ³ 3/4
2	Vivaldi	3	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ³ 1/4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 3/4	2 ³ 3/4
13	Post Game	6	4 ² 1/2	6 ² 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁵
6	Abuelo	8	8 ⁶	8 ³ 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 3/4	4 ⁵
5	Thunder Roll	2	5 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	5 ⁶ 3/4
9	Langdon	7	9 ⁶ 1/4	9 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁷ 1/4	6 ⁸ 1/2
14	Nash Potatoes	9	10 ⁸ 1/4	10 ⁶ 1/4	10 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁹ 3/4
8	Rockin His Sox Off	5	2 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	6 ⁵ 3/4	8 ¹² 3/4
10	St. Emilion	10	6 ³	5 ¹ 3/4	7 ⁵	9 ¹⁰ 1/4	9 ¹⁹
7	Our Sliceof Heaven	4	1 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	9 ⁵ 3/4	10 ¹⁵ 1/4	10 ³² 1/4

Trainers: 11 - Maker, Michael; 2 - Brown, Chad; 13 - Eurtion, Peter; 6 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 5 - Mott, William; 9 - McGaughey III, Claude; 14 - Newton, Troy; 8 - Diodoro, Robertino; 10 - Johnson, Jennifer; 7 - Mickelson, Judy

Owners: 11 - Skychai Racing LLC, Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David and Hot Pink Stable; 2 - Calumet Farm; 13 - C R K Stable LLC; 6 - Heiligbrodt, L. William and Corinne; 5 - Godolphin, LLC; 9 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 14 - Barrett Partners LLC; 8 -Robert E. Lindgren; 10 -Jonathan Dean; 7 -Judy Mickelson;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SWIRLING EIGHTS stalked from outside racing mostly three to four wide, took closer order midway on the turn, was in command by the five-sixteenths, moved clear past the quarter pole, opened up at that juncture and held safe. VIVALDI was in behind off the rail about two wide, rallied between foes, secured the place while no real threat to the winner. POST GAME stalked from outside, raced mostly four to five wide, kept on fighting inside a rival to get the nod for show. ABUELO settled off the pace two to three wide, advanced while moving out, entered the stretch five to six deep, kicked on mildly but was

outfinished for show honors. THUNDER ROLL tracked from inside in good position, moved out near the three-eighths, was three to four wide after that marker, was within range coming into upper stretch but lacked the needed late kick. LANGDON was outpaced early racing outside, shifted in past the five-eighths, saved ground, came out past the eighth pole, ran on. NASH POTATOES settled outside at the rear, moved out five wide coming past the three-eighths, needed more. ROCKIN HIS SOX OFF was forwardly-placed stalking then pressing the leader outside two to three wide, bid between foes taking a narrow brief lead past the seven-sixteenths, steadily weakened past the quarter pole. ST. EMILION stalked from between foes in the second flight, dropped back and faded. OUR SLICEOF HEAVEN was coaxed to the lead soon after the start, set the pace inside, faced pressure and was overtaken past the seven-sixteenths, faltered and faded.

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