

**KEENELAND - April 9, 2026 - Race 9**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 9 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

**Distance:** Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Gamine - 1:20.20 - November 7, 2020)

**Purse:** \$49,000

**Includes:** \$16,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$49,000

**Value of Race:** \$49,000 1st \$28,102, 2nd \$9,065, 3rd \$4,533, 4th \$2,266, 5th \$1,360, 6th \$613, 7th \$613, 8th \$612, 9th \$612, 10th \$612, 11th \$612

**Weather:** Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:18 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Feb26 <sup>9</sup> TP <sup>9</sup>	10	Carol's Melody (Saez, Gabriel)	118 L	9	7	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	85.70	trck 3-4p,bid,inch clr
11Mar26 <sup>6</sup> TAM <sup>3</sup>	12	Merry Madison (Saez, Luis)	124 L b	10	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	0.96*	prompt 3w,vied,outkckd
20Feb26 <sup>5</sup> TP <sup>3</sup>	5	Mustang Lady (Sheehy, Danny)	124 L f	4	10	10 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	16.35	4-5p,6p1/4,willingly
6Mar26 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	1	Formaggio (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124 L b	1	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.94	ins pair turn, yielded
19Mar26 <sup>9</sup> TP <sup>9</sup>	4	Ride the Broom (Beschizza, Adam)	124 L b	3	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	30.98	vied 2w,btwn,left lead
7Mar26 <sup>5</sup> HOU <sup>4</sup>	9	Haleakala (Concepcion, Axel)	124 L	8	2	9 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	5.68	shuf btw9/16,4-3p,mild
12Mar26 <sup>1</sup> TP <sup>4</sup>	7	Zafyre (Corrales, Gerardo)	118 L b	6	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	96.51	forward 3wbtw,wknd 1/2
27Mar26 <sup>3</sup> OP <sup>2</sup>	13	Brave Samantha (Alvarado, Junior)	124 L	11	8	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	18.58	tracked 5p, no factor
26Feb26 <sup>4</sup> OP <sup>5</sup>	2	Onmywaytosavthday (Gaffalione, Tyler)	124 L b	2	11	8 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	6.80	chased inside, tired
18Mar26 <sup>1</sup> TP <sup>5</sup>	6	Rhaenys (Morales, Edgar)	124 L b	5	6	7 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>17 3/4</sup>	14.73	brk thru gt,2wbtw,fade
27Mar26 <sup>4</sup> TP <sup>10</sup>	8	Star Watch (Lebron, Victor)	124 L f	7	9	11	11	11	11	103.00	brush st,6-5p,outrun

**Fractional Times:** 22.93 46.48 1:12.17

**Final Time:** 1:26.05 **Time from Gate:** 1:28.14

**Split Times:** (23:55) (25:69) (13:88)

**Run-Up:** 43 feet

**Winner:** Carol's Melody, Bay Filly, by Shancelot out of Empires Answer, by Empire Maker. Foaled May 18, 2023 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** James K Chapman

**Owner:** Foster Family Racing, R.K. Eckrich Racing LLC and Scates, Hugh D.

**Trainer:** Foster, Eric

<b>4 Claimed Horse(s):</b>	<b>Formaggio</b>	New Trainer: Colby Williams	New Owner: Funderlich Racing LLC
	<b>Merry Madison</b>	New Trainer: Anna M. Meah	New Owner: Meah, Anna M., Noe, Jamie, Medlin, Scott, Gagnier, Bruce, and Grasso, Ralph
	<b>Mustang Lady</b>	New Trainer: J. Kent Sweezey	New Owner: Starry Night Racing
	<b>Onmywaytosavthday</b>	New Trainer: Marcelino Torres	New Owner: CDI Thoroughbreds

**Claiming Prices:** 10 - Carol's Melody: \$20,000; 12 - Merry Madison: \$20,000; 5 - Mustang Lady: \$20,000; 1 - Formaggio: \$20,000; 4 - Ride the Broom: \$20,000; 9 - Haleakala: \$20,000; 7 - Zafyre: \$20,000; 13 - Brave Samantha: \$20,000; 2 - Onmywaytosavthday: \$20,000; 6 - Rhaenys: \$20,000; 8 - Star Watch: \$20,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Authentic Angel (Also-Eligible), But Seriously (Trainer), Mamarsha (Trainer), Red Royalty (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$445,827

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
10	Carol's Melody	173.40	37.74	16.70	\$1.00 Exacta	10-12	362.36	326,918	
12	Merry Madison		2.94	2.52	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-12-5	1,347.47	235,748	
5	Mustang Lady			5.92	\$0.50 Superfecta	10-12-5-1	9,089.76	116,816	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-10	413.38	193,664	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-6-6-10 (4 correct)	24,981.67	416,383	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	9-2-4-6-6-10 (5 correct)	8,597.44	44,090	25,792
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-4-6-6-10 (5 correct)	184,947.70	580,241	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-4-6-6-10 (4 correct)	357.63	0	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	6-6-10 (3 correct)	15,969.12	281,849	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	10-12-5-1-4		20,503	15,975

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Carol's Melody	7	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
12	Merry Madison	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
5	Mustang Lady	10	10 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
1	Formaggio	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
4	Ride the Broom	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
9	Haleakala	2	9 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
7	Zafyre	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>15 1/4</sup>
13	Brave Samantha	8	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>18 1/4</sup>
2	Onmywaytosavthday	11	8 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	9 <sup>18 1/2</sup>
6	Rhaenys	6	7 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>13 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>25 3/4</sup>
8	Star Watch	9	11 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	11 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	11 <sup>19 1/4</sup>	11 <sup>43 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 10 - Foster, Eric; 12 - Bauer, Philip; 5 - Newton, Troy; 1 - Brion, Keri; 4 - Roberts, Joe; 9 - Calhoun, W.; 7 - Antonuik, Jerry; 13 - Medina, Robert; 2 - Jacobson, David; 6 - Cook, Jason; 8 - Manning, Jr., John

**Owners:** 10 - Foster Family Racing, R.K. Eckrich Racing LLC and Scates, Hugh D.; 12 - Rigney Racing LLC; 5 - Barrett Partners, LLC; 1 - Three Diamonds Farm; 4 - Jimmy D. Roberts; 9 - Kirk, Kat and Sanders, Wayne R.; 7 - Lisa Tiemeyer Stable LLC; 13 - Jeff Prunzik; 2 - David Jacobson; 6 - David E. Miller; 8 - John J. Manning, Jr.;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CAROL'S MELODY tracked from the three to four path, bid four wide entering the lane, drove past then inched clear late. MERRY MADISON prompted three deep into the turn, vied between foes into the lane but got outkicked in upper stretch then kept on. MUSTANG LADY lacked speed in the four to five path, tipped to the six path entering the lane then moved up willingly. FORMAGGIO vied for the lead along the inside, led narrowly from a pair of outer prompters around the turn, got headed in midstretch then yielded. RIDE THE BROOM vied two wide, then between foes around the turn, gave way entering the lane yet kept on mildly while hanging on her left lead. HALEAKALA brushed with an inner rival leaving the gate, got subtly shuffled while among foes nearing the nine sixteenths pole, pursued from the four to three path into the turn, shifted out to the five path in upper stretch then stayed on mildly. ZAFYRE raced forwardly three wide and between horses but weakened at the half mile pole. BRAVE SAMANTHA pursued from the five path and failed to factor. ONMYWAYTOSAVTHDAY chased along the inside then tired. RHAENYS broke through the starting gate pre-race, chased two wide and between horses then faded into the turn. STAR WATCH brushed with an outer foe at the start, raced at the rear in the six to five path and got outrun.