

KEENELAND - April 15, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000 In Last 3 Starts). In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at Five and One Half Furlong on the main track. (Rail at 20 feet).

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Leinster - 1:00.86 - July 11, 2020)

Purse: \$110,000

Includes: \$36,300 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$110,000

Value of Race: \$108,925 1st \$67,348, 2nd \$21,725, 3rd \$10,863, 4th \$5,431, 5th \$2,183, 6th \$1,375

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:38 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Feb26 ⁵ TP ⁷	7	Rose Ruler (Sheehy, Danny)	125	L b	4	5	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ³	2.26	2wbtw,bid 3w,dry clear
9May25 ³ CD ⁶	8	Ink Lies (Velazquez, John)	125	L	5	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}	5.91	vied 2w,outkck,2nd bst
18Mar26 ⁹ TP ⁵	4	Zap d'Etat (Achard, Alex)	125	L	2	3	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	9.43	6p upr,mvd up willingly
16Jan26 ⁶ TP ⁶	5	Dismiss (Gutierrez, Mario)	125	L b	3	2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	8.42	vied ins, gave way
13Mar26 ⁹ TP ⁵	2	Big Blue Notion (Castellano, Javier)	125	L	1	6	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	6.50	bit keen erly,ins,fade
---	9	McCann (Prat, Flavien)	118	L	6	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6	6	1.47*	pressed 3-4wd, faded

Fractional Times: 21.87 45.44 56.90

Final Time: 1:03.29 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.40

Split Times: (23:57) (11:46) (6:39)

Run-Up: 143 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Rose Ruler, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by American Pharoah out of Meadow Rose, by Ghostzapper. Foaled May 15, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Merriebelle Stable, LLC

Owner: Merriebelle Stable LLC and Ennis, John

Trainer: Ennis, John

Scratched Horse(s): Caragogo (Trainer), I'm Trouble (PrivVet-Injured), Sedona Spirit (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$230,438

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Rose Ruler	6.52	3.46	2.88	\$1.00 Pick 3	9-2-7 (3 correct)	69.96	29,481
8	Ink Lies		5.38	3.88	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	27.95	40,864
4	Zap d'Etat			3.64	\$1.00 Exacta	7-8	15.02	136,921
					\$0.50 Superfecta	7-8-4-5	51.97	35,293
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-8-4	28.19	86,700

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Rose Ruler	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	1 ²	1 ³
8	Ink Lies	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ³
4	Zap d'Etat	3	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ⁵	3 ^{4 3/4}
5	Dismiss	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ³	4 ^{5 1/2}
2	Big Blue Notion	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}
9	McCann	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁸

Trainers: 7 - Ennis, John; 8 - Ward, Wesley; 4 - House, Gary; 5 - Matejka, Pavel; 2 - Miller, Darrin; 9 - Weaver, George

Owners: 7 - Merriebelle Stable LLC and Ennis, John; 8 - Wesley A. Ward; 4 - Ned Morris; 5 - Pavel Matejka; 2 - Silverton Hill LLC; 9 - Bregman Family Racing, LLC and Downtime Enterprises LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROSE RULER stalked two wide and between horses, tugged in the bit while close up among foes around the turn, tipped outside of the top pair entering the lane, bid and brushed with an inner foe while floating to the four path in upper stretch then drove clear. INK LIES vied two wide, brushed with an outer bidder while leaning to the three path in upper stretch, got outkicked by that one shortly after then proved second best. ZAP D'ETAT trailed in the two to three path, swung out to the six path entering the lane then moved up willingly. DISMISS vied for the lead with an outer rival around the turn, yielded to that one and a wider bidder while moving off of the fence in upper stretch then gave way. BIG BLUE NOTION got slightly keen when subtly put to crowded rail quarters by an outer foe early on, moved forward to track along the inside approaching the turn then faded. MCCANN pressed three wide, yielded four wide entering the lane then faded.