






KEENELAND - October 4, 2025 - Race 7
STAKES Thoroughbred Club of America S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Nashville - 1:07.89 - November 7, 2020)
Purse: \$400,000 Added
Includes: \$100,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$400,000
Value of Race: \$398,750 1st \$241,800, 2nd \$78,000, 3rd \$39,000, 4th \$19,500, 5th \$11,700, 6th \$5,000, 7th \$3,750
Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:13 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Aug25 ⁷ SAR ¹	6	Praying (Velazquez, John) 	120	--	6	1	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	9.87	stalk 4p,bid1/8,dueled
22Aug25 ⁸ CT ²	5	Vahva (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	--	5	5	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}	1.41*	prss 3pbtw,bid1/8,duel
30Aug25 ⁸ KD ⁵	7	Zeitlos (Prat, Flavien)	120	--	7	4	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	3 ^{Nose}	1.69	steady 6p1/4,ranon btw
22Aug25 ¹⁰ CT ²	4	Vodka With a Twist (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118	b	4	6	5 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	8.14	2wbtw,5p upr,miss show
30Aug25 ⁷ SAR ⁴	2	Long Neck Paula (Ortiz, Jose) 	118	--	2	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	8.38	ins-2p, caught 1/16
13Sep25 ⁹ CD ³	1	Taxed (Machado, Luan) 	120	--	1	7	7	7	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	17.58	4p,7p upr,no factor
23Aug25 ¹¹ SAR ⁵	3	Halina's Forte (Davis, Dylan) 	122	--	3	2	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7	7	21.74	chased inside, tired

Fractional Times: 22.23 45.33 57.40 **Final Time:** 1:10.49
Split Times: (23:10) (12:07) (13:09)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Praying, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by [Vekoma](#) out of Pray for Leslie, by Bernardini. Foaled Feb 24, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Jeff Kerber
Owner: Newtown Anner Stud Farm
Trainer: Medina, Robert

Total WPS Pool: \$643,827

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Praying	21.74	7.40	3.88	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-8-6 (3 correct)	180.77	95,589
5	Vahva		3.64	2.34	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-6	50.80	77,643
7	Zeitlos			2.32	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	45.60	336,940
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-7-4	38.23	77,998
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-7	52.80	153,689

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Praying	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
5	Vahva	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
7	Zeitlos	4	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/4}
4	Vodka With a Twist	6	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}
2	Long Neck Paula	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}
1	Taxed	7	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁴
3	Halina's Forte	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁶

Trainers: 6 - Medina, Robert; 5 - DeVaux, Cherie; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - D'Amato, Philip; 2 - Ward, Wesley; 1 - Morse, Randy; 3 - Bauer, Philip

Owners: 6 - Newtown Anner Stud Farm; 5 - Belladonna Racing LLC, Hudson, Lynne, Hudson, Jr., Edward J., West Point Thoroughbreds, Twin Brook Stables, Farish, W.S., LBD Stable LLC, Runnels Racing and Manganaro Bloodstock; 7 - Stonestreet Stables LLC and Leidel, Peter; 4 - BlackRidge Stables LLC, Medallion Racing, Schwing Thoroughbreds, Aldabbagh, Omar and Strauss, William; 2 - Stroud, Will, Magnier, Mrs. John, Magnier, Mrs. M. V., Shanahan, Linda and O'Connor, Debra L.; 1 -Richard Bahde; 3 - Rigney Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PRAYING stalked outside of the top pair and from the four path, took aim in upper stretch, progressed to bid along with an inner rival at the furlong grounds, surpassed the leader while battling with her inner co-bidding counterpart passing the sixteenth pole and prevailed. VAHVA prompted outside of the leader and from the three path, then between horses around the turn, bid along with an outer rival in midstretch, dueled with that one leaving the sixteenth pole but was bested. ZEITLOS laid off of the pace in the three path, shifted out nearing the lane, but steadied in the five path entering upper stretch, recovered and ran on between horses in the final furlong, offered a late bid for show and narrowly prevailed. VODKA WITH A TWIST tracked two wide and between horses, shifted out to the five path while chasing into upper stretch, stayed on mildly to offer a late bid for show but missed at the wire. LONG NECK PAULA set the pace in the two path, held sway through upper stretch, met a pair of outer challenges at the furlong grounds, got headed by those bidders at the sixteenth pole and faded late. TAXED trailed in the four path, fanned out to the seven path into upper stretch and failed to factor. HALINA'S FORTE chased forwardly along the inside, then tired.

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