

KEENELAND - October 11, 2025 - Race 9

STAKES Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. Presented by Dixiana Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD. By invitation only. Keeneland Association to pay all starting fees, with \$650,000 guaranteed plus an additional \$150,000 KTDF for KTDF eligible horses. After payment of 1.25% to each owner of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining association purse will be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth. KTDF funds correspondingly divided providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an award position. Weight: 121 lbs. The Keeneland Association will invite a representative field of twelve fillies to compete. The field will be drawn by the usual time of closing. (If this race is taken off the turf it will be downgraded one grade level for this running only in accordance with American Graded Stakes Committee policy). A Keeneland trophy cup will be presented to the owner of the winner. A silver julep cup will be presented to the winning trainer and jockey. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at One Mile and One-Eighth on the main track.

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Memories of Silver - 1:45.81 - October 5, 1996)

Purse: \$800,000 Added

Includes: \$150,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$800,000

Value of Race: \$665,300 1st \$387,888, 2nd \$125,125, 3rd \$62,562, 4th \$38,500, 5th \$23,100, 6th \$10,000, 7th \$8,125, 8th \$10,000

Weather: Clear, 71° Track: Good

Off at: 5:17 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
16Aug25 ⁸ DMR ²	1	Lush Lips (GB) (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	--	1	1	2 ²	2 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	8.61	2w,bid,cleard,held swy
9Aug25 ⁹ SAR ¹	2	Laurelin (IRE) (Carmouche, Kendrick)	121	--	2	4	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	2.34	2-3w,ran on,kpt at bay
9Aug25 ⁹ SAR ³	5	Opulent Restraint (IRE) (Saez, Luis)	121	--	5	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ²	3 ^{2 3/4}	11.48	ins,left lead,kept on
10Sep25 ¹⁰ KD ¹	9	Fionn (Prat, Flavien)	121	b	8	8	8	8	8	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	1.52*	stutter stp st,4-6p2nd
10Sep25 ¹⁰ KD ²	6	Candy Quest (Ortiz, Jose)	121	--	6	5	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	13.38	2p,5p upr,up 4th,naild
10Sep25 ¹⁰ KD ¹¹	4	Daisy Flyer (Geroux, Florent)	121	--	4	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	69.95	tracked ins, gave way
16Aug25 DEA ³	3	Simmering (GB) (Dettori, Lanfranco)	121	b	3	7	6 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	21.83	awk st,ins,ask btw 2nd
10Sep25 ¹⁰ KD ⁶	7	Destino d'Oro (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	--	7	6	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	8	8	4.42	2-3wd, faded

Fractional Times: 23.23 47.70 1:12.08 1:35.72 Final Time: 1:48.01

Split Times: (24:47) (24:38) (23:64) (12:29)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Lush Lips (GB), Bay Filly, by =Ten Sovereigns (IRE) out of =Lamyaa (GB), by =Arcano (IRE). Foaled Jan 28, 2022 in Great Britain.

Breeder: The Pocock Family

Owner: Medallion Racing, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Hoffman Thoroughbreds, LLC, Shanahan, Mrs. Paul and Magnier, Mrs. M. V.

Trainer: Walsh, Brendan

Scratched Horse(s): Will Then (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,222,816

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Lush Lips (GB)	19.22	6.04	4.52	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	25.38	581,523
2	Laurelin (IRE)		3.48	2.70	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-5	96.91	313,976
5	Opulent Restraint (IRE)			5.26	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-5-9	41.21	186,204
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-1-1 (3 correct)	41.21	93,085
					\$3.00 Pick 3	KEE TURF P3 7-6-1 (3 correct)	1,079.91	157,897
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-1	26.46	162,337

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Lush Lips (GB)	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
2	Laurelin (IRE)	4	4 ⁵	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
5	Opulent Restraint (IRE)	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²
9	Fionn	8	8 ⁹	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{7 3/4}	4 ^{4 3/4}
6	Candy Quest	5	7 ⁸	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ⁵	5 ⁵	5 ^{4 3/4}
4	Daisy Flyer	2	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	6 ⁵
3	Simmering (GB)	7	6 ⁷	6 ⁶	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}
7	Destino d'Oro	6	5 ⁶	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁴	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Walsh, Brendan; 2 - Motion, H.; 5 - Brown, Chad; 9 - Cox, Brad; 6 - Casse, Mark; 4 - Arnold II, George; 3 - Sangster, Ollie; 7 - Cox, Brad

Owners: 1 - Medallion Racing, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Hoffman Thoroughbreds, LLC, Shanahan, Mrs. Paul and Magnier, Mrs. M. V.; 2 - Newstead Stables LLC; 5 -Stephanie Seymour Brant; 9 - Messina, George and Lee, Michael; 6 - Glassman Racing LLC; 4 - Calumet Farm; 3 - Al Shaqab Racing; 7 - Steve Landers Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LUSH LIPS (GB) stalked the leader from the two path, pursued within striking range outside of that one turning for home, ranged up to bid in upper stretch, gained an advantage coming to the final furlong, drove clear leaving that station and held sway. LAURELIN (IRE) tracked two to three wide, ran on to claim place at the sixteenth pole, continued slow progress on the clear leader late but was kept at bay. OPULENT RESTRAINT (IRE) showed the way along the inside, got collared by an outer challenger in upper stretch, got headed reaching midstretch, yielded while hanging on her left lead shortly after, lost place at the sixteenth pole before changing to her right lead and kept on late. FIONN stuttered a step leaving the gate and was last away, trailed along the inside before moving out to the three path nearing the backstretch, continued to trail in the four path around the far turn before swinging out to the six path into the lane, then ran on willingly in the final furlong and moved up to reach fourth at the wire. CANDY QUEST lacked speed in the two path, shifted out to the five path in upper stretch, edged fourth passing the furlong grounds but got nailed by an outer bidder at the wire. DAISY FLYER tracked along the inside chased around the far turn and gave way. SIMMERING (GB) broke awkwardly, laid off of the pace along the inside, was called upon while pursuing two wide and between horses rounding the far turn, chased between rivals into the final furlong and faded. DESTINO D'ORO raced off of the pace two to three wide and faded.

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