

TURFWAY PARK - January 7, 2026 - Race 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$10,000 1 lb.

Claiming Price: \$15,000 - \$10,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Fatal Bullet - 1:08.03 - September 27, 2008)

Purse: \$30,800

Includes: \$6,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$30,800

Value of Race: \$30,190 1st \$17,688, 2nd \$5,745, 3rd \$2,263, 4th \$1,436, 5th \$862, 6th \$314, 7th \$314, 8th \$314, 8th \$314, 10th \$314, 11th \$313, 12th \$313

Weather: Clear, 54° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:58 **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 | |
|------------|-----|---------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|------------------------|
| 13Jun25 | 2 | CD ² | 8 | Delta Tau Chi (Rodriguez, Walter) | 122 | L b | 8 5 | 3 ¹ | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1.80* | stalked 2p,drove past |
| 23Nov25 | 1 | MNR ² | 7 | Livehappy (Machado, Luan) | 122 | L b | 7 4 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 2 ⁵ 1/2 | 20.61 | ins foe,shk free,bestd |
| 12Oct25 | 3 | HAW ³ | 1 | Samdini (Sheehy, Danny) | 122 | b | 1 8 | 5 ² | 4 ^{Head} | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ¹ | 5.34 | ins,evenly,edged show |
| 15Jul25 | 2 | PID ⁴ | 11 | Blazing (Lagunes, Gabriel) | 122 | L b | 11 1 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 8.28 | prompt 2w,3-4p,yielded |
| 24Oct25 | 2 | KEE ⁹ | 6 | Halfway Joking (De La Cruz, Fernando) | 122 | L | 6 7 | 4 ^{Head} | 5 ¹ | 5 ¹ | 5 ^{Head} | 2.79 | tracked 3-4p, no bid |
| 21Oct25 | 6 | IND ³ | 9 | Colonel Compton (Gonzalez, Santiago) | 122 | L bf | 9 12 | 9 1/2 | 6 ² | 6 ² | 6 ² 3/4 | 19.74 | 4-5p,mildly,miss 5th |
| 30Nov25 | 1 | CD ⁷ | 3 | Two Dollar Bill (Saez, Gabriel) | 122 | L | 3 10 | 12 | 12 | 10 ¹ 1/2 | 7 ^{Neck} | 12.02 | 2w,wait 3/16,imprv btw |
| 29Oct25 | 10 | CD ⁸ | 5 | Kick It In (Hernandez, Jann) | 122 | L b | 5 11 | 11 ^{Head} | 11 ^{Head} | 7 ^{Head} | 8 ¹ | 86.99 | step slow,saved ground |
| 13Nov25 | 2 | CD ⁹ | 12 | Big Nelson (Correa, Yarmarie) | 120 | L | 12 3 | 7 ^{1/2} | 9 ¹ 1/2 | 9 ^{Head} | 8 ¹ | 19.00 | 3-4p, no factor btw |
| 23Nov25 | 1 | MNR ⁵ | 4 | Tuff Heart (Bermudez, Samuel) | 122 | L | 4 6 | 10 ² 1/2 | 10 ¹ 1/2 | 12 | 10 ¹ 1/2 | 54.25 | 4-5p, no impact |
| 19Mar25 | 1 | TP ⁴ | 10 | Saki Bomb (Forde, Xarel) | 117 | L | 10 2 | 8 ^{Head} | 7 ¹ 1/2 | 11 ^{Head} | 11 ¹ 1/4 | 30.64 | 2p,5-6p3/16,lef lead |
| 3Nov25 | 3 | IND ⁷ | 2 | Esh (Beschizza, Adam) | 122 | L b | 2 9 | 6 ^{Head} | 8 ^{Head} | 8 ^{Head} | 12 | 21.42 | chased ins, faded btw |

Fractional Times: 22.05 45.47 58.11

Final Time: 1:11.21

Split Times: (23:42) (12:64) (13:10)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Delta Tau Chi, Bay Horse, by Practical Joke out of April Snow, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Mar 02, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Glen View Oaks LLC

Owner: Three Diamonds Farm

Trainer: Maker, Michael

Claiming Prices: 8 - Delta Tau Chi: \$15,000; 7 - Livehappy: \$15,000; 1 - Samdini: \$15,000; 11 - Blazing: \$15,000; 6 - Halfway Joking: \$15,000; 9 - Colonel Compton: \$15,000; 3 - Two Dollar Bill: \$15,000; 5 - Kick It In: \$15,000; 12 - Big Nelson: \$10,000; 4 - Tuff Heart: \$15,000; 2 - Esh: \$15,000;

Dead Heats: 8th place - # 5 Kick It In
8th place - #12 Big Nelson

Scratched Horse(s): Coasting By (Also-Eligible), Southern Bullet (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$96,071

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool | Carryover |
|-----|---------------|------|-------|------|------------------------|--|----------|---------|-----------|
| 8 | Delta Tau Chi | 5.60 | 3.82 | 3.08 | \$2.00 Exacta | 8-7 | 57.26 | 82,256 | |
| 7 | Livehappy | | 14.08 | 5.58 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 8-7-1 | 81.56 | 48,633 | |
| 1 | Samdini | | | 3.48 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 3-8 | 12.55 | 38,494 | |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 8-7-1-11 | 189.15 | 41,886 | |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 7-3-8 (3 correct) | 22.65 | 57,404 | |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Super High Five | 8-7-1-11-6 | 2,160.62 | 5,540 | |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 4 | 1-7-3-8/13/14 (4 correct) | 137.40 | 168,335 | |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 5 | 10-1-7-3-8/13/14 (4 correct) | 16.45 | 0 | |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 5 | 10-1-7-3-8/13/14 (5 correct) | 1,917.59 | 155,554 | |
| | | | | | \$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot | 3/8/10/14-10-1-7-3-8/13/14 (6 correct) | 2,890.00 | 41,575 | 72,507 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 8 | Delta Tau Chi | 5 | 3 ² | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ 2 |
| 7 | Livehappy | 4 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ 2 |
| 1 | Samdini | 8 | 5 ³ | 4 ³ | 4 ³ 1/2 | 3 ⁶ |
| 11 | Blazing | 1 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ³ | 4 ⁷ |
| 6 | Halfway Joking | 7 | 4 ³ | 5 ³ | 5 ⁵ | 5 ⁸ 1/2 |
| 9 | Colonel Compton | 12 | 9 ⁵ 3/4 | 6 ⁴ | 6 ⁶ | 6 ⁸ 1/2 |
| 3 | Two Dollar Bill | 10 | 12 ⁹ | 12 ⁹ 3/4 | 10 ⁸ 1/4 | 7 ¹¹ 1/4 |
| 5 | Kick It In | 11 | 11 ⁸ 3/4 | 11 ⁹ 3/4 | 7 ⁸ | 8 ¹¹ 1/2 |
| 12 | Big Nelson | 3 | 7 ⁵ 1/4 | 9 ⁷ 3/4 | 9 ⁸ 1/4 | 8 ¹¹ 1/2 |
| 4 | Tuff Heart | 6 | 10 ⁶ 1/4 | 10 ⁹ 1/4 | 12 ¹⁰ | 10 ¹² 1/2 |
| 10 | Saki Bomb | 2 | 8 ⁵ 3/4 | 7 ⁶ | 11 ⁹ 3/4 | 11 ¹³ |
| 2 | Esh | 9 | 6 ⁵ | 8 ⁷ 1/2 | 8 ⁸ | 12 ¹⁴ 1/4 |

Trainers: 8 - Maker, Michael; 7 - Radosevich, Jake; 1 - West, Ethan; 11 - Girten, Tim; 6 - Newton, Troy; 9 - Hernandez, Rey; 3 - Arnold II, George; 5 - Pitts, Daniel; 12 - King, Barry; 4 - Eubanks, Richard; 10 - Walsh, Ryan; 2 - Foley, Gregory

Owners: 8 - Three Diamonds Farm; 7 - JSR Stables, Inc.; 1 - Walmac Farm; 11 - May Valley Farms; 6 - Willow Lake Racing; 9 - Rey Hernandez; 3 - Calumet Farm; 5 - Daniel C. Pitts; 12 - Fab Four Stable, LLC; 4 - Richard Eubanks; 10 - Shagbark Farm LLC; 2 - McCauley, Nathan, Minton,

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DELTA TAU CHI stalked from the two path, took aim outside of the leader entering the lane, ranged up in midstretch and drove past. LIVEHAPPY set the pace inside of a prompting rival, shook free of that one entering the lane, but was collared by an different bidder passing the furlong grounds and got bested. SAMDINI tracked along the inside, chased in the two path into the lane, stayed on evenly and edged show. BLAZING prompted the leader from the three path, but leaned out to the four path entering the lane and gave way. HALFWAY JOKING tracked in the three to four path, lacked progress and saved fifth. COLONEL COMPTON pursued from the four to five path, stayed on mildly and missed fifth. TWO DOLLAR BILL lacked speed two wide, encountered traffic entering the lane, tipped three wide and between rivals leaving upper stretch and moved up. KICK IT IN broke a step slow, saved ground well back to no avail. BIG NELSON pursued from the three to four path into the lane and failed to factor between horses. TUFF HEART raced off of the pace in the four to five path and made little impact. SAKI BOMB pursued from midpack in the two path, drifted out to the five to six path entering the lane and tired on his left lead. ESH chased from midpack along the inside then faded between horses.