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TURFWAY PARK - February 28, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$20,000 1 lb. **Claiming Price:** \$30,000 - \$20,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Visitant - 1:15.07 - December 18, 2021)

Purse: \$37,200

Includes: \$7,300 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$37,200

Value of Race: \$36,387 1st \$21,361, 2nd \$6,938, 3rd \$2,739, 4th \$1,734, 5th \$1,041, 6th \$359, 7th \$359, 8th \$359, 9th \$380, 10th \$379, 11th \$359, 12th \$379

Weather: Clear, 63° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:57 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jun25 ³ CD ⁴	10	Vex (Machado, Luan)	125	L f	9	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/2}	3.63*	in hand 2p, ridden out
15May25 ⁸ BAQ ⁵	3	Todo Men (Machado, Dylan)	124	L b	3	6	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	7.36	2w, adv 5-4p1/4, vie plc
17Dec25 ⁵ TP ²	7	Love in Lights (GB) (Gutierrez, Jose)	125	L	6	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{4 3/4}	3.89	ins, vied place, left ld
17Jan26 ⁹ TP ²	8	Shallus (Villarreal, Oscar)	125	L b	7	12	12	11 ⁶	7 ^{Head}	4 ¹	13.85	off slow, 5-7p, moved up
7Feb26 ⁶ TP ⁴	6	Nash Potatoes (Sheehy, Danny)	125	L	5	8	9 ^{2 1/2}	8 ¹	6 ²	5 ^{3/4}	11.64	5p btw 3/16, floated in
7Feb26 ⁶ TP ²	12	Out of the Fog (Carrasco, Victor)	125	L f	11	2	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Nose}	34.75	chsd 3-2pbtw, gave way
7Feb26 ¹⁰ TP ²	1	Ryan's Shadow (Gonzalez, Santiago)	125	L bf	1	11	10 ²	9 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ³	7.05	step slw, adv 6p, lug in
---	5	Lawless Ways (De La Cruz, Fernando)	125	L b	4	10	11 ^{Head}	12	12	8 ^{3/4}	4.75	bmpd st, trailed, imprvd
21Jan26 ⁵ TP ⁹	11	In the Dark (Roman, Constantino)	125	L b	10	4	7 ¹	4 ¹	10 ²	9 ^{1 1/4}	10.57	track 4p, faded btw 1/4
7Feb26 ⁶ TP ¹⁰	2	Cardinal Union (Morales, Edgar)	125	L bf	2	9	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	10 ³	38.19	chased ins, faded turn
---	9	Turn Him Loose (Hernandez, Jann)	125	L	8	7	8 ¹	10 ¹	11 ¹	11 ^{Neck}	59.24	5p, tired
5Feb26 ³ LRL ⁵	13	Market Watch (Rodriguez, Walter)	125	L bf	12	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	8 ^{Head}	12	12.93	prss wnnr 3p, chsd, wknd

Fractional Times: 22.75 46.45 1:11.42

Final Time: 1:17.95

Split Times: (23:70) (24:97) (6:53)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Vex, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Frosted out of All Aces, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled May 18, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dunwoody Farm

Owner: Dunwoody Farm

Trainer: Sims, Matthew

3 Claimed Horse(s): **In the Dark**
Ryan's Shadow
Vex

New Trainer: William E. Morey

New Trainer: Brad H. Cox

New Trainer: Kevin J. Joy

New Owner: William E. Morey

New Owner: Michael Dubb

New Owner: Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.

Claiming Prices: 10 - Vex: \$30,000; 3 - Todo Men: \$25,000; 7 - Love in Lights (GB): \$30,000; 8 - Shallus: \$30,000; 6 - Nash Potatoes: \$30,000; 12 - Out of the Fog: \$30,000; 1 - Ryan's Shadow: \$30,000; 5 - Lawless Ways: \$30,000; 11 - In the Dark: \$30,000; 2 - Cardinal Union: \$30,000; 9 - Turn Him Loose: \$30,000; 13 - Market Watch: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Big Blue Notion (Trainer), El Oso (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$177,001

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Vex	9.26	5.84	3.90	\$2.00 Exacta	10-3	67.84	134,828
3	Todo Men		7.78	5.06	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-3-7	81.57	74,586
7	Love in Lights (GB)			3.30	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-10	23.87	20,562
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-3-7-8	86.25	55,107
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-8-10 (3 correct)	151.70	41,605
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-5-8-4/10/14 (4 correct)	1,047.07	76,300
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8/9-5-5-8-4/10/14 (5 correct)	2,152.25	138,439
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8/9-5-5-8-4/10/14 (4 correct)	25.16	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Vex	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/2}
3	Todo Men	6	6 ³	6 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{6 1/2}
7	Love in Lights (GB)	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁸
8	Shallus	12	12 ^{9 3/4}	11 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/4}	4 ^{12 3/4}
6	Nash Potatoes	8	9 ^{5 1/4}	8 ⁶	6 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{13 3/4}
12	Out of the Fog	2	4 ²	5 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{14 1/2}
1	Ryan's Shadow	11	10 ^{7 3/4}	9 ⁷	5 ⁵	7 ^{14 1/2}
5	Lawless Ways	10	11 ^{9 3/4}	12 ^{15 1/2}	12 ¹¹	8 ^{17 1/2}
11	In the Dark	4	7 ^{3 1/4}	4 ³	10 ⁸	9 ^{18 1/4}
2	Cardinal Union	9	5 ³	7 ⁶	9 ^{7 1/2}	10 ^{19 1/2}
9	Turn Him Loose	7	8 ^{4 1/4}	10 ^{8 1/2}	11 ¹⁰	11 ^{22 1/2}
13	Market Watch	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/4}	12 ^{22 3/4}

Trainers: 10 - Sims, Matthew; 3 - Matejka, Pavel; 7 - Elliott, Michelle; 8 - Labra, Rogelio; 6 - Newton, Troy; 12 - Antonucci, Jena; 1 - Douaihy, Michel; 5 - DeVaux, Cherie; 11 - Torres, Concepcion; 2 - Van Berg, Thomas; 9 - Lopez, Juan; 13 - Maker, Michael

Owners: 10 - Dunwoody Farm; 3 - Pavel Matejka; 7 - Aaron Kennedy and Family and Elliott Racing, LLC; 8 - Juan De la Cruz; 6 - Barrett Partners, LLC; 12 - SLOJAG Racing Stable LLC; 1 - DNG Blessed Stable; 5 - Gunther, John D. and Eurowest Bloodstock Services; 11 - Michael R. Meeks; 2 - Roc Racing LLC; 9 - Jack Willoughby, Jr.; 13 - Three Diamonds Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VEX brushed with an outer rival at the start, showed the way in the two path, managed a clear advantage while well in hand around the turn then drew off under mild urging. TODO MEN transferred contact from an inner foe to an outer rival at the start, tracked from midpack two wide, advanced after shifting five wide at the quarter pole, bid for place four wide into the lane then held that position from an inner rival thereafter. LOVE IN LIGHTS (GB) raced close up along the inside, chased around the turn, vied for place through midstretch while hanging on his left lead but yielded late. SHALLUS broke slowly, lacked speed in the five to seven path then moved up. NASH POTATOES pursued off of the pace in the three to four path, chased five wide and between horses into the lane, but got floated inwardly by an outer foe and lacked a bid between horses. OUT OF THE FOG raced forwardly three to two wide and between horses, chased into the lane then gave way. RYAN'S SHADOW broke a step slow, lacked speed in the three path, advanced in the six path around the turn, but lugged inwardly while hanging on his left lead in upper stretch, vied for fourth in the final furlong but tired late. LAWLESS WAYS took contact from an inner foe at the start, trailed in the two path around the turn, shifted out then improved late. IN THE DARK brushed with an inner foe leaving the gate tracked from the four path then gave way between horses at the quarter pole. CARDINAL UNION bumped an outer rival at the start, chased along the inside then faded turning for home. TURN HIM LOOSE pursued off of the pace in the five path then tired. MARKET WATCH pressed the eventual winner from the three path into the turn, but chased leaving the three furlong pole then between rivals entering the lane.