

TURFWAY PARK - March 18, 2026 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$30,000).

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Paros - 1:42.22 - December 14, 2024)

Purse: \$100,000

Includes: \$53,000 KTFD - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$97,350 1st \$59,891, 2nd \$19,662, 3rd \$9,831, 4th \$2,265, 5th \$2,949, 6th \$919, 7th \$919, 8th \$914

Weather: Cloudy, 42° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:56 **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
13Feb26 ⁵ TP ⁵	6	Dienekes (Machado, Luan)	126 L	5	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/4}	4.75	ins,shook free upper
18Feb26 ⁸ TP ⁵	5	Up Country (Sheehy, Danny)	126 L b	4	4	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1.60*	2-4p,ran on,edged plc
11Jan26 ⁶ FG ⁴	3	Lahainaluna (Hernandez, Rafael)	126 L b	3	5	4 ¹	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{3 3/4}	7.08	2-3w,repell,outrk plc
18Feb26 ⁸ TP ³	7	Prime Edge (Corrales, Gerardo)	126 L b	6	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4.05	prss wnnr,chased,yield
13Feb26 ⁵ TP ³	8	Zap d'Etat (Achard, Alex)	126 L	7	7	6 ¹	7 ²	7 ⁵	5 ²	5 ⁵	12.85	3p,5p3/16,mildly
3Jan26 ¹ GP ⁷	1	Bluegrass Pike (Saez, Gabriel)	118 L	1	2	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 1/4}	15.07	ins,2p2nd,no factor
2Jan26 ⁵ TP ⁴	2	Culture War (Burgos, Alberto)	126 L b	2	1	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ⁸	7 ^{29 1/4}	10.03	stalked ins, faded 1/4
2May25 ³ CD ⁷	9	Mighty Mike (Gonzalez, Santiago)	126 b	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8.22	step slow start,outrun

Fractional Times: 24.87 49.76 1:14.79 1:40.13

Final Time: 1:46.69

Split Times: (24:89) (25:03) (25:34) (6:56)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Dienekes, Bay Gelding, by Flatter out of Speedy War, by War Front. Foaled Mar 09, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bradley W. Purcell

Owner: Sandin Syndicate Stable, LLC

Trainer: Morey, William

Scratched Horse(s): Fly Guy Mick (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$98,525

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Dienekes	11.50	4.96	4.56	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	51.16	65,325
5	Up Country		3.22	2.84	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-3	93.73	36,554
3	Lahainaluna			5.04	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	23.68	13,463
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-3-7	43.74	28,646
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-7-6 (3 correct)	29.54	17,799
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	4-3-6 (3 correct)	5.98	0
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	4-4-6 (3 correct)	5.98	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Dienekes	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/4}
5	Up Country	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ³	2 ^{2 1/4}
3	Lahainaluna	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{3 1/4}
7	Prime Edge	6	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁷
8	Zap d'Etat	7	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁶	5 ^{8 3/4}
1	Bluegrass Pike	2	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁸	6 ^{13 3/4}
2	Culture War	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁸	7 ¹⁷
9	Mighty Mike	8	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/4}	8 ¹⁶	8 ^{46 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Morey, William; 5 - Walsh, Brendan; 3 - Sharp, Joe; 7 - Carroll, Josie; 8 - House, Gary; 1 - Arnold II, George; 2 - Medina, Robert; 9 - Kelley, James

Owners: 6 - Sandin Syndicate Stable, LLC; 5 - Calumet Farm; 3 -Susan Naylor; 7 - Chiefswood Stables Limited; 8 -Ned Morris; 1 - Calumet Farm; 2 - Thornton, Timothy C. and Cloonan, Michael; 9 - Blazing Forest Stable, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DIENEKES brushed with an inner foe at the start, set the pace along the inside, shook free in upper stretch then held sway. UP COUNTRY was brushed between horses at the start, pursued from midpack in the two to three path, tipped four wide nearing the far turn, then ran on to edge place in the final sixteenth. LAHAINALUNA tracked two to three wide, inched forward and offered a mild challenge around the far turn, but was repelled entering the lane then lost place in the final sixteenth. PRIME EDGE pressed outside of the eventual winner early on, then between horses into the far turn, chased turning for home then yielded while hanging on his left lead. ZAP D'ETAT settled in the three path, shifted to the five path entering the lane then stayed on mildly. BLUEGRASS PIKE lacked speed along the inside, then in the two path around the far turn and failed to factor. CULTURE WAR stalked along the inside, chased around the far turn then faded with a quarter mile to go. MIGHTY MIKE broke a step slow, trailed in the two path and got outrun.