

ELLIS PARK - August 2, 2025 - Race 9

STAKES KY Downs Preview Ladies Turf Sprint S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD.

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Doncho - 59.75 - August 8, 2025)

Purse: \$250,000 Added

Includes: \$125,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$244,588 1st \$150,175, 2nd \$49,250, 3rd \$24,625, 4th \$12,313, 5th \$3,638, 6th \$2,087, 7th \$1,250, 8th \$1,250

Weather: Clear, 77° Track: Firm

Off at: 3:47 Start: Good for all except 2 Timing Method: Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jul25 ⁸ ELP ²	2	Pondering (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118	b	2	8	8	8	⁵ Head	¹ 1/2	2.37	bump st,2-4p,7p upr,up
29Jun25 ⁵ CD ²	3	Foxy Cleopatra (Loveberry, Jareth)	122	b	3	3	¹ 1/2	¹ Head	¹ 1	² 1/2	8.27	bmpd st,ins,clrd,cght
21Jun25 ⁴ CD ¹	8	Bling (Machado, Luan)	122	bf	7	4	⁷ Head	⁵ 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	³ 1/2	1.57*	5-4p,6pupr,grind,outkk
6Jun25 ⁶ SAR ⁵	1	Irish Maxima (Concepcion, Axel)	122	b	1	7	³ 1	³ 1 1/2	³ 1/2	⁴ 1 3/4	5.94	ins-2p,aim 3w,chs,outk
4Jul25 ⁸ PRM ¹	9	Won Happy Mama (Gonzalez, Elvin)	122	--	8	2	² 1 1/2	² 1 1/2	² 1	⁵ 2 1/4	22.74	vie2w,fade btw,left ld
21Jun25 ⁴ CD ⁴	4	Accomplished Girl (Asmussen, Erik)	124	f	4	1	⁴ 1	⁴ 1	⁶ 2	⁶ 1 1/4	12.90	tracked 3p, no bid
5Jun25 ⁷ CD ¹	7	Out too Late (GB) (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	122	b	6	5	⁶ 1	⁷ 1	⁷ 2	⁷ 5 1/4	11.88	saved ground, no avail
1Jun25 ⁹ CD ¹⁰	6	Serene Seraph (IRE) (Geroux, Florent)	122	--	5	6	⁵ Head	⁶ Head	8	8	10.89	4-3p, faded btwn

Fractional Times: 21.72 43.76 55.52 Final Time: 1:01.68

Split Times: (22:04) (11:76) (6:16)

Run-Up: 68 feet

Winner: Pondering, Bay Filly, by Hard Spun out of Always Thinking, by Street Sense. Foaled Mar 10, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Godolphin

Owner: Godolphin, LLC

Trainer: Walsh, Brendan

Scratched Horse(s): Cloudwalker (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$180,296

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Pondering	6.74	4.26	2.68	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	43.12	105,968
3	Foxy Cleopatra		8.22	4.06	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-8	27.27	58,033
8	Bling			2.38	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-8-1	25.49	34,439
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-8-2 (3 correct)	58.99	13,601
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-2	53.20	15,609
					\$1.00 Super High Five	2-3-8-1-9	2,639.28	5,424

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Pondering	8	⁸ 5 1/4	⁸ 5 3/4	⁵ 4	¹ 1/2
3	Foxy Cleopatra	3	¹ 1/2	¹ Head	¹ 1	² 1/2
8	Bling	4	⁷ 5	⁵ 4	⁴ 2 1/2	³ 1
1	Irish Maxima	7	³ 2	³ 1 1/2	³ 2	⁴ 1 1/2
9	Won Happy Mama	2	² 1/2	² Head	² 1	⁵ 3 1/4
4	Accomplished Girl	1	⁴ 3	⁴ 3	⁶ 4	⁶ 5 1/2
7	Out too Late (GB)	5	⁶ 4	⁷ 4 3/4	⁷ 6	⁷ 6 3/4
6	Serene Seraph (IRE)	6	⁵ 4	⁶ 4 1/2	⁸ 8	⁸ 12

Trainers: 2 - Walsh, Brendan; 3 - Rivelli, Larry; 8 - Oliver, Victoria; 1 - Servis, John; 9 - Murphy, Travis; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Mott, William

Owners: 2 - Godolphin, LLC; 3 - Patricia's Hope LLC and Ravin, Richard; 8 -G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; 1 - Irish Three Racing LLC; 9 - Murphy, Travis Swan, Trent, Matt and Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Gentry Farms (A.P. Gentry); 7 - Pura Vida Investments LLC; 6 - Wathnan Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PONDERING leaned outwardly leaving the gate, bumped a rival and dropped back, trailed in the two to four path around the turn, swung out to the seven path in upper stretch and rallied to reel in the leader in the closing stages. FOXXY CLEOPATRA was bumped by an inner rival leaving the gate, led narrowly while vying with an outer rival into and around the turn, shook free at the furlong grounds but was caught by an outer bidder late. BLING laid off of the pace in the five to four path and outside of rivals, fanned to the six path into upper stretch, rallied with slow progress into the final furlong, bid for place between rivals at the sixteenth pole but got outkicked. IRISH MAXIMA stalked behind the embattled leading pair, took aim outside of them at the quarter pole, chased while floating to the four path into upper stretch, bid for place along with an outer pair at the sixteenth pole but leveled off. WON HAPPY MAMA vied two wide into and around the turn, but failed to match strides with her inner counterpart at the furlong grounds and gave way between horses while hanging on her left lead. ACCOMPLISHED GIRL tracked in the three path, chased turning for home and lacked a bid. OUT TOO LATE (GB) saved ground off of the pace but to no avail. SERENE SERAPH (IRE) pursued from midpack in the four path, dropped back into the turn to race in the three path and between horses around the bend, but faded.

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