

KEENELAND - October 9, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

Distance: About Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Four Graces - 1:24.90 - July 10, 2020)

Purse: \$53,000

Includes: \$17,600 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$53,000

Value of Race: \$42,550 1st \$20,576, 2nd \$9,938, 3rd \$4,969, 4th \$2,484, 5th \$1,491, 6th \$443, 7th \$663, 8th \$662, 9th \$662, 10th \$662

Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:34 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	5	Very Gifted (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	119	--	4	9	10	8 ^{Head}	2 ³	1 ^{Nose}	6.29	rally 5wd btw,duel ins
---	10	Mysterical (Arrieta, Francisco)	119	--	8	8	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{5 1/4}	20.48	rally 6w turn,duel,mss
11Sep26 ² CD ⁷	7	Chasing Em (Bejarano, Rafael)	119	b	6	5	7 ¹	7 ¹	7 ⁵	3 ^{Nose}	5.14	3p,4w btw1/16,duel shw
16Sep26 ³ CD ³	1	Mambo Man (Machado, Dylan)	119	--	1	7	6 ¹	6 ¹	6 ¹	4 ⁴	23.68	brk in,5p1/8,duel show
16Sep26 ³ CD ²	3	Honor and Courage (Torres, Jaime)	119	b	2	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	6.14	ins pair turn,yield1/4
20Sep26 ¹ CD ³	4	Tiz General (Fuenmayor, Luis)	112	b	3	10	5 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 3/4}	6.89	off slw,rush,vie 2wbtw
11Sep26 ² CD ⁶	8	High Status (Espinoza, Assael)	119	bf	7	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	7 ^{4 3/4}	10.16	vied 3w,wknd btw,tight
15Aug26 ² ELP ⁵	6	Blame Thrower (Graham, James)	119	--	5	6	9 ^{2 1/2}	10	9 ¹	8 ¹	25.69	brshd,7p upr,no factor
11Sep26 ² CD ⁸	13	Trixie Barry (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119	b	9	1	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{8 1/4}	10.95	4-3wbtw,wknd turn,stop
15Aug26 ² ELP ³	16	Amazing Max (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	b	10	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	10	10	2.06*	bob bit,5-4w,caved btw

Fractional Times: 23.86 47.83 1:14.03

Final Time: 1:31.37 **Time from Gate:** 1:33.30

Split Times: (23:97) (26:20) (17:34)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Very Gifted, Gray or Roan Colt, by Gift Box out of Kiss Me Now (BRZ), by T. H. Approval. Foaled Mar 12, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Brownwood Farm

Owner: Brownwood Farm, LLC

Trainer: McPeek, Kenneth

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Amazing Max** New Trainer: Linda Rice New Owner: Linda Rice
Honor and Courage New Trainer: Genaro Garcia New Owner: Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Lewis, Steve H.

Claiming Prices: 5 - Very Gifted: \$30,000; 10 - Mysterical: \$30,000; 7 - Chasing Em: \$30,000; 1 - Mambo Man: \$30,000; 3 - Honor and Courage: \$30,000; 4 - Tiz General: \$30,000; 8 - High Status: \$30,000; 6 - Blame Thrower: \$30,000; 13 - Trixie Barry: \$30,000; 16 - Amazing Max: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Big Mike Fink (Trainer), Ditihi (Also-Eligible), Faraz (Trainer), Harborcoat (Stewards), Smart N Centsible (Also-Eligible), Windsock (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$273,947

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Very Gifted	14.58	8.44	5.12	\$1.00 Exacta	5-10	157.93	187,632
10	Mysterical		21.00	12.38	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-10-7	489.69	85,160
7	Chasing Em			4.56	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-10-7-1	1,020.66	48,104
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	61.09	80,794

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Very Gifted	9	10 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
10	Mysterical	8	8 ^{4 1/4}	9 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
7	Chasing Em	5	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	3 ^{5 1/4}
1	Mambo Man	7	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{5 1/4}
3	Honor and Courage	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{9 1/4}
4	Tiz General	10	5 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	6 ^{9 1/2}
8	High Status	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{11 1/4}
6	Blame Thrower	6	9 ^{4 3/4}	10 ⁵	9 ^{10 1/2}	8 ¹⁶
13	Trixie Barry	1	4 ¹	5 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{10 1/4}	9 ¹⁷
16	Amazing Max	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	10 ^{11 1/2}	10 ^{25 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - McPeek, Kenneth; 10 - Anderson, Doug; 7 - Hartman, Chris; 1 - Fernandez, Kelly; 3 - Vance, Thomas; 4 - Munoz, Carlos; 8 - Bryner, Raymond; 6 - Desormeaux, J.; 13 - Walsh, Brendan; 16 - Cox, Brad

Owners: 5 - Brownwood Farm, LLC; 10 -Aaron Kennedy; 7 - Davis, Joey Keith and CD Racing, LLC; 1 -Jim Tichenor; 3 -Gerald Bruno, Jr.; 4 - CM Thoroughbreds; 8 -Raymond C. Bryner; 6 - Guns Up Stables; 13 - Frankfort Park Farm LLC; 16 - Gary and Mary West;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VERY GIFTED dropped back between horses soon after the start and trailed early on, rallied five wide and between foes around the turn to bid along with an outer counterpart entering the lane, battled neck and neck with that one through the land and narrowly prevailed. MYSTERICAL lacked early speed, rallied six wide around the turn to bid entering the lane, dueled with an inner bidding counterpart through the lane but missed. CHASING EM brushed an inner foe at the start, chased from midpack in the three to two path, advanced four wide and through narrow quarters between horses at the sixteenth pole, battled for show with an outer counterpart late and prevailed. MAMBO MAN leaned inwardly and bobbled subtly at the start, chased forwardly along the inside, then in the two path into the lane, shifted out to the five path reaching midstretch, ran onto bid for show at the sixteenth pole, dueled with an inner counterpart for that position but missed. HONOR AND COURAGE led narrowly inside of foes early on, vied with an outer pair around the turn, gave way to an outer quartet entering the lane yet kept on mildly thereafter. TIZ GENERAL broke slowly yet rushed forward between horses in the opening stages, vied two wide and between horses around the turn, got outkicked by an outer pair entering the lane and faded. HIGH STATUS vied three wide, got outkicked by an outer pair entering the lane, gave way then weakened in tight quarters between horses at the sixteenth pole. BLAME THROWER was brushed by an

outer foe at the start, lacked speed in the two path, swung to the seven path while trailing into upper stretch and failed to factor. TRIXIE BARRY pressed four wide and between horses, weakened three wide around the turn then stopped. AMAZING MAX bobbled subtly at the start, raced close up five deep, faded four wide and between horses around the turn then caved.

Copyright 2026 Equibase Company LLC. All Rights Reserved.