

KEENELAND - October 9, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since August 9 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Knicks Go - 1:40.79 - October 4, 2020)
Purse: \$63,000
Includes: \$20,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$63,000
Value of Race: \$63,000 1st \$38,572, 2nd \$12,443, 3rd \$6,221, 4th \$3,111, 5th \$1,866, 6th \$787
Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:41 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Sep26 ⁷ CD ⁶	8	Neon Nights (Curtis, Ben)	122 L b	7	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	10.32	3-2p,collard,shft,held
26Apr26 ⁴ OP ³	7	Onthestage (Fernandez, Miguel)	117 L b	6	3	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}	5.32	3p,btw,bid,dueld,herdd
13Sep26 ⁷ CD ⁴	6	Real Macho (Torres, Cristian)	122 L b	5	2	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ^{3 3/4}	2.81	stdy,4p,bid,need more
13Sep26 ² CD ⁷	4	Light the Way (Arrieta, Francisco)	122 L b	4	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{10 1/2}	2.09*	vie ins foe,chsdl,yield
16Sep26 ⁴ CD ²	1	Smoken Boy (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122 L	1	4	6	6	6	5 ⁷	5 ¹⁴	3.97	bobbled bit st,3-4p2nd
27Jun26 ⁸ DEL ⁷	2	Timeless Victory (Saez, Luis)	118 L b	2	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ¹	6	6	6.88	ins,trck,wknd 2nd,easdl
12Sep26 ¹ CD ⁸	3	Magic Grant (Cannon, Declan)	122 L	3	7	---	---	---	---	---	30.86	stumbled st,lost rider

Fractional Times: 23.70 47.64 1:12.78 1:39.12 **Final Time:** 1:45.82 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.87
Split Times: (23:94) (25:14) (26:34) (6:70)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Neon Nights, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Take Charge Indy out of Meadow Rose, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Apr 23, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Merriebelle Stable, LLC
Owner: Amaty Racing Stables
Trainer: Shorter, Aaron

3 Claimed Horse(s): **Light the Way** New Trainer: Matt A. Shirer New Owner: Cory Moelis Racing LLC, Sussman, Jeremy and Four Corners Racing
Onthestage New Trainer: Joe Sharp New Owner: TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan)
Real Macho New Trainer: Kevin J. Joy New Owner: Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.

Voided Claims: Smoken Boy(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 8 - Neon Nights: \$25,000; 7 - Onthestage: \$25,000; 6 - Real Macho: \$25,000; 4 - Light the Way: \$25,000; 1 - Smoken Boy: \$25,000; 2 - Timeless Victory: \$25,000; 3 - Magic Grant: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Real Fast (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$345,095

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Neon Nights	22.64	9.30	5.74	\$1.00 Exacta	8-7	55.02	177,113
7	Onthestage		6.08	3.74	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-7-6	64.16	90,488
6	Real Macho			3.18	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-7-6-4	42.64	44,175
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-11-8 (3 correct)	233.11	60,293
					\$1.00 Daily Double	11-8	83.77	39,331

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Neon Nights	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
7	Onthestage	3	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
6	Real Macho	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}
4	Light the Way	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁶
1	Smoken Boy	4	6 ⁷	6 ⁷	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁶	5 ^{16 1/2}
2	Timeless Victory	1	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	6 ¹³	6 ^{30 1/2}
3	Magic Grant	7	---	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 8 - Shorter, Aaron; 7 - Van Berg, Thomas; 6 - Diodoro, Robertino; 4 - Maker, Michael; 1 - Vanden Berg, Brittany; 2 - Servis, John; 3 - Roberts, Joe

Owners: 8 - Amaty Racing Stables; 7 -Lewis E. Mathews, Jr.; 6 -Charles Garvey; 4 - Staudacher, David and Turman Racing Stable LLC; 1 -Wayne Sommers; 2 - Ellman, Leon, Glassman Racing LLC and Plesa, Laurie; 3 -Jimmy D. Roberts;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NEON NIGHTS vied for the lead with an inner rival while in the three path, led in the two path around the far turn, got collared by an outer bidder entering the lane, dueled with that one into the final furlong then clung to his advantage while shifting out through the final sixteenth. ONTHESTAGE laid off of the pace in the four to three path around the first turn, roused into striking range between horses around the far turn, bid outside of the leader entering the lane, dueled while getting herded out through the final furlong and was denied. REAL MACHO steadied between horses into the first turn, tracked from the four path leaving that bend, pursued within range rounding the far turn, issued a mild challenge entering the lane but failed to vie while being floated out into the final furlong then needed more. LIGHT THE WAY vied for the lead with an outer rival while remaining in the two path, chased that leading foe from the inside around the far turn then gave way. SMOKEN BOY bobbled subtly at the start, trailed along the inside, then in the three to four path around the far turn and failed to menace. TIMELESS VICTORY prompted along the inside before tracking an outer pair into the backstretch, weakened around the far turn and was eased through the lane. MAGIC GRANT stumbled at the start, dislodged his rider, was gathered by an out-rider down the backstretch and walked off. THE RIDER OF ONTHESTAGE CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST NEON NIGHTS ALLEGING INTERFERENCE IN THE STRETCH RUN. FOLLOWING THE OBJECTION, AS WELL AS A STEWARDS' INQUIRY, NO CHANGE WAS MADE TO THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH.

