FIRST RACE

Ky Downs

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.32[1]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $170,000 (includes $6,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than $50,000). (Rail at 25 feet). (Clear. 90.)

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Value of Race: $175,431 Winner $102,000; second $34,000; third $17,000; fourth $10,550; fifth $7,150; sixth $1,770; seventh $1,200; eighth $1,761.
Mutuel Pool $223,366.00 Exacta Pool $165,225.00 Superfecta Pool $61,779.00 Trifecta Pool $88,056.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
8Aug26 [1]Sar[8]	Hemingway		2	119	5	3	1[1]	1½	1[2]	1 4½	1 8¼	Prat F	0.35
15Aug26 [4]ElP[5]	Epic Roll	b	2	119	3	2	3½	2[2]	2[4]	2 3½	2[4]	Curtis B	8.22
19Jly26 [7]ElP[6]	Best Screenplay	b	2	119	6	4	5[hd]	5[1]	4 1½	3 1½	3[5]	Gaffalione T	5.84
26Aug26 [8]BtP[4]	Enchanting Cat	b	2	119	7	1	2[1]	4 1½	3[hd]	4[5]	4 6¾	Antongrgi III W	47.21
	Banyan	b	2	119	8	5	6[2]	6 1½	7[2]	6[1]	5¾	Graham J	25.68
	Megacenter		2	119	1	8	8	8	6 1½	5 1½	6 5½	Asmussen K J	10.04
15Aug26 [3]EvD[5]	Fifth Prince		2	119	2	6	7[3]	7[1]	8	8	7[2]	Bejarano R	57.26
9Aug26 [1]ElP[9]	Flaming Fast	b	2	119	4	7	4½	3½	5[2]	7 1½	8	Beschizza A	21.52

OFF AT 12:31 Start Good For All But MEGACENTER. Won handily. Course firm.

TIME :23[1], :46[3], 1:10[4], 1:23, 1:37 (:23.39, :46.60, 1:10.98, 1:23.19, 1:37.00)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – HEMINGWAY	**2.70**	**2.20**	**2.10**
3 – EPIC ROLL		**4.66**	**2.64**
6 – BEST SCREENPLAY			**2.48**

$1 EXACTA 5–3 PAID $7.01 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–3–6–7 PAID $14.33 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–3–6 PAID $7.91

Dk. b or br. c, (Mar), by Constitution – Havana Dream , by Quality Road. Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by Dixiana Farms LLC (Ky).

HEMINGWAY set the pace from the inside at a collected manner and began to draw away from all rivals shortly after turning into the straightaway and finished under simple hand urging while being clearly best at the wire. EPIC ROLL was between rivals early on leading up the hill then shook away from the rest of the pack with the leader and stalked from the two to three path heading down the turn then kept on but was no match for the winner while holding a clear second best. BEST SCREENPLAY settled into the mid-pack along the inside and saved ground up until the three eighths marker then tipped out heading into the upper and rallied making up ground to get a clear show award but was well behind the next award. ENCHANTING CAT bumped with BANYAN at the start and stalked the leader from the break about five to four wide up the hill then chased after dropping back a couple lengths but was well behind in the upper just besting the rest. BANYAN bumped ENCHANTING CAT at the break and raced towards the back of the pack in the three path then had a mild kick in the deep stretch but was no real threat. MEGACENTER brushed the right side of the gate while being off slow and raced off pace in the three to four path then circled some weakening rivals in the upper and shifted to the inside but was no factor. FIFTH PRINCE broke to the inside and settled at the pack of the pack along the rail but was no menace through the race. FLAMING FAST broke slowly then rushed up coming up the hill to be just a length behind the leader and attempted to go outside while being two wide but was beat to the pathing by EPIC ROLL and settled along the inside, then began to weaken in the upper and faded in the stretch.

Owners– 1, WinStar Farm LLC First Go Racing and CHC Inc; 2, Roll of the Dice Racing LLC; 3, Galvin Fergus; 4, Menges Thomas and Matejka Pavel; 5, Picard Thoroughbreds Racing Stable LLC; 6, J and J Stables (Williams Jr); 7, Brockmeyer Ronald J; 8, Reynolds Lonnie

Trainers– 1, Cox Brad H; 2, LaRose Kinnon; 3, Walsh Brendan P; 4, Matejka Pavel; 5, Desormeaux J Keith; 6, Asmussen Steven M; 7, Leonard George III; 8, Medina Juan M

Scratched– Saudiman