**TENTH RACE**

# Ky Downs

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2026**

**1 5/16 MILES. ( Turf ) GLOBAL TOTE KENTUCKY DOWNS LADIES MARATHON INVITATIONAL S. Grade III. Purse $1,500,000 ( includes $750,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund ) FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE–YEARS–OLD AND UPWARD. For horses interested in consideration for an invitation to the 2026 Ladies Marathon please contact Kentucky Downs Racing Officials or Adrian Beaumont (International Racing Bureau – IRB) or email request to StakeInvites@kentuckydowns.com on or before Sunday, August 23rd. The Kentucky Downs Selection Committee will post the first list of invitees, including up to six (6) also–eligibles on Tuesday, August 25th. Horses that have been invited into the body of the race must confirm their acceptance (with acceptance payment of $5,000 USD) by 1:00 PM (CDT) on Thursday, August 27th. Invitations not accepted by the deadline will be revoked and the first horse on the also–eligible list shall be invited. This process may continue until closing time of entries on Monday, August 31st. Kentucky Downs may invite additional horses, if needed, up until closing time of entries. This race will be limited to twelve starters with four also–eligibles. An e (Rail at 25 feet).**

**Value of Race: $1,395,000 Winner $887,100; second $291,000; third $70,500; fourth $72,750; fifth $21,150; sixth $15,000; seventh $11,250; eighth $11,250; ninth $15,000. Mutuel Pool $469,194.00 Exacta Pool $272,813.00 Superfecta Pool $97,030.00 Trifecta Pool $134,199.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | 1 | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds $1 |
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| 1Aug26 10Cnl4 | Stellify | f | 5 | 124 | 8 | 12 | 11½ | 11 | 12 | 14 | 15½ | Prat F | 0.59 |
| 25Jly26 10WO4 | Golden Sunshine | b | 4 | 122 | 9 | 6hd | 7½ | 71 | 7½ | 5hd | 2½ | Torres J A | 8.65 |
| 1Aug26 10Dmr5 | Hey Jessie | | 4 | 122 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 3¾ | Geroux F | 41.24 |
| 1Aug26 10Cnl7 | Way to Be Marie | | 5 | 122 | 2 | 82 | 82 | 81 | 81½ | 3hd | 421/4 | Curtis B | 14.45 |
| 2Aug26 8Sar7 | Dona Clota-Chi | | 5 | 124 | 1 | 71½ | 6½ | 5½ | 6½ | 8½ | 5hd | Ortiz J L | 5.01 |
| 25Jly26 3Dmr2 | Public Assembly | | 5 | 124 | 7 | 52 | 5½ | 61 | 5½ | 4½ | 62 | Saez L | 15.99 |
| 19Jly26 8Cnl5 | Night of Rose-Brz | | 5 | 126 | 4 | 21½ | 2hd | 2hd | 3½ | 2hd | 7nk | Rodriguez W A | 35.51 |
| 2Aug26 8Sar8 | Venencia-FR | | 6 | 124 | 3 | 3hd | 31 | 31 | 4½ | 6½ | 83 | Husbands M J | 51.92 |
| 1Aug26 10Cnl8 | Pin Up Betty | b | 5 | 124 | 6 | 42 | 41 | 4½ | 2hd | 7hd | 9 | Leparoux J R | 7.73 |

**OFF AT 5:46 Start Good. Won handily. Course firm.**

**TIME : 25, :48⁴, 1:12³, 1:37, 2:09² ( :25.10, :48.80, 1:12.65, 1:37.05, 2:09.54 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **8 – STELLIFY** | **3.18** | **2.48** | **2.24** |
| **9 – GOLDEN SUNSHINE** | | **4.50** | **3.24** |
| **5 – HEY JESSIE** | | | **7.76** |

**$1 EXACTA 8–9 PAID $8.62 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–9–5–2 PAID $67.01 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8–9–5 PAID $71.41**

**Dk. b or br. m, (Mar), by Justify – Savvy Star, by Medaglia d'Oro. Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by WinStar Farm LLC (Ky).**

STELLIFY sent for the early lead, set the pace while well handled to the backstretch, dictated terms to the half-mile marker then kicked clear to upper stretch, drew away into the final furlong and won in hand. GOLDEN SUNSHINE settled to the backstretch, coaxed between rivals approaching the far turn then shifted to the rail into that bend, lacked room nearing the top of the stretch, was still blocked into upper stretch, found a seam between runners heading to the final sixteenth, couldn't impact the winner into deep stretch but held well for second in a good effort. HEY JESSIE squeezed at the start and last away from the gate, settled to the backstretch then trailed into the far turn, angled widest to upper stretch, churned on through the lane and just missed for second, while holding for third at the wire. WAY TO BE MARIE hit the gate at the start and was off a bit slowly, settled to the backstretch, advanced while widest along the second turn then swung five wide to upper stretch, ran in pursuit into the final furlong, couldn't muster a late response and was outfinished for the minor awards. DONA CLOTA (CHI) settled while saving ground, lacked room between rivals nearing the top of the stretch, bottled up to the furlong marker, shifted out and found room to the final sixteenth but couldn't muster the needed late response. PUBLIC ASSEMBLY settled to the backstretch run, steered outside of rivals approaching the far turn, roused four wide to upper stretch, chased into the lane, couldn't sustain a run to the final sixteenth and flattened out. NIGHT OF ROSE (BRZ) broke out at the start, was forwardly placed in the early stages, stalked the pace between runners heading into the backstretch, chased between foes into the far turn, outkicked to upper stretch, needed more in the drive and weakened late. VENENCIA (FR) forwardly placed while saving ground early on, well placed from the inside heading to the second turn, lacked a rally to upper stretch then gave way. PIN UP BETTY tracked the early pace from the second flight, was well placed while three wide into the backstretch, chased three wide along the far turn, lacked the needed response to upper stretch and tired in the drive.

**Owners–** 1, Elements Racing LLC Messina George and Lee Michael; 2, Godolphin LLC; 3, Sayjay Racing LLC; 4, Twin Oaks Bloodstock LLC; 5, Resolute Racing; 6, Abbondanza Racing LLC McNulty Thoroughbreds and Medallion Racing; 7, Brave Heart LG LLC; 8, Miller Racing LLC; 9, Three Diamonds Farm

**Trainers–** 1, Cox Brad H; 2, Harty Eoin; 3, McCarthy Sean; 4, Kenneally Eddie; 5, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 6, D'Amato Philip; 7, Lobo Paulo H; 8, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 9, Maker Michael J

**50 CENT Pick Three (3–12–8) Paid $26.45 ; Pick Three Pool $28,026 .**

**$1 Pick Five (SUMMER P5 1/2/4–1–3–12–8) 5 Correct Paid $1,659.30 ; Pick Five Pool $5,856 .**

**$1 Daily Double (12–8) Paid $17.45 ; Daily Double Pool $56,995 .**

**50 CENT Consolation Pick 3 (3–7–8) Paid $1.99 .**