TENTH RACE

Ky Downs

SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.32[1]) MINT MILLIONS INVITATIONAL S. Grade III. Purse $2,000,000 (includes $1,000,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR HORSES INTERESTED IN CONSIDERATION FOR AN INVITATION TO THE 2026 MINT MILLIONS INVITATIONAL PLEASE CONTACT KENTUCKY DOWNS RACING OFFICIALS OR ADRIAN BEAUMONT (INTERNATIONAL RACING BUREAU – IRB) OR EMAIL REQUEST TO STAKEINVITES@KENTUCKYDOWNS.

Value of Race: $1,362,000 Winner $573,500; second $385,000; third $192,500; fourth $96,250; fifth $27,750; sixth $15,000; seventh $19,000; eighth $19,000; ninth $19,000; tenth $15,000. Mutuel Pool $477,504.00 Exacta Pool $297,076.00 Superfecta Pool $82,790.00 Trifecta Pool $144,502.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
31Jly26 [5]GOO[5]	Haatem-Ire		5	122	4	10	5½	3[2]	3[1]	1½	1nk	Spencer J P	9.92
29Aug26 [10]KD[5]	Lagynos		5	124	10	5	4½	6½	5[2]	3[1]	2½	Ortiz J L	7.18
2Aug26 [10]ElP[1]	Brilliant Berti	b	5	124	2	8	9[4]	7[1]	7[1]	5[1]	3½	Hernandez B J Jr	4.74
29Aug26 [10]KD[1]	Chasing the Crown	b	7	122	7	7	8[1]	8hd	6hd	4½	4¾	Curtis B	11.58
1Aug26 [11]Cnl[2]	Gran Oriente-Chi	b	5	126	8	3	6[2]	4hd	4[1]	2½	5[2¼]	Gaffalione T	6.79
21Jun26 [5]Mil[2]	Facteur Cheval-Ire		7	122	3	9	10	10	10	9[4½]	6½	Rosario J	8.07
26Jly26 [9]Dmr[3]	Formidable Man		5	126	9	4	7hd	9[4]	8hd	8hd	7[2½]	Prat F	2.69
2Aug26 [10]ElP[12]	Quatrocento		5	124	1	2	1hd	2[1½]	1hd	6hd	8[1¾]	Leparoux J R	11.52
2Aug26 [10]ElP[3]	Giocoso		4	124	6	6	2[1]	1hd	2hd	7[1½]	9[15]	Torres J A	16.20
28Aug26 [7]Sar[5]	Mi Bago		4	124	5	1	3[1]	5[1]	9[1½]	10	10	Saez L	10.07

OFF AT 4:25 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22[3], :44[1], 1:07[4], 1:19[4], 1:34[1] (:22.78, :44.38, 1:07.86, 1:19.87, 1:34.32)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – HAATEM–IRE	**21.84**	**14.56**	**8.58**
10 – LAGYNOS		**8.54**	**5.08**
2 – BRILLIANT BERTI			**3.70**

$1 EXACTA 4–10 PAID $92.01 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–10–2–7 PAID $307.85 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–10–2 PAID $285.19

B. h, (Mar), by Phoenix of Spain–Ire – Hard Walnut–Ire , by Cape Cross–Ire . Trainer Hannon Jr Richard. Bred by Hyde Park Stud (Ire).

HAATEM (IRE) broke a step slowly, recovered to be well placed to the turn, tracked the leading pair to the half-mile marker, shifted out then vied four wide into the stretch, took command into the final furlong, kept to task to the final sixteenth and held well late for the win. LAGYNOS settled to the turn, angled four then five wide to upper stretch, rallied three wide to the final furlong, closed gamely to the final sixteenth, couldn't get by the winner in deep stretch and held for the place. BRILLIANT BERTI settled while saving ground, angled out upper stretch, gained ground past mid-stretch then caught in traffic nearing the final sixteenth, bid between runners in deep stretch, missed for the win and place and held for the show in a good effort. CHASING THE CROWN settled between runners early on, shifted out and roused from the five path to upper stretch, came within range while outside of the leading ground heading into the final sixteenth, closed willingly late but was outkicked in deep stretch. GRAN ORIENTE (CHI) settled in the second flight to begin, was well placed while saving ground into the turn, tipped out then vied for the lead between rivals to upper stretch, was crowded and in tight while along the rail to the final sixteenth then flattened out in deep stretch. FACTEUR CHEVAL (IRE) broke a bit slowly then lacked early speed, trailed while saving ground nearing the top of the lane, moved up between foes into the final furlong but needed more late. FORMIDABLE MAN settled outside, coaxed four to five wide approaching the half-mile marker, swung widest for the stretch drive, couldn't muster the needed late response and finished evenly. QUATROCENTO sent leaving the start, set a pressured pace from the inside along the turn, dug in into upper stretch, couldn't keep pace nearing the furlong grounds and weakened. GIOCOSO close up to the early pace, pressed two wide to the half-mile marker, vied three wide into upper stretch, couldn't find more approaching the furlong grounds and faded. MI BAGO hustled to be prominent leaving the gate, took back to the turn then tracked the pace three wide heading to the half-mile marker, lacked the needed response to upper stretch then came up empty in the drive.

Owners– 1, Wathnan Racing; 2, HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud; 3, Klein Racing; 4, Paradise Farms Corp Staudacher David and Carlesimo Angelo; 5, Epic Horses LLC WSS Racing LLC A M A Stables BAG Racing Stables LLC and Braverma; 6, Team Valor International and Barber Gary; 7, Warren Jr William K and Warren Suzanne; 8, Saint George; 9, Rocker O Ranch LLC; 10, Barber Gary

Trainers– 1, Hannon Jr Richard; 2, Asmussen Steven M; 3, DeVaux Cherie; 4, Maker Michael J; 5, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 6, Reynier Jerome; 7, McCarthy Michael W; 8, Gutierrez Fausto; 9, Desormeaux J Keith; 10, Casse Mark

50 CENT Pick Three (4–6–4) Paid $180.52 ; Pick Three Pool $67,736 .

$1 Daily Double (6–4) Paid $35.10 ; Daily Double Pool $75,440 .