TWELFTH RACE

Ky Downs

SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.32[1]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $170,000 (includes $9,600 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than $50,000).

Value of Race: $179,320 Winner $102,000; second $34,000; third $17,000; fourth $10,550; fifth $7,150; sixth $1,489; seventh $1,489; eighth $1,481; ninth $1,481; tenth $1,200; eleventh $1,480. Mutuel Pool $342,028.00 Exacta Pool $232,255.00 Superfecta Pool $110,891.00 Trifecta Pool $149,152.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
18Jly26 [5]EIP[4]	Lucky Bernadine		2	119	3	10	6½	5½	6[11]½	2[11]½	1[3]½	Prat F	1.86
5Aug26 [5]Ind[8]	Candy Novel		2	119	9	8	7[21]½	7[21]½	3½	1[hd]	2[13]¼	Beschizza A	41.85
7Aug26 [5]EIP[6]	Delightful Diva		2	119	1	3	3[hd]	4[2]	4½	5½	3[1]	Ortiz J L	3.05
18Jly26 [5]EIP[8]	Marigold Run	b	2	119	5	2	4[2]	3[hd]	2[1]	3[hd]	4[no]	Torres C A	11.20
9Aug26 [2]EIP[9]	Lead by Example		2	119	11	5	2[1]	2½	1[hd]	4½	5[hd]	Leparoux J R	8.22
16Aug26 [4]EIP[4]	Shiftyindependence	b	2	119	4	4	9[11]½	8[11]½	7½	6[1]	6¾	Garcia M	13.16
	Simply Elegant	f	2	119	10	7	8[1]	9[4]	9[31]½	7[3]	7[81]½	Gaffalione T	7.43
	Doozie Do		2	119	8	6	5½	6[1]	8[hd]	8[2]	8[11]½	Rispoli U	11.77
27Aug26 [5]BtP[5]	La Misteriosa		2	119	6	9	10[1]	10[4]	10[32]	10[52]	9[31]½	Achard A	124.14
	V Formation	b	2	119	2	1	1[hd]	1[1]	5½	9[2]	10	Ramos J D	7.94
22Aug26 [6]EIP[10]	Insta Lane	b	2	119	7	11	11	11	11	11	—	Morales E	118.50

OFF AT 5:31 Start Good For All But LUCKY BERNADINE. Won handily. Course firm.

TIME :22[4], :45[2], 1:10[1], 1:22[3], 1:36[3] (:22.90, :45.49, 1:10.35, 1:22.68, 1:36.63)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – LUCKY BERNADINE	**5.72**	**3.82**	**2.70**
10 – CANDY NOVEL		**26.28**	**13.42**
2 – DELIGHTFUL DIVA			**3.02**

$1 EXACTA 4–10 PAID $78.59 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–10–2–6

PAID $267.43 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–10–2 PAID $207.13

Gr/ro. f, (Apr), by Tapit – Spritz , by Awesome Again . Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by Kamden Ridge LLC (Ky).

LUCKY BERNADINE squeezed at the start, recovered on the run to the turn then saved ground while mid-pack nearing the half-mile marker, angled out to upper stretch, made a quick move four to five wide at the three-sixteenths, took command inside of the furlong pole, drew away in the final sixteenth and won in hand. CANDY NOVEL settled to the turn, swung out for the stretch drive then rallied four wide to the quarter marker, took command and led to mid-stretch, couldn't keep pace with the winner to the final sixteenth but held clearly in the end for the place. DELIGHTFUL DIVA well placed while saving ground, tipped out then chased while in traffic approaching the furlong grounds, shifted out to the final sixteenth, couldn't impact the top pair late but ran on to earn the show. MARIGOLD RUN forwardly placed early, tracked three wide to the half-mile, vied between rivals into upper stretch, weakened in the drive. LEAD BY EXAMPLE close up in the early going, stalked the pace to the half-mile marker, vied from the inside into upper stretch, couldn't find more to the final furlong and yielded late. SHIFTYINDEPENDENCE green and a bit rank early, settled to the turn, rallied widest to upper stretch, chased outside to the final sixteenth then couldn't muster the needed late response. SIMPLY ELEGANT settled while saving ground early, picked off foes into the stretch then angled out for the drive, was caught in traffic into the final furlong, lacked room to the final sixteenth then could not muster the needed late response. DOOZIE DO settled mid-pack, coaxed two wide and between runners nearing the half-mile marker, failed to respond into upper stretch then gave way. LA MISTERIOSA off bit slow and void of early speed, settled to the half-mile marker, lacked a response to upper stretch, swung out for the drive but did not factor late. V FORMATION sent for the early lead, set the pace from the inside to the half-mile marker, overtaken to upper stretch, tired in the drive. INSTA LANE lacked early speed, was outrun to the half-mile marker then distanced into the stretch and walked off.

Owners– 1, Epic Horses LLC; 2, Cypresshead Racing LLC; 3, Farmer Tracy; 4, Peakview Thoroughbreds; 5, Robison J Kirk and Robison Judy; 6, Two Shades of Blue and Matejka Pavel; 7, Three Diamonds Farm; 8, McGehee Dede; 9, Acevedo John; 10, Front Page Equestrian LLC; 11, Morris Ned Daniel and Allen Cassidy Lynn

Trainers– 1, Cox Brad H; 2, Molloy Thomas; 3, Casse Mark; 4, Vaccarezza Nicholas; 5, Asmussen Steven M; 6, Matejka Pavel; 7, Maker Michael J; 8, Danner Kelsey; 9, Fernandez Kelly A; 10, Beckman D Whitworth; 11, House Gary

Scratched– Annastaij (05Sep26 [6]WO[6]), Monserrate O's , Burrata (08Aug26 [6]Sar[8]), Hoosier Surprise (13Aug26 [8]Ind[3])

50 CENT Pick Three (4–10–4) Paid $74.03 ; Pick Three Pool $58,813 .

$1 Daily Double (10–4) Paid $14.31 ; Daily Double Pool $45,466 .