SECOND RACE

Ky Downs

SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.32[1]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $170,000 (includes $4,800 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).

Value of Race: $166,300 Winner $102,000; second $34,000; third $8,500; fourth $10,550; fifth $7,150; sixth $2,050; seventh $2,050. Mutuel Pool $172,736.00 Exacta Pool $110,657.00 Trifecta Pool $55,844.00 Superfecta Pool $40,556.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
26Jly26 [1]Sar[5]	Showa		2	119	6	7	6[hd]	6[3]	3[hd]	2[2]	1[1¾]	Ortiz J L	2.86
23Aug26 [7]ElP[2]	Social Deception		2	119	4	4	2[½]	1[hd]	1[2]	1[1]	2[7½]	Asmussen E	0.99
25Aug26 [5]Ind[3]	Beck's Sam	b	2	119	7	6	7	7	6[2]	5[2]	3[no]	Esquivel E	24.07
15Aug26 [4]ElP[2]	Bold Speaker		2	119	1	3	4[½]	3[hd]	2[hd]	3[2½]	4[6¼]	Gaffalione T	2.29
21Aug26 [2]ElP[6]	Night Knight	b	2	119	5	5	5[2]	4[2]	5[3]	4[1½]	5[6½]	Rodriguez W A	13.77
14Aug26 [4]Cnl[4]	Triple Dare	b	2	119	3	2	1[hd]	2[1]	4[½]	6[4]	6[5¼]	Beschizza A	46.88
21Aug26 [2]ElP[5]	Lookism	b	2	119	2	1	3[1½]	5[hd]	7	7	7	Carrasco V R	72.84

OFF AT 12:05 Start Good For All But SHOWA. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : 23[2], :46[3], 1:11, 1:23[1], 1:37 (:23.53, :46.69, 1:11.12, 1:23.33, 1:37.16)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – SHOWA	**7.72**	**3.60**	**2.68**
4 – SOCIAL DECEPTION		**2.34**	**2.16**
9 – BECK'S SAM			**3.92**

$1 EXACTA 6–4 PAID $12.01 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–4–9 PAID $34.77 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–4–9–1 PAID $17.28

B. c, (May), by Constitution – Super Tigress , by Super Saver . Trainer Ward Wesley A. Bred by Fred W Hertrich III (Ky).

SHOWA lost his path at the start and trailed early, moved up to the turn then rallied between rivals to upper stretch, vied for the lead nearing the final sixteenth, overtook the game runner-up in the late stages and edged clear. SOCIAL DECEPTION vied for the early lead from the outside, contested the pace two wide to the half-mile marker, took command to upper stretch and kicked clear at the quarter pole, met the bid of SHOWA to the final sixteenth, was overtaken into deep stretch but was a clear second best. BECK'S SAM came in at the start then bumped by NIGHT KNIGHT soon after the break, unhurried to the turn then trailed to the half-mile, improved position to mid-stretch, was no match late for the top pair but ran on to earn the show honors. BOLD SPEAKER settled in the second flight and between runners, tracked the leading pair to the half-mile marker, tipped to the three path to upper stretch, lacked the needed response at the furlong pole then was outfinished late for the show. NIGHT KNIGHT broke out and a bit hard to handle early, settled outside of runners heading to the turn, chased from the second flight while three wide nearing the half-mile marker, asked four wide to upper stretch, couldn't find more into the final furlong and weakened. TRIPLE DARE contested the early pace from the inside, disputed the pace to the half-mile marker, outkicked to upper stretch, lacked the needed response at the quarter marker and tired in the drive. LOOKISM raced close up to the early pace then took back, saved ground to the turn, lost position nearing the half-mile marker, was outrun to upper stretch then came up empty in the drive.

Owners– 1, Asagi Stables LLC; 2, L and N Racing LLC and Four Sons Stable; 3, Circle B Farms; 4, Godolphin LLC; 5, Rolling Fields Thoroughbreds; 6, McCarty David; 7, Four Pillars Holdings LLC and Caraway Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Ward Wesley A; 2, Asmussen Steven M; 3, Torres Concepcion; 4, Walsh Brendan P; 5, Navarrete Anna; 6, Wojczynski Justin; 7, Caramori Caio

Scratched– First Thought (26Aug26 [7]Ind[4]) , Leopard Rock

$1 Daily Double (5–6) Paid $27.06 ; Daily Double Pool $55,121 .