THIRD RACE

Ky Downs

SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

7 FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.20[2]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $185,000 (includes$9,600 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $80,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of $45,000 Twice On The Turf Since July 9 Allowed 2 lbs. $45,000 Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $80,000 (Races Where Entered For $62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

Value of Race: $175,795 Winner $111,000; second $18,500; third $18,500; fourth $11,375; fifth $7,675; sixth $1,515; seventh $1,515; eighth $1,200; ninth $1,505; tenth $1,505; eleventh $1,505. Mutuel Pool $196,198.00 Exacta Pool $166,960.00 Superfecta Pool $56,462.00 Trifecta Pool $82,999.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
9Aug26 3ElP3	Rose Ruler	L b	4	121	11	5	2[1]	2[1]	1[1]	1[1¾]	Prat F		2.04
25Jly26 3ElP7	Mountain Bear-Ire	L	5	121	4	2	3[1]	3[hd]	3[2½]	2[½]	Hazlewood Y	80000	11.10
1Aug26 3ElP2	Ganaas	L f	3	118	8	1	4[1]	4[2]	2[½]	3[2]	Morales E		6.52
1Aug26 4GP3	Flying Liam	L	6	121	3	6	7[1½]	7[hd]	7[2]	4[nk]	Rosario J		9.71
26Jly26 2Sar3	Son of a Birch	L b	6	121	6	8	8[hd]	8[1]	4[hd]	5[½]	Gaffalione T	80000	4.19
1Aug26 5Cnl3	Exosome	L b	3	118	10	10	5[hd]	5[½]	5[½]	6[¾]	Rispoli U		17.15
22Aug26 11Cnl4	In a Jam	L	5	121	7	11	11	10[1]	8[hd]	7[4¼]	Bejarano R	80000	30.97
25Jun26 7Cnl1	The Minkster	L	7	121	2	3	6[½]	6[½]	6[hd]	8[6¾]	Torres J A	80000	30.27
26Jly26 8ElP3	Exact Estimate	L	7	121	1	7	10[1]	9[½]	10[2]	9[1]	Ortiz J L	80000	3.51
25Jly26 7BtP5	Coming in Hot	L b	4	121	9	9	9[hd]	11	11	10[4¼]	Rodriguez W A	80000	129.92
8Aug26 3ElP6	Eli's Promise	L	6	121	5	4	1[½]	1[½]	9[2½]	11	Curtis B	80000	34.53

OFF AT 12:38 Start Good For All But ELI'S PROMISE. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : 22[4], :46, 1:09[1], 1:23[1] (:22.89, :46.15, 1:09.28, 1:23.21)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

11 – ROSE RULER	**6.08**	**3.70**	**2.88**
4 – MOUNTAIN BEAR–IRE		**9.84**	**7.02**
8 – GANAAS			**4.88**

$1 EXACTA 11–4 PAID $26.21 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 11–4–8–3 PAID $108.60 50 CENT TRIFECTA 11–4–8 PAID $68.77

Dk. b or br. g, (May), by American Pharoah – Meadow Rose , by Ghostzapper . Trainer Maker Michael J. Bred by Merriebelle Stable LLC (Ky).

ROSE RULER pressed the pace early on from the three path then shifted up and took command from it's tiring leader nearing the final furlong and inched away in the stretch and held clear to prove best. MOUNTAIN BEAR (IRE) was rated up just a length behind the pace from the two path coming around the hill then looked for some room tipping out to get around the tiring leader nearing the final furlong and dueled with GANAAS in the stretch for the place award, bumping and brushing it's rival and just prevailed at the wire. GANAAS tracked the pace up and down the hill from the three to four path and came out slightly entering the lane and dueled with MOUNTAIN BEAR shortly after entering the stretch looking to hold it's place award but after some brushing and bumping gave way and missed settling for the show. FLYING LIAM settled near the back of the field in the two path and came under urging heading into the upper before tipping out circling ELI'S PROMISE then tipping back towards the inside and having a late kick just coming up for the minor awards. SON OF A BIRCH brushed with ELI'S PROMISE at the start and settled into the four path towards the back half of the pack then tipped out coming to the outside of the field in the upper and made a rally but just needed more. EXOSOME raced in the mid-pack about four wide off the rail and continued on into the upper but weakened in the deep stretch. IN A JAM dropped back after breaking with the field and raced off the pace between the three and four path then swung out about eight wide off the bend and made a mild late gain. THE MINKSTER raced mid-pack saving ground along the inside and made an early rally entering the upper gaining some ground on the leaders but weakened nearing the stretch. EXACT ESTIMATE raced towards the back along the inside and came under encouragement entering the upper but lacked a response. COMING IN HOT settled at the very back of the pack and came five wide around the hill and continued on nearing the quarter pole but weakened back and was no factor. ELI'S PROMISE lunged out of the gate and brushed SON OF A BIRCH then quickly rushed up and set the pace while coming to the inside but tired out sharply nearing the final furlong.

Owners– 1, Paradise Farms Corp Staudacher David and Turman Frank; 2, Starry Night Racing; 3, Shadwell Stable; 4, Wolf Pack Racing; 5, Lambe Robert; 6, NBS Stable; 7, Miller David E; 8, Sea Glass Stables LLC; 9, TEC Racing (Elliott S Logan); 10, Double R Racing Stables; 11, Dugan-McNichol Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Maker Michael J; 2, Sweezey J Kent; 3, McKeever Andrew; 4, Ramsey Nolan; 5, Maker Michael J; 6, Danner Kelsey; 7, Cook Jason; 8, Caramori Caio; 9, Sharp Joe; 10, Bahena Ismael; 11, Sharp Joe

50 CENT Pick Three (5–6–11) Paid $42.17 ; Pick Three Pool $69,018 .
$1 Daily Double (6–11) Paid $12.04 ; Daily Double Pool $35,391 .