EIGHTH RACE
Keeneland
APRIL 22, 2026

1⅛ MILES. (Turf) (1.45[4]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $110,000 (includes $36,300 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than $50,000 In Last 3 Starts). In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at One Mile and One–Eighth on the main track. (Rail at 30 feet).

Value of Race: $109,547 Winner $62,233; second $20,075; third $10,038; fourth $5,019; fifth $3,011; sixth $1,375; seventh $1,375; eighth $1,375; ninth $1,375; tenth $921; eleventh $1,375; twelfth $1,375. Mutuel Pool $448,107.00 Exacta Pool $342,063.00 Superfecta Pool $98,601.00 Super High Five Pool $6,529.00 Trifecta Pool $221,391.00

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28Sep24 [4]CD[8]	Vermelho	L	4	126	3	10	11½	11hd	12	8½	11	Ortiz J L	4.25
9Jan26 [8]GP[5]	Gold Sovereign	L	4	126	10	3	5 11½	4½	3½	2½	2nk	Prat F	2.65
18Mar26 [9]TP[3]	Lahainaluna	L b	4	126	7	6	7 11½	7 11½	5¹	3½	3¹	Ortiz I Jr	15.08
21Mar26 [3]TP[2]	Dinglewood	L b	3	118	11	8	12½	12	1½	1hd	4nk	Machado L	9.98
1Mar26 [8]GP[2]	Protect and Defend	L	3	118	8	11	10 2½	10¹	8½	7½	5¾	Hernandez B J Jr	7.58
4Mar26 [7]TP[3]	Nyquistador	L b	4	126	2	2	6½	6hd	7hd	6½	6¹	Saez L	7.62
25Mar26 [10]TP[3]	Master Sommelier	L b	4	126	5	1	3¹	2hd	4½	5½	7 1¼	Morales E	11.91
29Mar26 [6]GP[2]	Go for Rocket	L	3	118	4	7	9 1½	9¹	9¹	10½	8no	Torres J A	13.99
23Jly25 [4]Cnl[5]	Astar	L bf	4	126	1	9	8hd	8hd	10hd	9½	9no	Curtis B	18.65
22Feb26 [1]GP[2]	Bull Shoals	L bf	3	118	12	12	12	12	11¹	11 2½	10²	Beschizza A	12.43
12Oct24 [3]Del[3]	Intuitive Wisdom	L	4	126	9	5	2hd	3¹	2½	4 1½	11³	Gutierrez Mario	72.60
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TIME : 22[3], :48 1, 1:14, 1:39[3], 1:52[1] (:22.75, :48.29, 1:14.18, 1:39.65, 1:52.25)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – VERMELHO	10.50	5.76	4.96
10 – GOLD SOVEREIGN		3.74	3.16
7 – LAHAINALUNA			9.44

$1 EXACTA 3–10 PAID $18.12 50 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–10–7–11 PAID $780.96 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 3–10–7–11–8 PAID $5,085.39 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–10–7 PAID $89.98

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