NINTH RACE

Keeneland

OCTOBER 8, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) (1.39) ALLOWANCE. Purse $150,000 (includes $46,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $20,000 FOUR TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RATING, RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON $24,905 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RATING, RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED AT A MILE OR OVER ON THE TURF SINCE DECEMBER 25, 2025. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Graded Sweepstakes At A Mile Or Over On The Turf In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Non–winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since April 3 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $100,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at One Mile and One–Sixteenth on the main track. (Rail at 20 feet).

Value of Race: $122,906 Winner $61,256; second $28,500; third $14,250; fourth $7,125; fifth $4,275; sixth $1,875; seventh $1,875; eighth $1,875; ninth $1,875. Mutuel Pool $368,825.00 Exacta Pool $211,748.00 Trifecta Pool $103,855.00 Superfecta Pool $61,837.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
7Sep26 10KD6	Facteur Cheval-Ire	L	7	122	6	7	5 1	5 1½	5½	1½	1½	Ortiz I Jr	3.59
3Aug25 7EIP1	Highway Robber	L	6	122	2	2	8½	7hd	7½	3 1	2 1½	Gaffalione T	3.74
7Sep26 13KD1	Funtastic Again	L	6	122	1	3	6½	6 1½	6 1	2 1	3½	Saez L	5.32
3Sep26 9Sar7	Salamis	L	4	122	4	4	4 1½	3 1	3 1½	5 1	4 1¾	Rispoli U	5.42
30Aug26 9KD10	Smokey Mandate	L f	6	122	5	5	1 1	1 1	1 1	4hd	5 1¼	Graham J	32.56
24Jan26 13GP10	Poster	L b	4	122	8	8	2 1½	2½	2½	6 2	6nk	Bejarano R	7.34
13Jun26 9Del8	Anegada	L b	4	122	3	1	9	9	9	8 1	7nk	Velazquez J R	32.64
3Sep26 9Sar5	Taking Candy	L	6	122	9	9	7 1	8 2	8 2½	7½	8 5¾	Ortiz J L	2.93
30Aug26 9KD9	Ancient Rome	L b	7	122	7	6	3hd	4½	4hd	9	9	Sheehy D	68.19

OFF AT 5:18 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22 2, :46 3, 1:11 1, 1:34 3, 1:40 4 (:22.58, :46.65, 1:11.27, 1:34.78, 1:40.82)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

9 – FACTEUR CHEVAL–IRE	**9.18**	**4.58**	**3.52**
2 – HIGHWAY ROBBER		**4.54**	**3.54**
1 – FUNTASTIC AGAIN			**4.84**

$1 EXACTA 9–2 PAID $23.53 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9–2–1 PAID $58.67

10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–2–1–5 PAID $47.11

B. g, (Mar), by Ribchester–Ire – Jawlaat–Ire, by Shamardal. Trainer Casse Mark. Bred by McCracken Farms (Ire).

FACTEUR CHEVAL (IRE) bumped with an outer foe at the start, tracked near the inside, shifted three wide and between horses entering the lane, rallied to bid at the three sixteenths pole, led into the final furlong then held from an outer challenger late. HIGHWAY ROBBER saved ground while rating near the rear, shifted out five wide leaving the three sixteenths pole, rallied to bid outside of the leader in the final sixteenth but was denied. FUNTASTIC AGAIN settled along the inside, shifted to the two path entering the backstretch, advanced three to four wide rounding the far turn, bid along with an inner foe at the three sixteenths pole, failed to match strides with that one passing the furlong grounds, flattened out while getting outkicked for place at the sixteenth pole then held show. SALAMIS stalked along the inside, awaited racing room from the pocket around the far turn, got outkicked by an outer pair while in pursuit in upper stretch, tipped out in the final furlong and rallied to miss show. SMOKEY MANDATE set the pace along the inside, got headed by outer bidders at the three sixteenths pole and gave way. POSTER bumped with an inner foe at the start, pressed three to two wide around the first turn, sustained pressure around the far turn then faded between horses in upper stretch. ANEGADA trailed two wide then improved along the inside. TAKING CANDY laid off of the pace two wide, then in the three to four path turning for home and failed to factor. ANCIENT ROME was bumped on both sides at the start, stalked two wide, chased in the three path around the far turn then faded between horses entering the lane.

Owners– 1, Team Valor International and Barber Gary; 2, Hill Jim and Susan; 3, Three Chimneys Farm; 4, Juddmonte; 5, Lewis Freddy Jr; 6, Godolphin LLC; 7, Three Diamonds Farm; 8, Lael Stables; 9, Hay Mrs Fitriani

Trainers– 1, Casse Mark; 2, Lynch Brian A; 3, Ward Wesley A; 4, Brown Chad C; 5, Maker Michael J; 6, Harty Eoin; 7, Maker Michael J; 8, DeVaux Cherie; 9, Vaughan Edward

Scratched– Giocoso (07Sep26 10KD 9), Fort Washington (03Sep26 9Sar6), Noises Off (07Sep26 13KD ¨), Tonka Warrior (28Aug26 7Sar4)

$1 Pick Three (4–4–9) Paid $555.76; Pick Three Pool $45,129.

$1 Daily Double (4–9) Paid $75.88; Daily Double Pool $58,312.