TENTH RACE **1⅛ MILES. (1.48[1]) TWINSPIRES KENTUCKY CUP CLASSIC S. Grade III. Purse $300,000 (includes $100,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FOUR–YEAR–OLDS AND UPWARD.**

Turfway Park

MARCH 21, 2026

Value of Race: $295,000 Winner $179,040; second $58,400; third $29,200; fourth $9,600; fifth $8,760; sixth $2,500; seventh $2,500; eighth $2,500; ninth $2,500. Mutuel Pool $405,001.00 Exacta Pool $269,656.00 Superfecta Pool $75,398.00 Trifecta Pool $121,044.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
17Jan26 ^{12}FG^{4}	Willy D's	b	5	120	5	3	3^{1}	2½	2^{1}	1 1½	1¾	Velazquez J R	7.97
8Nov25 ^{11}CD^{3}	Mercante	bf	6	120	9	6	2^{2}	4 1½	4^{1}	2^{1}	2 1½	Rodriguez W A	3.34
14Feb26 ^{9}TP^{1}	Honor Marie		5	122	1	5	8 1½	8 1½	7^{1}	4 1½	3 3¼	Ramos J D	3.45
21Dec25 ^{8}TP^{4}	Naptown		5	120	3	2	6 1½	6 1½	6^{hd}	6 1½	4 1½	Carrasco V R	84.92
27Feb26 ^{5}TP^{2}	Wadsworth		6	120	8	7	4 1½	3^{1}	3^{hd}	3½	5^{hd}	Ortiz I Jr	2.02
27Feb26 ^{5}TP^{1}	Tapit Shoes	b	6	120	6	9	7^{hd}	7½	8^{2}	7^{1}	6^{4}	Contreras L	24.57
14Feb26 ^{7}SA^{5}	Endlessly		5	120	7	4	5 1½	5^{1}	5 1½	5^{hd}	7 4½	Kimura K	7.57
20Feb26 ^{8}TP^{1}	Tickled Quist		4	120	4	1	1^{1}	1^{hd}	1½	8 2½	8 3¼	De La Cruz F	14.95
10Oct25 ^{9}Kee^{3}	Utah Beach	f	6	120	2	8	9	9	9	9	9	Cheminaud V	10.64

OFF AT 5:15 Start Good For All But TAPIT SHOES. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[4], :47[2], 1:11[3], 1:37[3], 1:50[4] (:22.87, :47.51, 1:11.76, 1:37.69, 1:50.88)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – WILLY D'S	**17.94**	**7.50**	**5.06**
9 – MERCANTE		**5.52**	**3.72**
1 – HONOR MARIE			**3.28**

$2 EXACTA 5–9 PAID $73.04 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–9–1–3 PAID $251.67 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–9–1 PAID $81.49

B. g, (Mar), by Lookin At Lucky – Boston Mine, by Mineshaft. Trainer Maker Michael J. Bred by Beau Lane (Ky).

WILLY D'S stalked in the two to three path, moved forward between rivals into the backstretch to prompt outside of the leader nearing the five furlong pole, vied between foes into the far turn, led reaching the five sixteenths pole, inched free in upper stretch then held well from an outer pursuer through the final furlong. MERCANTE pressed two wide early on, backed off to allow outer rivals to take that position nearing the five furlong pole, stalked from the two path into and around the turn, tipped to the three path to take aim on the leader in upper stretch, sustained his challenge through the final furlong but was fended off. HONOR MARIE broke a step slow and brushed with an outer foe at the tart, lacked speed along the inside, progressed two wide turning for home then offered a rail rally but needed more to bid inside of the top pair. NAPTOWN laid off of the pace in the two path, then in the four to five path around the far turn and stayed on mildly. WADSWORTH stalked from the three to four path, progressed to press outside of rivals nearing the five furlong pole, vied three dep around the far turn, but leaned ed back to the four path into upper stretch and gave way. TAPIT SHOES bobbled subtly at the start, laid off of the pace in the three path and failed to factor. ENDLESSLY pursued from midpack along the inside, chased three wide and between rivals at the quarter pole then tired. TICKLED QUIST set the pace along the inside, vied with an outer pair of bidders around the far turn, but got headed nearing the five sixteenths pole and weakened. UTAH BEACH broke a step slow and brushed with an inner rival leaving the gate, trailed in the two to five path and got outrun.

Owners– 1, Paradise Farms Corp; 2, Pollard Carl F; 3, Ribble Farms and Lighthouse Racing; 4, Magana Jose J and Magana Jose L; 5, Godolphin LLC; 6, Moger Steve; 7, Amerman Racing LLC; 8, Novogratz Racing Stables Inc; 9, Amling Jeffrey S and Merriebelle Stable

Trainers– 1, Maker Michael J; 2, Knippenberg Brian; 3, Beckman D Whitworth; 4, Magana Jose J; 5, Cox Brad H; 6, Moger Ed Jr; 7, McCarthy Michael W; 8, Cox Brad H; 9, Walsh Brendan P

50 CENT Pick Three (8–7–5) Paid $32.13; Pick Three Pool $37,529.
$1 Daily Double (7–5) Paid $12.30; Daily Double Pool $26,074.