

KENTUCKY DOWNS - September 9, 2023 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

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 \$62,500. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of \$30,000 Twice Over A Mile On The Turf Since June 9 Allowed 2 lbs. \$30,000 On The Turf Since August 9 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$62,500 (Races Where Entered For \$50,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (All horses finishing 6th through last will receive \$1,000). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price: \$62,500**

One And Five Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Freydis the Red (FR) - 2:06.13 - September 3, 2023)

Purse: \$170,000

Includes: \$80,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Plus: \$6,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$176,000

Value of Race: \$173,067 1st \$102,000, 2nd \$34,000, 3rd \$17,000, 4th \$9,400, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,267, 7th \$1,267, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,267, 10th \$1,000, 11th \$1,266

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:29 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Aug23 ⁶ DMR ⁴	10	Balladeer (Geroux, Florent)	122	L b	9	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/2}	6.65	held well,drove clear
5Aug23 ⁹ ELP ⁸	9	Sharar (Velazquez, John)	118	L b	8	9 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	10.57	sttld,6w upr,no match
27Jul23 ⁹ SAR ³	4	Dripping Gold (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L b	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	2.10*	track ins,angl,willing
28Aug23 ⁷ ELP ³	6	Stolen Base (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L bf	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	9.46	trackd outs,wknd,4-3w
29Apr23 ¹¹ GP ⁵	1	Eldon's Prince (Corrales, Gerardo)	122	L b	1	10 ²	9 ^{1/2}	10 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	16.96	3-5w far turn,movd up
28Aug23 ⁷ ELP ²	2	O P Firecracker (Lezcano, Jose)	122	L	2	8 ^{1/2}	8 ²	8 ¹	7 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	5.14	2-3w btw str,no rally
20Aug23 ⁸ ELP ¹	11	Corelli (Gutierrez, Reylu)	124	L	10	11	11	9 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	6.36	ins upper,no response
3Aug23 ⁷ CNL ⁶	5	Arturo Toscanini (IRE) (Cannon, Declan)	122	L	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	8 ⁷	8 ^{10 3/4}	16.29	rated 3p, gave way,
22Jun23 ⁸ ELP ⁴	12	Commandperformance (Rosario, Joel)	122	L	11	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{Head}	11	10 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/2}	25.06	failed to sustain bid,
17Aug23 ⁵ HAW ⁵	8	Sonny Smack (Arrieta, Francisco)	122	L	7	7 ¹	10 ^{2 1/2}	11	9 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	10 ^{21 1/4}	70.86	4-5w far turn,tired
3Aug23 ⁷ CNL ⁴	7	Henley's Joy (Beschizza, Adam)	122	L	6	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	10 ¹	11	11	8.46	eased up on late

Fractional Times: 25.20 49.57 1:13.55 1:38.30

Final Time: 2:08.88

Split Times: (24:37) (23:98) (24:75) (30:58)

Run-Up: 185 feet

Winner: Balladeer, Bay Colt, by Distorted Humor out of Golden Ballad (IRE), by \$Galileo (IRE). Foaled Feb 07, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bonne Chance Farm, LLC

Owner: Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.

Trainer: Papaprodromou, George

1 Claimed Horse(s): Henley's Joy New Trainer: Michael J. Maker New Owner: Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David

Claiming Prices: 11 - Corelli: \$62,500; 5 - Arturo Toscanini (IRE): \$62,500; 8 - Sonny Smack: \$62,500; 7 - Henley's Joy: \$62,500;

Scratched Horse(s): El Franco (Also-Eligible), Punch Hard (Trainer), Seven Charms (Also-Eligible), Tatanka (Also-Eligible), What a Country (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$482,193

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Balladeer	15.30	8.16	5.72	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-7-10 (3 correct)	103.54	92,929
9	Sharar		9.54	5.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-10	18.23	57,449
4	Dripping Gold			3.08	\$1.00 Exacta	10-9	96.63	409,346
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-9-4-6	221.85	117,506
					\$0.50 Trifecta	10-9-4	206.16	217,050

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
10	Balladeer	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/2}
9	Sharar	9 ¹⁰	7 ^{6 1/4}	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{5 1/2}
4	Dripping Gold	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ^{7 3/4}
6	Stolen Base	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}
1	Eldon's Prince	10 ^{12 1/2}	9 ^{8 1/4}	10 ⁷	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ⁷	5 ¹⁰
2	O P Firecracker	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁵	6 ^{10 1/4}
11	Corelli	11 ^{14 1/2}	11 ^{11 1/4}	9 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{12 3/4}
5	Arturo Toscanini (IRE)	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ¹⁷
12	Commandperformance	5 ⁶	6 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	11 ^{10 1/4}	10 ¹⁷	9 ^{27 3/4}
8	Sonny Smack	7 ^{8 1/2}	10 ^{8 3/4}	11 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{16 1/2}	10 ^{35 1/4}
7	Henley's Joy	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁵	6 ⁵	10 ^{9 1/4}	11 ^{22 1/2}	11 ^{56 1/2}


Trainers: 10 - Papaprodromou, George; 9 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - McGaughey III, Claude; 6 - Maker, Michael; 1 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 2 - Medina, Robert; 11 - Thomas, Jonathan; 5 - Kenneally, Eddie; 12 - Sharp, Joe; 8 - Lund, Valerie; 7 - Casse, Mark

Owners: 10 - Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.; 9 - KHK Racing; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds, NBS Stable and Titledown Racing Stables; 6 - Three Diamonds Farm and Pura Vida Investments LLC; 1 - Gentry Farms (A.P. Gentry); 2 - Medina, Robert and Conte, Kyle; 11 - Augustin Stables; 5 - Valerio, Kim and Masand, Prakash Sham; 12 - Carl R. Moore Management LLC and Grady, Brad; 8 -Matt Ouska; 7 - Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom);

Footnotes

BALLADEER showed good early speed to set the early pace and held gamely to be well clear late under steady pressure. SHARAR settled off the early pace, moved up six wide into the upper stretch, took aim inside the quarter pole but was no match for the winner. DRIPPING GOLD tracked the pace near the inside, angled to race off the rail into the upper stretch and finished willingly to the wire. STOLEN BASE tracked the early pace from the outside of rivals,

raced four to three wide in the lane and weakened. ELDON'S PRINCE was allowed to settle early, raced three to five wide through the far turn and moved up to improve position. O P FIRECRACKER dropped back to race with the second flight early on, raced two to three wide between in the stretch and had no late rally. CORELLI dropped back early, raced along the inside around the far turn into the upper stretch and had no response. ARTURO TOSCANINI (IRE) rated three deep and gave way in the drive. COMMANDPERFORMANCE failed to sustain a bid. SONNY SMACK raced four to five wide around the far turn and tired from the outside. HENLEY'S JOY lost ground to race far back and was eased up on late.

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