

KENTUCKY DOWNS - August 31, 2024 - Race 8

STAKES DK Horse Nashville Derby Invitational Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
 FOR HORSES INTERESTED IN CONSIDERATION FOR AN INVITATION TO THE 2024 NASHVILLE DERBY PLEASE CONTACT
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 REQUEST TO DERBYOAKS@KENTUCKYDOWNS.

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

Purse: \$3,100,000 Added

Includes: \$1,200,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$3,100,000

Value of Race: \$2,337,160 1st \$1,054,310, 2nd \$580,100, 3rd \$290,050, 4th \$145,025, 5th \$51,015, 6th \$28,500, 7th \$31,980, 8th \$31,980, 9th \$31,980, 10th \$31,860, 11th \$28,500, 12th \$31,860

Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:23 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Aug24	G00 ²	6 Bellum Justum (IRE) (Dettori, Lanfranco)	123	--	5	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	2.22*	well handled, prevailed
11Aug24	¹¹ SAR ¹	8 Carson's Run (Rosario, Joel)	123	--	7	11 ^{1/2}	11 ^{1 1/2}	10 ²	8 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	4.86	waited, big finish 2nd
20Jul24	⁷ DMR ³	1 Rothschild (Velazquez, John)	123	b	1	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	29.22	always cls, good finish
3Aug24	⁸ ELP ²	2 Abrumar (Zayas, Edgard)	123	--	2	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	22.00	stlkd, led upr, outkicd
27Jul24	⁹ SAR ²	3 Navy Seal (IRE) (Spencer, Jamie)	123	--	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	14.35	pace, game, wknd late
11Aug24	⁹ DEA ³	4 Stromberg (GB) (McMonagle, Dylan)	123	v	4	9 ²	9 ¹	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ¹	10.61	wtd, bid, lacked punch
2Aug24	⁹ SAR ²	11 Lagynos (Torres, Cristian)	123	--	10	4 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 3/4}	23.68	mid-pack, needed more
3Aug24	⁹ ELP ¹	9 Cameo Performance (Gaffalione, Tyler)	123	--	8	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	5.15	boxed, blocked from 1/2
8Jul24	⁸ DEL ²	10 Nomos (Leparoux, Julien)	123	--	9	12	12	12	11 ^{3 1/2}	9 ¹	9 ^{3 3/4}	68.67	late bid, improved
3Aug24	⁸ ELP ⁵	13 El Matador (Ortiz, Jose)	123	b	12	7 ¹	8 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	10 ^{1/2}	10 ³	10 ^{5 3/4}	82.87	path blocked from 5/8
19Jul24	HAM ⁵	7 Sea The Thunder (GB) (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	123	--	6	10 ¹	10 ¹	11 ^{1 1/2}	12	12	11 ¹	40.83	lagged, no factor
1Jun24	¹¹ CD ¹	12 Cugino (Prat, Flavien)	123	b	11	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	8 ²	9 ^{1/2}	11 ³	12	3.10	4-5w, close, empty strch

Fractional Times: 24.95 49.18 1:13.02 1:37.02 **Final Time:** 2:07.28

Split Times: (24:23) (23:84) (24:00) (30:26)

Run-Up: 27 feet **Temporary Rail:** 50 feet

Winner: Bellum Justum (IRE), Bay Colt, by =Sea The Stars (IRE) out of =Natural Beauty (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Foaled Apr 21, 2021 in Ireland.

Breeder: Rabbah Bloodstock Limited

Owner: King Power Racing Co. Ltd.

Trainer: Balding, Andrew

Scratched Horse(s): Hamilton's Way (Also-Eligible), White Palomino (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$874,849

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Bellum Justum (IRE)	6.44	3.84	3.28	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-10-6 (3 correct)	142.50	102,934
8	Carson's Run		5.40	3.90	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-6	48.79	64,543
1	Rothschild			11.92	\$1.00 Exacta	6-8	21.51	548,935
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-8-1-2	356.55	192,987
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-8-1	203.20	330,393

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
6	Bellum Justum (IRE)	8 ⁸	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
8	Carson's Run	11 ^{11 1/2}	11 ^{6 1/4}	10 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}
1	Rothschild	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}
2	Abrumar	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ³
3	Navy Seal (IRE)	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}
4	Stromberg (GB)	9 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{4 1/4}	6 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}
11	Lagynos	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ³	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}
9	Cameo Performance	6 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{8 1/2}
10	Nomos	12 ¹²	12 ^{7 3/4}	12 ^{9 1/4}	11 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{9 1/2}
13	El Matador	7 ⁷	8 ^{3 1/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{13 1/4}
7	Sea The Thunder (GB)	10 ^{10 1/2}	10 ^{5 1/4}	11 ^{7 3/4}	12 ^{9 1/4}	12 ^{13 1/4}	11 ¹⁹
12	Cugino	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{3 1/4}	9 ^{4 3/4}	11 ^{10 1/4}	12 ²⁰

Trainers: 6 - Balding, Andrew; 8 - Clement, Christophe; 1 - Yakteen, Tim; 2 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 3 - Ward, Wesley; 4 - O'Brien, Joseph; 11 - Asmussen, Steven; 9 - Walsh, Brendan; 10 - Pletcher, Todd; 13 - Maker, Michael; 7 - DeVaux, Cherie; 12 - McGaughey III, Claude

Owners: 6 - King Power Racing Co. Ltd.; 8 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Bouchey, Steven; 1 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Masterson, Robert E., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine and Ryan, Tom J.; 2 - Kenneth L. Ramsey; 3 - Mrs. Fitriani Hay; 4 - Teme Valley; 11 - HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud; 9 - Qatar Racing, LLC, Detampel, Marc and Galvin, Fergus; 10 - Wertheimer and Frere; 13 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 7 - Gunther, John D. and Eurowest Bloodstock Services; 12 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Jimmy Kahig LLC;

Footnotes

BELLUM JUSTUM (IRE) held up through the first turn, quickly moved into contention down the backstretch eager but well in hand, was up with the leaders going into the last turn and raced in cover in the three path, took advantage of an opening to the inside at the head of the stretch, surged ahead when set down then finished strong under a stiff drive and intermittent urging to prevail. CARSON'S RUN allowed to settle and was content to race near the rear through the early going, kept to the inside going into the last turn, idled behind horses through that turn while full of run, got an opening along the rail in upper stretch, rallied under steady handling but was unable to reel in the winner in a solid effort. ROTHSCCHILD broke well and was always up close, stayed with NAVY SEAL (IRE) when that foe tried to slip away on the last turn then got floated about six wide for the stretch run, was on the wrong lead for a while, then dove to the inside for the final eighth, finished well under a drive and just missed the place. ABRUMAR broke well and dueled briefly with NAVY SEAL (IRE) for the lead before dropping back to a stalking position, pressed that foe into quickening the a couple of times but was otherwise content with that spot

to the stretch, got first run on the field and took the lead in upper stretch but was unable to hold the top three at bay in the late stages. NAVY SEAL (IRE) broke well and was intent in dictating the pace, got away with moderate fractions to the half while behind hounded by a pair of stalkers, quickened on the downhill portion of the backstretch then went about four wide through the turn, responded when set down in upper stretch, battled gamely but weakened a bit in the last sixteenth. STROMBERG (GB) was content to settle well behind the pace through the early running, followed the eventual winner into contention from the downhill portion to the last turn, had to wait for room through the whole of the turn, was beaten to an opening at the top of the stretch, found some room in mid-stretch, finished well but was not quite good enough. LAGYNOS broke well and settled mid-pack, lost a little ground with about six furlongs to run but rallied back into contention coming out of the last turn, finished willingly but did not have the needed late kick. CAMEO PERFORMANCE settled inside mid-pack after the break then moved a bit closer going to the uphill portion of the backstretch, became boxed in through the last turn then came under a ride to keep pace, was unable to get clear at any point down the stretch and finished evenly. NOMOS lacked any speed and was last through the early stages, swung about seven wide for the stretch run and was able to improve while never a threat. EL MATADOR raced mid-pack and about three wide in the rear half of the field, tried to launch a rally going into the last turn but had the path blocked, opted not to go to the outside as the field turned into the stretch, continued to race behind a wall of horses down the late and was unable to find a clear path. SEA THE THUNDER (GB) lagged at the rear of the field through the early going, saved ground to no avail and was outrun in the late stages. CUGINO raced forwardly but four to five wide throughout, was prominent to the last turn, came under a ride, struggled to keep up in the stretch and was not persevered with late when hopelessly beaten.

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