NINTH RACE

Ellis Park

JULY 17, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (.59³) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $100,000 (includes $50,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For $30,000 Or Less In Last 5 Starts). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five and One Half furlongs.) (Rail at 20 feet).

Value of Race: $100,000 Winner $59,140; second $19,400; third $9,700; fourth $4,850; fifth $2,910; sixth $800; seventh $800; eighth $800; ninth $800; tenth $800. Mutuel Pool $122,991.00 Exacta Pool $92,363.00 Trifecta Pool $62,823.00 Superfecta Pool $47,169.00 Super High Five Pool $3,676.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
7Jun26 ^{9}CD^{8}	Zap d'Etat	L	4	124	5	3	1½	11	12½	13¼	De La Cruz F	14.82
28Jun26 ^{4}CD^{4}	Quintillion	L	4	124	2	10	10	8^{hd}	7^{hd}	21¼	Beschizza A	6.05
11Jun26 ^{6}CD^{2}	Grande Sorpreso	L	3	119	8	1	2½	2^{hd}	2^{2}	3½	Arrieta F	2.44
7May26 ^{3}CD^{4}	Mr. Vaggio	L bf	3	119	1	6	7½	71½	5^{1}	4¾	Carrasco V R	6.34
	Smooth Transition	L	3	119	7	9	9^{hd}	9^{hd}	8½	51¼	Torres J A	15.09
28Jun26 ^{4}CD^{6}	Thunder Appeal	L	5	124	3	4	6^{hd}	6^{hd}	4½	62¼	Hazlewood Y	2.94
21May26 ^{5}Ind^{9}	Hank's Tune	L b	3	114	4	5	4^{hd}	4^{hd}	9^{2}	7^{hd}	Hoskins H L^{5}	37.63
5Mar26 ^{1}TP^{6}	No Politics	L f	3	119	6	7	51½	51½	6^{hd}	8¾	Sheehy D	14.70
14Jun26 ^{6}CD^{9}	Final Countdown	L b	4	124	10	8	81½	10	10	9^{2}	Bendezu A	13.48
	Hodl Hard	L b	3	119	9	2	31½	31½	3^{hd}	10	Concepcion A	8.43

OFF AT 3:49 Start Good. Won ridden out. Course firm.

TIME :21², :44¹, :55⁴, 1:02 (:21.48, :44.32, :55.98, 1:02.05)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – ZAP D'ETAT	**31.64**	**12.58**	**5.76**
2 – QUINTILLION		**6.90**	**3.86**
8 – GRANDE SORPRESO			**3.24**

$2 EXACTA 5–2 PAID $221.28 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–2–8 PAID $265.43 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–2–8–1 PAID $218.63 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE NO WINNING TICKETS, CARRYOVER $2,866.00

B. g, (Mar), by Tom's d'Etat – Shovalla, by Ghostzapper. Trainer House Gary. Bred by T & G Farm of Kentucky LLC (Ky).

ZAP D'ETAT set the pace along the inside as an outer pair applied pressure, drew clear at the quarter pole then held sway under mild urging. QUINTILLION rated at the rear along the inside, shifted to the four path entering the lane before swinging seven wide in upper stretch and rallied to gain place in the final sixteenth. GRANDE SORPRESO prompted two wide and between horses, proved no match for the leader at the quarter pole, yielded then lost in the final sixteenth and lasted for show. MR. VAGGIO raced off of the pace moving two wide into the turn, shifted five wide and between horses in upper stretch then bumped with rivals on both sides at the furlong grounds yet ran on. SMOOTH TRANSITION raced at the rear two wide, then between horses at the five sixteenths pole, fanned out six wide in upper stretch, bumped with an inner foe shortly after and only offered a mild kick. THUNDER APPEAL chased along the inside and failed to menace. HANK'S TUNE tracked near the inside, encountered traffic and steadied while moving to the three path leaving upper stretch then faded. NO POLITICS broke a step slow, tracked from the three path, floated to the four path in upper stretch, brushed with an outer foe shortly after and faded between horses. FINAL COUNTDOWN broke a beat slow, raced off of the pace in the four path and failed to factor. HODL HARD popped open the starting gate pre-race, pressed three wide, proved no match for the leader leaving the quarter pole then weakened between horses.

Owners– 1, Morris Ned; 2, Silverton Hill LLC; 3, Six Column Stables LLC Bloch Randall L Seiler John Merritt Fred and Hall David; 4, Huckaby Jackie Pashea John Trifecta Thoroughbreds LLC and Hancock Donna G; 5, Tilted Shamrock Stables Main Line Racing Stable and Avalon Racing Stables; 6, Ward Wesley A; 7, Maxis Stable and Foster Family Racing; 8, Knuckley Kevin and Heinsen Pat; 9, Schmid Carol and Dale; 10, Dilworth Scott Andrews Randy Henderson Charles C and Yashchuk Andrew

Trainers– 1, House Gary; 2, Miller Darrin; 3, Wilkes Ian R; 4, Hancock John A; 5, Servis John C; 6, Ward Wesley A; 7, Foster Eric; 8, Lovell Michelle; 9, Pompell Robert; 10, Sharp Joe

Scratched– Tour Pro (15Jun26 ^{6}Ind^{8}), Dontworryboutnothn (05Jul26 ^{7}EIP^{2}), Blessed Town, Dismiss (05Jun26 ^{4}CD ¨)

$2 Daily Double (10–5) Paid $170.48; Daily Double Pool $40,787.

$3 Pick Three (ELP TURF P3 8–10–5) Paid $2,034.18; Pick Three Pool $40,687.

50 CENT Pick Three (1–10–5) Paid $278.74; Pick Three Pool $38,930.

50 CENT Pick Four (8–1–10–5) Paid $2,126.06; Pick Four Pool $74,746.

50 CENT Pick Five (2/10–8–1–10–5) 5 Correct Paid $3,642.57; Pick Five Pool $94,288.

20 CENT Pick 6 Jackpot (9–2/10–8–1–10–5); Pick 6 Jackpot Pool $27,807 Carryover Pool $77,284.

Ellis Park Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $.00