SECOND RACE

Ellis Park

JULY 24, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (.59³) MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $53,000 (includes $19,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR AUCTION MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000 For Horses That Sold Or RNA For $65,000 Or Less In Their Most Recent Auction Or Claiming Price $50,000. (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: $49,073 Winner $31,721; second $6,555; third $5,178; fourth $2,589; fifth $1,553; sixth $408; seventh $535; eighth $534. Mutuel Pool $107,893.00 Exacta Pool $68,283.00 Trifecta Pool $31,426.00 Superfecta Pool $21,809.00 Super High Five Pool $1,929.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
	Battlefield Hero	b	2	119	8	5	4hd	3 1½	1hd	1¾	Hazlewood Y		0.82
	Bravo Tango		2	121	5	3	2 1	2hd	2 2½	2 1	Asmussen E		17.23
24Jun26 ²CD⁷	Et Al		2	119	3	2	3hd	4hd	5 1½	3no	Curtis B	50000	13.41
	No Mo Sun		2	119	6	4	5 1½	5 1	4hd	4¾	Sheehy D	50000	10.41
11Jly26 ⁹EIP²	King Crusher	b	2	119	4	1	1 1	1½	3½	5¾	Saez G		4.39
	Kilbarry		2	119	7	8	8	8	8	6hd	Antongrgi III W	50000	53.22
	Mega Blue		2	119	1	6	7 2½	7 1½	6hd	7 1¼	Achard A		6.08
	Patriots Point	f	2	119	2	7	6hd	6½	7½	8	Gutierrez Mario		8.38

OFF AT 12:22 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22, :45, :56⁴, 1:03 (:22.07, :45.15, :56.98, 1:03.03)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

11 – BATTLEFIELD HERO	**3.64**	**2.80**	**2.36**
8 – BRAVO TANGO		**10.02**	**4.42**
3 – ET AL			**6.26**

$2 EXACTA 11–8 PAID $34.46 50 CENT TRIFECTA 11–8–3 PAID $75.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 11–8–3–9 PAID $99.71 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 11–8–3–9–4 PAID $1,500.46

B. g, (Apr), by War Front – Akatea–Ire , by Shamardal. Trainer Ward Wesley A. Bred by Mr Joseph Allen LLC (Ky).

BATTLEFIELD HERO stalked in the four path, ranged up to bid outside of the top pair at the five sixteenths pole, dueled with only an inner rival into the lane and edged an advantage while hanging on his left lead in the final sixteenth. BRAVO TANGO pressed two wide, bid along with an outer rival at the five sixteenths pole, dueled with that one into the lane, fought on gamely in the final furlong but was bested then held place. ET AL raced forwardly along the inside, chased while moving out to the four path in upper stretch, stayed on between rivals leaving the furlong grounds, battled with an outer rival for show late and prevailed. NO MO SUN tracked from the three path and between horses, chased while being floated to the five pat in upper stretch, stayed on to duel for show with an inner foe late but missed at the wire. KING CRUSHER set a pressured pace along the inside, vied with an outer pair of bidders at the five sixteenths pole, got headed shortly after, proved no match for the mentering upper stretch, faded and lost show in the final sixteenth. KILBARRY was slow into stride, trailed in the four path, fanned to the six path in upper stretch and failed to menace. MEGA BLUE bumped with an outer rival at the start, then saved ground off of the pace but to no avail. PATRIOTS POINT was reluctant to load, bumped with an inner foe at the start, raced off of the pace in the three to four path, moved to the five path in upper stretch and made little impact.

Owners– 1, Hay Mrs Fitri; 2, Calumet Farm; 3, Donald R Dizney LLC; 4, R3 Racing LLC; 5, SGV Thoroughbreds; 6, Beech Springs Stables and Wismer Troy; 7, Three Lyons Racing LLC and Taybrook LLC; 8, Jordan Rebecca H

Trainers– 1, Ward Wesley A; 2, Asmussen Steven M; 3, O'Neill Doug; 4, O'Neill Doug; 5, Weaver George; 6, Wismer Troy S; 7, Wojczynski Justin; 8, Oliver Victoria

Scratched– Bomani , In the Hunt , Junction , Lagos

$2 Daily Double (4–11) Paid $17.32 ; Daily Double Pool $20,249 .