NINTH RACE

Ellis Park

JULY 26, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.31[3]) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $37,500 FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $30,000. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile.) (Rail at 20 feet).

Value of Race: $37,500 Winner $21,984; second $7,140; third $3,570; fourth $1,785; fifth $1,071; sixth $390; seventh $390; eighth $390; ninth $390; tenth $390. Mutuel Pool $82,879.00 Exacta Pool $51,626.00 Trifecta Pool $35,096.00 Superfecta Pool $18,865.00 Super High Five Pool $1,537.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
20Jun26 6CD[5]	Courageous Clay	L b	4	124	1	2	5[hd]	6[1]	6½	2 11½	1¾	Sheehy D	30000	3.99
17Jun26 3CD[5]	My Lucky Penny	L b	3	118	7	3	1½	1[hd]	1[hd]	1½	2½	Gutierrez Mario	30000	6.92
20Jun26 6CD[6]	Master Sommelier	L bf	4	124	4	8	7½	7½	8 2½	4[1]	3½	Morales E	30000	1.64
18Oct25 2Kee[7]	Spun Legacy	L	3	118	6	1	4[2]	4[1]	4½	5½	4¾	Concepcion A	30000	5.93
11Jun26 2CD[5]	Gentleman Jim	L b	3	118	8	7	8 11½	8[1]	7½	7[1]	5½	Hazlewood Y	30000	12.15
	It's Final	L f	3	118	2	9	9½	9½	9[1]	8 11½	6[3]	Machado L	30000	18.62
12Jly26 2EIP[6]	Whatever	L b	3	113	9	10	10	10	10	9 11½	7½	Martinez B[5]	30000	31.17
13Jun26 2CD[4]	Problem Solved	L f	4	124	10	5	3[hd]	3½	3[hd]	3[hd]	8 2½	Saez G		17.38
20Jun26 6CD[9]	Prince of Light	L	3	118	5	4	6[2]	5[hd]	5 1½	6[hd]	9 5¾	Curtis B	30000	7.81
11Jun26 2CD[6]	Mor Cheese Please	L b	3	118	3	6	2 3½	2[7]	2[1]	10	10	Torres J A	30000	25.26

OFF AT 3:48 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : 23[1], :46, 1:10[3], 1:22[4], 1:34[4] (:23.25, :46.03, 1:10.60, 1:22.80, 1:34.83)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – COURAGEOUS CLAY	**9.98**	**5.36**	**2.82**
7 – MY LUCKY PENNY		**10.02**	**5.08**
4 – MASTER SOMMELIER			**2.38**

$2 EXACTA 1–7 PAID $71.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–7–4 PAID $63.24 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–7–4–6 PAID $62.73 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE NO WINNING TICKETS, CARRYOVER $1,193.00

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Catholic Boy – Scattered Thoughts–Ire , by Scat Daddy . Trainer Lovell Michelle. Bred by Warren Lyster (Ky).

COURAGEOUS CLAY raced back early on along the inside, shifted into the three path into the lane, made a bid down the lane under a long drive and edged clear in the final stages. MY LUCKY PENNY set the pace early on, raced in the two path into the lane, inched clear in the upper stretch and approaching the eighth pole but was then put under a long drive and yielded in the late stages. MASTER SOMMELIER raced along the inside in the first turn while back early on, was in the two path into the lane, made a bid down the lane and finished willingly in the final stages, taken off the track via the equine ambulance after the race. SPUN LEGACY chased the pace early on, began a rally along the far turn, was bothered by stopping foe nearing the lane, altered into the four path entering the lane, made a bid down the lane and finished willingly late. GENTLEMAN JIM was unhurried early on, swung into the six path entering the lane, rallied down the lane with a belated gain. IT'S FINAL was bumped at the start, raced along the inside in the first turn, was in the three path into the lane with a mild gain late in the stretch run. WHATEVER trailed the field early on, raced along the inside into the lane with a minor gain late in the stretch. PROBLEM SOLVED raced four wide along the first turn, chased the early leaders, was in the four path into the lane, made a bid in the stretch but weakened late in the drive. PRINCE OF LIGHT was bumped at the start, raced three wide along the first turn, was bothered a bit inside the quarter pole, angled into the five path entering the lane and faded late. MOR CHEESE PLEASE was bumped at the start, vied for the lead early on, started to fold up nearing the lane from the three path and tired down the lane.

Owners– 1, McLean Racing Club; 2, Fortune Racing LLC (Russell Fortune III); 3, Castleton Lyons and Twin Oaks Bloodstock LLC; 4, WG Racing LLC; 5, Howard Todd Howard II Todd Woolum Kristoffer and Serafini Charles; 6, Humphrey G Watts Jr; 7, Martin Paul E; 8, Daniel Family Farms LLC; 9, Mundell Racing LLC; 10, Armstrong Jack J

Trainers– 1, Lovell Michelle; 2, Sims Matthew P; 3, McKeever Andrew; 4, Sharp Joe; 5, Heath Destin G; 6, Oliver Victoria; 7, Martinez Ralph A; 8, Milligan Cameron; 9, Maker Michael J; 10, Newton Troy

Master Sommelier claim voided. Reason: Vet

Scratched– Waittilnextyear (26Jun26 4CD ¨) , This Beau Knows (28Jun26 4Haw[4]) , Ur Benja (07Jul26 7Ind[4])

$2 Daily Double (3–1) Paid $23.80 ; Daily Double Pool $23,962 .

$3 Pick Three (ELP TURF P3 8–3–1) Paid $811.08 ; Pick Three Pool $30,258 .

50 CENT Pick Three (7–3–1) Paid $38.85 ; Pick Three Pool $42,984 .

50 CENT Pick Four (3–7–3/8/11/12–1) Paid $139.89 ; Pick Four Pool $59,504 .

50 CENT Pick Five (6/7–3–7–3/8/11/12–1) 5 Correct Paid $680.64 ; Pick Five Pool $94,110 .

20 CENT Pick 6 Jackpot (1–6/7–3–7–3/8/11/12–1) ;
Pick 6 Jackpot Pool $18,425 Carryover Pool $15,657.

Ellis Park Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $.00