FIFTH RACE

Ellis Park

AUGUST 2, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.02¹) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $100,000 (includes $50,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs.

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 $174,596.00 Exacta Pool $119,695.00 Trifecta Pool $66,604.00 Superfecta Pool $44,368.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
5Jly26 4Cnl2	Never Sleep	b	2	119	4	1	1²	1½	1½	1¾	Rodriguez W A	3.52
	True Essence	b	2	119	3	4	7½	7²	6³	2no	Gaffalione T	7.66
	Rupp		2	119	5	2	2½	2hd	2¹	3½	Machado L	8.09
	T V Time Out		2	119	2	3	5²	4hd	3¹	4nk	Asmussen K J	19.59
	Flip Flop Freak		2	119	8	8	4hd	5⁴	4½	5 6¼	Geroux F	0.89
	Nashville Cowboy	b	2	119	6	5	3²	3 1½	5 1½	6 2¾	Bejarano R	9.89
17Jly26 5EIP8	Toledo Bend	b	2	119	10	6	6¹	6hd	7 2½	7 2½	Curtis B	35.12
	Trixie Barry		2	119	7	9	10	10	9²	8no	Sheehy D	27.19
	Knicks Warrior		2	119	9	7	8 1½	8½	8¹	9 7¼	Corrales G	51.10
	Battle Star		2	119	1	10	9hd	9½	10	10	Morales E	59.99

OFF AT 1:53 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22², :45⁴, :58², 1:05 (:22.40, :45.95, :58.47, 1:05.02)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – NEVER SLEEP	**9.04**	**4.80**	**3.88**
4 – TRUE ESSENCE		**7.22**	**4.72**
8 – RUPP			**5.76**

$2 EXACTA 5–4 PAID $66.34 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–4–8 PAID $71.32 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–4–8–3 PAID $67.43

B. c, (Apr), by City of Light – Up At Dawn, by Uncle Mo. Trainer Rivelli Larry. Bred by Siena Farms LLC (Ky).

NEVER SLEEP broke sharply, set a clear pace in the two path into the turn, got collared by a pair of outer challengers at the five sixteenths pole, dug in and held firm while sparring with a single outer rival through midstretch then shook free with a sixteenth to go. TRUE ESSENCE saved ground off of the pace then rallied belatedly to reel in place while gaining at the wire. RUPP staled from the three path, bid between horses at the five sixteenths pole, vied outside of the eventual winner into midstretch but was turned away at the sixteenth pole then got nailed for place. T V TIME OUT came in at the start, chased along the inside, gained show while moving out to the four path leaving the furlong rounds but got outkicked by an inner rival late then held fourth. FLIP FLOP FREAK was jostled between horses soon after the start, roused close in the four path approaching the turn, progressed into striking range in the five path at the quarter pole but leveled off then missed fourth. NASHVILLE COWBOY bumped with an outer rival soon after the start, stalked from the four path, bid outside of the top pair at the five sixteenths pole, but was repelled entering the lane then faded between horses. TOLEDO BEND pursued off of the pace in the six path, tucked down to the five to three path around the turn then failed to factor. TRIXIE BARRY was bumped between horses after the start, raced at the rear in the four path and failed to factor. KNICKS WARRIOR bumped with an inner rival soon after the start, raced off of the pace in the five path, tucked to the two path around the turn and tired. BATTLE STAR broke a step slow and got floated inwardly by an outer rival at the start, saved ground at the rear and got outrun.

Owners– 1, Patricia's Hope LLC; 2, Godolphin LLC; 3, Red White and Blue Racing LLC Flurry Racing Stables LLC and Sumaya US Stable; 4, Robison J Kirk and Robison Judy; 5, Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC; 6, Vogel Sam M Stockseth Norma Lee Dunn Todd and Morse Randy L; 7, Shortleaf Stable Inc; 8, Frankfort Park Farm LLC; 9, Korea Racing Authority; 10, Norman Stables LLC

Trainers– 1, Rivelli Larry; 2, Cox Brad H; 3, Cox Brad H; 4, Asmussen Steven M; 5, Lynch Brian A; 6, Morse Randy L; 7, Ortiz John A; 8, Walsh Brendan P; 9, McCarthy Michael W; 10, Briley Lonnie

Scratched– Gin On the Rocks , Excellent , Teotihuacan , Velaris , April Fools , Westlake

50 CENT Pick Three (9–4–5) Paid $180.92 ; Pick Three Pool $26,370 .
50 CENT Pick Four (1/7–9/13/14/15–4–5) Paid $401.19 ; Pick Four Pool $48,866 .
50 CENT Pick Five (7–1/7–9/13/14/15–4–5) 5 Correct Paid $4,227.72 ; Pick Five Pool $127,368 .
$2 Daily Double (4–5) Paid $188.76 ; Daily Double Pool $16,186 .
50 CENT Consolation Pick 3 (9–4–10) Paid $34.96 .
50 CENT Consolation Pick 3 (9–3–5) Paid $9.60 .
50 CENT Consolation Pick 3 (9–3–10) Paid $1.41 .
$2 Consolation Daily Double (4–10) Paid $21.44 .