NINTH RACE

Ellis Park

AUGUST 7, 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 10 feet).

Value of Race: $99,860 Winner $58,396; second $19,160; third $9,580; fourth $4,790; fifth $2,874; sixth $745; seventh $745; eighth $745; ninth $745; tenth $600; eleventh $740; twelfth $740. Mutuel Pool $196,514.00 Exacta Pool $166,081.00 Trifecta Pool $82,957.00 Superfecta Pool $54,202.00 Super High Five Pool $2,684.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
	On Par	L	3	119	8	1	2 1½	2 1½	1½	1¾	Hernandez B J Jr	2.53
17Jly26 ^{9}EIP^{4}	Mr. Vaggio	L b	3	119	7	2	1½	1^{hd}	2 2½	2½	De La Cruz F	13.93
25Jun26 ^{6}CD^{5}	Caragogo	L b	3	119	4	6	3½	3^{2}	3^{2}	3^{nk}	Carrasco V R	5.34
17Jun26 ^{6}CD^{10}	Astar	L bf	4	124	2	9	8 1½	8^{2}	7^{2}	4^{hd}	Sheehy D	20.35
17Jly26 ^{9}EIP^{9}	Final Countdown	L	4	124	6	3	5^{2}	5 2½	4^{hd}	5^{hd}	Bendezu A	74.15
	Unique Performance	L	3	119	9	7	6 1½	6½	6^{hd}	6 2¼	Concepcion A	11.90
5Jun26 ^{4}CD^{3}	Dismiss	L b	4	124	1	4	4 1½	4^{hd}	5^{1}	7 1¼	Gutierrez Mario	2.24
25Jun26 ^{6}CD^{6}	Hovland	L b	3	119	11	8	7^{1}	7^{2}	8^{1}	8^{nk}	Beschizza A	27.02
17Jly26 ^{9}EIP^{5}	Smooth Transition	L	3	119	12	5	9^{2}	9^{3}	9 2½	9^{3}	Torres J A	6.83
	Whatayasay	L	3	119	3	12	10 3½	10 6½	10^{9}	10 14¼	Curtis B	29.76
	Magnifier	L	3	119	10	10	11 3½	11 4	11^{3}	11^{nk}	Asmussen K J	26.34
	Blessed Town	L	3	119	5	11	12	12	12	12	Antongrgi III W	36.61

OFF AT 3:50 Start Good For All But WHATAYASAY, BLESSED TOWN. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :21, :43², :55¹, 1:01³ (:21.03, :43.57, :55.39, 1:01.71)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – ON PAR	**7.06**	**5.28**	**4.34**
7 – MR. VAGGIO		**10.50**	**5.62**
4 – CARAGOGO			**4.66**

$2 EXACTA 8–7 PAID $89.92 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8–7–4 PAID $139.82 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–7–4–2 PAID $344.49 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE NO WINNING TICKETS, CARRYOVER $2,094.00

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Hard Spun – Break Even, by Country Day. Trainer Fawkes David. Bred by Klein Racing (Ky).

ON PAR pressed the pace early on two wide, raced in the four path into the lane, took over command nearing the eighth pole and edged clear of foe in the final stages. MR. VAGGIO set the pace early on from the inside, stayed on the inside into the lane, kept up with the winner down the lane but finally yielded late in the drive. CARAGOGO tracked the pace early two wide, raced in the three path into the lane, came back late down the lane and finished willingly in the late stages. ASTAR was unhurried early on, raced off the rail into the lane, rallied down the lane from the inside with a late gain approaching the wire. FINAL COUNTDOWN chased the pace early three wide, raced in the five path into the lane and ran on late in the stretch run. UNIQUE PERFORMANCE raced back early on, was in the six path into the lane, rallied wide down the lane with a mild gain late in the drive. DISMISS raced inside early on, shifted into the four path into the lane and leveled off late in the stretch drive. HOVLAND raced in the seven path into the lane and was never a factor. SMOOTH TRANSITION raced off the rail into the lane and was never involved. WHATAYASAY broke a tad slow at the start and was never a threat. MAGNIFIER was always outrun. BLESSED TOWN was a tad slow at the start and outrun.

Owners– 1, Klein Racing; 2, Huckaby Jackie Pashea John Trifecta Thoroughbreds LLC and Hancock Donna G; 3, Calumet Farm; 4, Malloy Brian; 5, Schmid Carol and Dale; 6, Kirk Kat and Sanders Wayne R; 7, Matejka Pavel; 8, Walmac Farm; 9, Tilted Shamrock Stables Main Line Racing Stable and Avalon Racing Stables; 10, Juckette Linda; 11, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 12, Novogratz Racing Stables Inc

Trainers– 1, Fawkes David; 2, Hancock John A; 3, Arnold George R II; 4, Maker Michael J; 5, Pompell Robert; 6, Calhoun William Bret; 7, Matejka Pavel; 8, Davis Christopher; 9, Servis John C; 10, Calhoun William Bret; 11, Asmussen Steven M; 12, Wismer Troy S

$2 Daily Double (8–8) Paid $25.18; Daily Double Pool $33,689.

$3 Pick Three (ELP TURF P3 8–9–8) Paid $292.35; Pick Three Pool $27,859.

50 CENT Pick Three (9–8–8) Paid $64.50; Pick Three Pool $33,875.

50 CENT Pick Four (2/7–2/9–2/8/9–8) Paid $269.40; Pick Four Pool $39,620.

50 CENT Pick Five (7/8/(13–16)–2/7–2/9–2/8/9–8)
5 Correct Paid $690.83; Pick Five Pool $57,112.

20 CENT Pick 6 Jackpot (5–7/8/(13–16)–2/7–2/9–2/8/9–8) 6 Correct Paid $1,440.07; Pick 6 Jackpot Pool $13,178 Carryover Pool $4,466.

Ellis Park Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $.00