SECOND RACE

Ellis Park

AUGUST 8, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.07[4]) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $23,750 FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000.

Value of Race: $23,703 Winner $14,347; second $4,659; third $2,329; fourth $1,165; fifth $699; sixth $228; seventh $276. Mutuel Pool $105,752.00 Exacta Pool $74,341.00 Trifecta Pool $37,204.00 Superfecta Pool $26,899.00 Super High Five Pool $3,726.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
12Jun26 [2]CD[3]	Joe's Candy	L b	5	124	5	5	3½	2[2]	1[1]	1¾	Asmussen K J	10000	1.61
12Jly26 [5]EIP[7]	Lasting Quality	L	3	119	4	6	7	6[3]	3[hd]	2[3½]	Antongrgi III W	10000	1.78
21Nov25 [6]CD[8]	Honor Bound	L b	3	119	2	2	2[2]	1½	2[3]	3[1¼]	Arrieta F	10000	6.09
20Feb26 [5]OP[9]	Mr. J	L b	3	119	6	4	6[3]	4½	4[4]	4[9½]	Hazlewood Y	10000	3.30
7Jly26 [5]BtP[2]	Blackjack Man	L b	3	119	1	3	5[1½]	7	7	5½	Machado L	10000	46.29
	Maibock	L	4	124	7	7	4[hd]	5[1½]	5[2½]	6[8¾]	Beschizza A	10000	22.86
25Jly26 [1]EIP[9]	Watashi	L b	3	119	3	1	1[hd]	3½	6½	7	Bejarano R	10000	28.43

OFF AT 12:20 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[3], :46, :58[2], 1:11 (:22.68, :46.04, :58.49, 1:11.19)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – JOE'S CANDY	**5.22**	**3.04**	**2.48**
7 – LASTING QUALITY		**2.90**	**2.18**
2 – HONOR BOUND			**3.56**

$2 EXACTA 8–7 PAID $17.44 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8–7–2 PAID $15.94 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–7–2–9 PAID $5.45 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 8–7–2–9–1 PAID $119.96

Dk. b or br. g, (Jan), by Twirling Candy – Dream to Dream , by Scat Daddy . Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Runnymede Farm LLC Peter J Callahan Manlius Stable LLC & Bill Opp (Ky).

JOE'S CANDY stalked from the three to two path into the turn, bid outside of the leader and from the three path at the quarter pole, drove clear in midstretch then held from an outer challenger late. LASTING QUALITY was slow into stride and lagged behind early on, trailed in the five path into the turn, picked up stride to launch progress turning for home, sustained his rally to offer a late bid outside of the clear leader but missed. HONOR BOUND tugged to vie for the lead outside of a rival and from the four path into the turn, led and crossed to the three path around the bend, got collared by an outer bidder at the quarter pole, was bested in upper stretch and gave way through the final furlong. MR. J laid off of the pace in the three path, progressed to split foes and gain show leaving the quarter pole, but got outkicked by an outer rival whlie flattening out in midstretch. BLACKJACK MAN chased from midpack along the inside, gave way around the far turn to trail in the four path entering the lane, yet surpassed tiring foes late. MAIBOCK broke a step slow, recovered to chase forwardly in the four path into the turn but tired. WATASHI led along the inside early on, but got headed by an outer prompter entering the turn, faded with five sixteenths to go and weakened.

Owners– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Krueger Janice; 3, Banerjee Timir and Banerjee Elaine; 4, K Johnston Racing LLC; 5, Hash Wayne; 6, Waterman Scot A; 7, K Johnston Racing LLC and Sparks William S

Trainers– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Holsapple Hutch; 3, Navarrete Anna; 4, Moquett Ronald E; 5, Fletcher Kevin; 6, Wojczynski Justin; 7, Moquett Ronald E

Lasting Quality was claimed by Holiday Luck Racing; trainer, Moreno Tito,

Honor Bound was claimed by Holiday Luck Racing; trainer, Moreno Tito.

Scratched– Bandstand (12Jun26 [2]CD ©) , Windtalker (14Jul26 [7]Ind[7]) , Cause Ima Boss (10Jun26 [3]Ind[2])

$2 Daily Double (2–8) Paid $16.04 ; Daily Double Pool $15,819 .