FIRST RACE

Ellis Park

AUGUST 9, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (.59³) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $100,000 (includes $50,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (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). (Clear. 85.)

Value of Race: $99,855 Winner $58,396; second $19,160; third $9,580; fourth $4,790; fifth $2,874; sixth $745; seventh $745; eighth $745; ninth $600; tenth $740; eleventh $740; twelfth $740. Mutuel Pool $119,802.00 Exacta Pool $91,191.00 Trifecta Pool $39,688.00 Superfecta Pool $26,770.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
17Jly26 5EIP7	Mid American		2	119	1	3	3hd	3hd	2²	1³¼	Torres J A	7.61
25Jly26 5EIP4	Just Got Paid		2	119	7	1	1½	1hd	1hd	2¹¼	Saez G	15.77
	Making It Rain		2	121	5	7	6¹	7¹	5¹½	3no	Asmussen E	18.79
	Phantom Flash	b	2	119	3	10	10²	8½	4hd	4nk	Sheehy D	5.78
	Hollywood Starlet		2	118	2	5	9½	9½	6⁴	5³½	Arrieta F	4.41
19Jly26 2EIP5	Joe Joe Dude	f	2	119	4	4	2¹	2¹½	3¹	6²¼	Hernandez B J Jr	28.45
	No Autographs	b	2	119	10	11	12	12	10½	7hd	Bejarano R	33.06
	Hard Rocker	b	2	119	8	12	11hd	11hd	9hd	8¹½	Rodriguez W A	10.99
	Flaming Fast		2	119	11	8	7½	6hd	7hd	9½	Cedillo A	58.14
11Jly26 6EIP4	Groundswell		2	119	9	2	4¹	4¹	8hd	10²¾	Torres C A	1.80
	Chasing Em		2	119	12	9	8hd	10²	12	11½	Murrill M	64.35
	April Fools		2	119	6	6	5½	5½	11²	12	Concepcion A	7.42

OFF AT 11:52 Start Good For All But HARD ROCKER. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :21⁴, :45, :56¹, 1:02 (:21.94, :45.00, :56.30, 1:02.11)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – MID AMERICAN	**17.22**	**9.56**	**7.08**
8 – JUST GOT PAID		**14.50**	**10.50**
5 – MAKING IT RAIN			**12.30**

$2 EXACTA 1–8 PAID $254.36 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–8–5 PAID $671.63 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–8–5–3 PAID $824.41

Ch. c, (Apr), by Epicenter – Wampum Girl, by Exchange Rate. Trainer DiVito James P. Bred by Sunny Oak Farm (Ky).

MID AMERICAN came out at the start, stalked close up along the inside, tipped to take aim outside of the top pair entering the lane, rallied to gain an advantage passing the furlong grounds and kicked clear. JUST GOT PAID led narrowly while vying with an outer rival around the turn, disposed of that one as a wider foe challenged in upper stretch, got headed at the furlong grounds, proved no match yet held place. MAKING IT RAIN tracked two wide and between horses before tucking to the inside reaching the turn, moved out to the three path to bid for show between horses at the furlong grounds, sparred for that position thereafter and prevailed between rivals. PHANTOM FLASH broke a step slow and brushed an outer foe before being put to subtly tight quarters by an inner rival at the start, lacked speed along the inside, moved three wide and between horses into the turn, advanced turning for home, shifted to the four path entering the lane, ran on to duel for show with an inner foe through the final furlong but missed. HOLLYWOOD STARLET steadied and lost position along the inside into the turn, saved ground off of the pace then ran on to miss show. JOE JOE DUDE was brushed by an inner foe at teh tart, vied two wide but yielded while getting outkicked by an outer bidder in upper stretch and faded. NO AUTOGRAPHS broke a step slow, raced at the rear two wide, shfited out to the six path in upper stretch and moved up. HARD ROCKER broke slowly, saved ground at the rear but failed to facto. FLAMING FAST tugged to advance between horses approaching the turn, chased outside of foes while being floated five wide turning for home then weakened. GROUNDSWELL stalked from the four to three path then faded once floated back to the four path reaching the lane. CHASING EM raced off of the pace hung in the five path, leaned to the seven entering the lane and made little impact. APRIL FOOLS raced forwardly three wide and between horses, chased in the four path turning for home then weakened.

Owners– 1, Doubledown Stables Inc; 2, Smith Marianne M; 3, Brewster Clark O; 4, Three Diamonds Farm; 5, Agave Racing Stable Rockin Robin Racing Stables and Trommer Evan; 6, Freedom My Way Stable LLC; 7, JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Davis Joey Keith; 8, Godolphin LLC; 9, Reynolds Lonnie; 10, MHM Stables LLC; 11, Davis Joey Keith and CD Racing LLC; 12, D J Stable LLC

Trainers– 1, DiVito James P; 2, Wojczynski Justin; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Maker Michael J; 5, D'Amato Philip; 6, Radosevich Shelly R; 7, Hartman Chris A; 8, Harty Eoin; 9, Medina Juan M; 10, Casse Mark; 11, Hartman Chris A; 12, Casse Mark

Scratched– Mr. Knick, Pretty Good