THIRD RACE

Ellis Park

AUGUST 9, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (.59³) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $104,000 (includes $51,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $18,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $62,500. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of Two Races On The Turf Since June 9 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $62,500 (Races Where Entered For $50,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (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: $104,000 Winner $61,488; second $20,164; third $10,082; fourth $5,041; fifth $3,025; sixth $840; seventh $840; eighth $840; ninth $840; tenth $840. Mutuel Pool $148,783.00 Exacta Pool $103,860.00 Trifecta Pool $51,433.00 Superfecta Pool $35,924.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
11Jly26 ^{8}EIP^{1}	Master of Light	L	4	122	6	2	2^{1}	2^{1}½	1^{1}	1^{1}½	Garcia M		9.62
30Jly26 ^{9}Ind^{1}	Boltage	L b	5	122	1	4	5^{1}	5^{1}½	4^{2}	2no	Bejarano R	62500	15.33
11Jun26 ^{5}CD^{1}	Rose Ruler	L b	4	124	3	6	4^{hd}	3^{hd}	3½	3¾	Sheehy D		2.41
11Jly26 ^{6}PrM^{7}	Jet Sweep Joe	b	4	122	2	9	7½	7^{hd}	5^{hd}	4¾	Torres C A		70.73
17Jly26 ^{6}EIP^{1}	Mischievous Rogue	L	8	124	7	7	8^{1}	8^{1}	7½	5no	Emigh C A	62500	4.27
20Jun26 ^{1}CD^{4}	Our Starry Night	L b	4	122	4	3	1½	1^{hd}	2½	6^{1}	Saez L		2.35
7Jun26 ^{2}CD^{6}	I C Light	L	3	118	5	5	6^{1}½	6^{1}	6^{1}	7^{1}¼	Arrieta F		22.93
6Jly26 ^{3}EIP^{4}	Tap Me a Song	L	4	122	8	10	9^{4}	9^{4}	8^{1}½	8^{3}¾	Saez G		28.08
12Jly26 ^{8}EIP^{5}	Star's Image	L	4	122	10	1	3^{hd}	4^{hd}	9^{1}½	9^{nk}	Curtis B		17.95
18Jun26 ^{5}CD^{1}	Step Forward	L	7	122	9	8	10	10	10	10	Concepcion A	62500	6.51

OFF AT 12:52 Start Good For All But TAP ME A SONG. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :21^{1}, :43^{1}, :54^{3}, 1:00^{2} (:21.35, :43.30, :54.62, 1:00.44)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – MASTER OF LIGHT	**21.24**	**11.32**	**6.42**
1 – BOLTAGE		**14.68**	**7.42**
3 – ROSE RULER			**3.50**

$2 EXACTA 6–1 PAID $230.16 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–1–3 PAID $204.26 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–1–3–2 PAID $680.61

Gr/ro. g, (Mar), by Caravaggio – Dictate Cool, by Curlin. Trainer Vaughan Edward. Bred by Upson Downs Farm (Ky).

MASTER OF LIGHT dueled two wide, led in the three path nearing the lane, inched clear in the final furlong and held sway. BOLTAGE stalked along the inside, tipped to the two path entering the lane, ran on to bid for place between horses at the sixteenth pole, dueled with an outer counterpart for that position late and prevailed. ROSE RULER brushed with an inner foe at the start, stalked in the two to three path and between horses, took aim from the four path entering the lane, dueled for place while chasing the clear leader through the final furlong but missed at the wire. JET SWEEP JOE broke a step slow and brushed with an outer rival at the start, saved ground off of the pace, shifted to the three path in upper stretch and ran on to gain fourth in the final sixteenth. MISCHIEVOUS ROGUE leaned out and solidly bumped with an outer rival at the start, raced off of the pace in the three path, swung to the six path entering the lane and moved up. OUR STARRY NIGHT dueled for the lead inside of the eventual winner, yielded to that one in midstretch and faded. I C LIGHT pursued three wide and between horses early on, tracked from midpack in the two path into the turn, moved to the four path entering the lane but lacked a bid. TAP ME A SONG broke slowly yet avoided being pinched in the process, lacked speed in the two path and failed to factor. STAR'S IMAGE bumped with an inner foe at the start, raced forwardly in the four path then faded in the five path entering the lane. STEP FORWARD was bumped between horses at the start, lagged behind along the inside, swung to the seven path into upper stretch and made little impact.

Owners– 1, Ware Edward; 2, Jacobson Racing; 3, Paradise Farms Corp Staudacher David and Turman Frank; 4, Hall Stables LLC and Win The Day Racing LLC; 5, AJMAC and Family Thoroughbreds LLC; 6, Rigney Racing LLC; 7, CJ Stables; 8, Cowboys and Razorbacks Racing Stables LLC; 9, Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D Baron); 10, Barber Gary

Trainers– 1, Vaughan Edward; 2, Jacobson David; 3, Maker Michael J; 4, McEntee Paul; 5, Vanden Berg Brittany A; 6, Bauer Philip A; 7, Casse Mark; 8, Santamaria Carlos; 9, Sharp Joe; 10, Casse Mark

Step Forward was claimed by Durrett Stables LLC; trainer, Kenneally Eddie.

Scratched– The Minkster (25Jun26 ^{7}Cnl^{1})

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50 CENT Pick Three (1–7–6) Paid $147.92 ; Pick Three Pool $37,366 .

$2 Daily Double (7–6) Paid $89.50 ; Daily Double Pool $23,059 .