FIRST RACE

Ellis Park

AUGUST 17, 2026

1 MILE. (1.34[1]) CLAIMING. Purse $35,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 14 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000. (Showery. 80.)

Value of Race: $35,000 Winner $21,143; second $6,866; third $3,433; fourth $1,716; fifth $1,030; sixth $406; seventh $406. Mutuel Pool $43,067.00 Exacta Pool $29,425.00 Trifecta Pool $13,773.00 Superfecta Pool $8,518.00 Super High Five Pool $9,875.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
24Jly26 1EIP[2]	Midnight Vengeance	L	4	123	6	5	4hd	41	3 1½	1hd	1 3¼	Curtis B	16000	5.63
31Jly26 1EIP[4]	Hutchinson	L bf	3	118	4	1	2hd	2½	1½	3½	2½	Torres J A	16000	4.12
24Jly26 1EIP[4]	Fast Joker	L b	4	123	5	2	3 1½	32	2hd	2hd	3 1½	Bejarano R	16000	6.94
25Jly26 1EIP[1]	Fitzgerald	L b	3	120	2	3	5 1½	5hd	4hd	42	4nk	Asmussen K J	16000	1.30
31Jly26 1EIP[3]	Refined Design	L f	3	118	3	7	61	62	52	5 1½	5 3½	Saez G	16000	8.74
31Jly26 1EIP[2]	Politics	L b	3	111	1	6	7	7	6hd	65	6 11¾	Meeks M[7]	16000	5.18
31Jly26 1EIP[5]	Duke of Suggins	L b	3	118	7	4	1 4½	1 1½	7	7	7	Nicholls M	16000	22.15

OFF AT 11:51 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :23, :46[3], 1:12, 1:25, 1:38[2] (:23.00, :46.61, 1:12.08, 1:25.10, 1:38.47)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – MIDNIGHT VENGEANCE	**13.26**	**4.94**	**3.30**
4 – HUTCHINSON		**4.26**	**3.18**
5 – FAST JOKER			**3.54**

$2 EXACTA 6–4 PAID $61.66 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–4–5 PAID $45.64 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–4–5–2 PAID $42.04 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 6–4–5–2–3 PAID $1,029.60

Dk. b or br. g, (Feb), by Violence – Shoot for the Moon, by Malibu Moon. Trainer Londono Genevieve. Bred by Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (Ky).

MIDNIGHT VENGEANCE tracked from midpack in the four path, ranged up to bid outside of rivals at the five sixteenths pole, gained an advantage entering the lane, moved a touch wider and drove clear in the final furlong. HUTCHINSON stalked along the inside, moved out to the two path to bid outside of the leader entering the far turn, led leaving the seven sixteenths pole, got collared by an outer pair with five sixteenths to go, was headed by them entering the lane yet fought on to regain place late. FAST JOKER stalked from the two to three path, moved to press the new leader into the far turn, challenged along with an outer rival turning for home, vied between horses briefly before getting outkicked by his outer counterpart entering upper stretch, yielded while battling for place with an inner rival in the late stages and got outfinished. FITZGERALD chased from the two path, briefly between horses at the five sixteenths pole, took aim inside of rivals at the furlong grounds but lacked a bid. REFINED DESIGN raced off of the pace in the three to four path, shifted to the five path in upper stretch and failed to menace. POLITICS broke half a beat slow, trailed along the inside, surpassed a tiring rival turning for home and made little impact. DUKE OF SUGGINS broke a bit outwardly, sped clear early on but got headed by an outer pair entering the far turn then weakened turning for home.

Owners– 1, Elkin Family Racing LLC; 2, Starry Night Racing; 3, Esquivel Gustavo; 4, Southern Springs Stables (Ron Moquett) Load Clear LLC and Simple Dreams LLC; 5, Schickedanz Bruno; 6, Hayden Thoroughbreds and Jones and Lappe Thoroughbreds LLC; 7, CDI Thoroughbreds

Trainers– 1, Londono Genevieve; 2, Sweezey J Kent; 3, Esquivel Gustavo; 4, Moquett Ronald E; 5, Nickel Felipe; 6, Kurtz Shelbi A; 7, Kurtz Shelbi A

Scratched– Surfin' M (11Jul26 2EIP[6])