

ELLIS PARK - July 9, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs.

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Spycraft - 1:02.31 - July 10, 2021)

Purse: \$100,000

Includes: \$50,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$95,000 1st \$59,512, 2nd \$19,520, 3rd \$4,760, 4th \$4,880, 5th \$2,928, 6th \$850, 7th \$850, 8th \$850, 9th \$850

Weather: Cloudy, 82° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:34 Start: Good for all except 12 Timing Method: Electronic

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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	7	Talleyrand (Curtis, Ben)	119	--	6	4	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1.30*	4wd,bid 1/4,green 1/16
---	4	Town Man (Geroux, Florent)	119	--	3	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁴	2.56	vied 2wd btw,fought on
---	10	Merit Badge (Antongeorgi III, William)	119	--	8	8	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	3 ¹	3 ^{4 1/2}	24.76	track 5w,best of rest
---	1	Caribbean Warrior (Torres, Jaime)	119	b	1	5	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	6.07	ins,headed 5/16,faded
12Jun26 ⁵ CD ⁵	6	War Ready (Vazquez, Ramon)	119	--	5	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	6.87	prompted 3wd,gave way
---	8	Tic Tic Tic (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	119	b	7	7	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 3/4}	10.96	3p, no factor
---	12	Eight Hundred (Nicholls, Mia)	119	--	9	9	9	9	9	7 ^{Nose}	38.72	off slow,lagged ins
---	2	He's Saxy (Elliott, Jane)	119	--	2	6	6 ²	6 ³	7 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{3 3/4}	27.80	chased ins, wknd
---	5	Authentic Gold (Achard, Alex)	119	--	4	3	7 ^{1/2}	8 ⁵	8 ^{1/2}	9	20.00	bumped btwn start, 2p

Fractional Times: 21.94 45.60 58.49

Final Time: 1:05.44 Time from Gate: 1:07.02

Split Times: (23:66) (12:89) (6:95)

Run-Up: 29 feet

Winner: Talleyrand, Bay Colt, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Pretty City Dancer, by Tapit. Foaled Apr 11, 2024 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Godolphin

Owner: Godolphin, LLC

Trainer: Walsh, Brendan

Scratched Horse(s): Clonmacnoise (Trainer), Implied Open (RegVet-Unsound), Jackie's Einor (Re-entered), Mystic D (Re-entered), Tactical Tune (Trainer), Tancho (Re-entered), Very Classy (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$103,575

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Talleyrand	4.60	2.88	2.74	\$2.00 Exacta	7-4	13.66	74,135
4	Town Man		3.58	3.18	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-4-10	52.83	39,285
10	Merit Badge			7.98	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-10-1	34.34	23,463
					\$0.50 Pick 3	9-3-7 (3 correct)	225.57	17,324
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-7	27.26	16,855
					\$1.00 Super High Five	7-4-10-1-6	433.63	1,669

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Talleyrand	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}
4	Town Man	1	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}
10	Merit Badge	8	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	3 ³	3 ⁴
1	Caribbean Warrior	5	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	4 ^{8 1/2}
6	War Ready	2	2 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/4}
8	Tic Tic Tic	7	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁹	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{12 1/2}
12	Eight Hundred	9	9 ¹³	9 ^{14 1/4}	9 ¹³	7 ^{15 1/4}
2	He's Saxy	6	6 ⁴	6 ⁶	7 ¹⁰	8 ^{15 1/2}
5	Authentic Gold	3	7 ⁶	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{12 1/2}	9 ^{19 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Walsh, Brendan; 4 - Lynch, Brian; 10 - Meah, Anna; 1 - Sharp, Joe; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Maker, Michael; 12 - Hamilton, Jayden; 2 - Hamilton, Sarah; 5 - Lobo, Paulo

Owners: 7 - Godolphin, LLC; 4 - Raroma Stable LLC; 10 - Sprick, Cheryl and Bremer, Richard; 1 -Anthony Tate; 6 - BC Stables, LLC, Wattswood Stables, Albritton, Bob, Graham, Jay and Baggett, David; 8 - Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David, Merrill, Raymond and Skychai Racing LLC; 12 - 800 Percent Racing LLC; 2 -Thomas F. VanMeter II; 5 -Lou Tucci;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TALLEYRAND stalkd four deep, bid nearing the lane, gained an advantage in upper stretch, greenly flopped back to his left lead whlie leading into the final sixteenth, battled with a game inner counterpart late and clung to an advantage. TOWN MAN brushed with an outer foe leaving the gate, prompted two wide and between horses, bid and vied at the three furlong pole, led turning for home before getting headed by an outer bidder in upper stretch, yet fought on gamely to vie once more in the final sixteen but missed at the wire. MERIT BADGE tracked five wide, forged show in upper stretch, hung on his left lead in pursuit of the top pair in the final furlong and proved best of the rest. CARIBBEAN WARRIOR set the pace along the inside, got headed by an outer prompter at the five sixteenths pole then faded. WAR READY bumped with an inner rival leaving the gate, prompted three wide, chased between horses turning for home and gave way. TIC TIC TIC pursued from the three path and failed to factor. EIGHT HUNDRED broke slowly, lagged behind along the inside and made little impact. HE'S SAXY chased along the inside then weakened. AUTHENTIC GOLD bumped with an outer rival and brushed with an inner foe at the start then made little impact from the two path.