

ELLIS PARK - July 11, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 11 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$30,000 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 12 feet). (NW1 X)

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 5 1/2 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Spycraft - 1:02.31 - July 10, 2021)

Purse: \$102,000

Includes: \$50,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$102,000

Value of Race: \$102,000 1st \$61,847, 2nd \$20,277, 3rd \$10,138, 4th \$5,069, 5th \$3,041, 6th \$1,628

Weather: Cloudy, 79° Track: Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 3:20 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9May26 ⁸ CD ⁸	1	Master of Light (Garcia, Martin)	122 L	1	1	5 ² 1/2	3 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	3.56	ins.bid 2w3/16,left ld
25Jun26 ⁸ IND ⁵	14	Run Benji Run (Gomez, Agustin)	122 f	6	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ³ 1/2	10.33	3-2p,cleard,caught upr
13Jun26 ¹ CD ²	4	Miracle Mark (Torres, Jaime)	122 L b	2	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ² 1/2	3.99	chsd 4p btw3/8,no thrt
19Jun26 ⁴ CD ³	9	Vanderbilt (Sheehy, Danny)	122 L	4	4	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	1.88*	prompt ins,chsd 3p,yld
25May26 ⁷ CD ³	8	Tamino (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	122 L b	3	6	6	6	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁶ 3/4	2.86	step slow start, 2p
25May26 ⁷ CD ⁸	12	Clocker Special (Pauly, Summer)	113 L bf	5	5	4 ¹	5 ²	6	6	9.04	chased 5p turn, faded

Fractional Times: 22.43 45.15 57.14

Final Time: 1:03.51 Time from Gate: 1:04.91

Split Times: (22:72) (11:99) (6:37)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Master of Light, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Caravaggio out of Dictate Cool, by Curlin. Foaled Mar 27, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Upson Downs Farm

Owner: Edward Ware

Trainer: Vaughan, Edward

Scratched Horse(s): Livehappy (Also-Eligible), Magic Brew (Off-Turf), Military Cruiser (Off-Turf), Oh Please (Trainer), Restore (FR) (Off-Turf), Sketch (IRE) (Also-Eligible), Stashu (Off-Turf), Stormtown (Off-Turf), Stormy At Midnight (Also-Eligible), Taterpie (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$73,530

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Master of Light	9.12	5.96	4.50	\$2.00 Exacta	1-14	117.68	45,534
14	Run Benji Run		8.34	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-14-4	125.48	18,207
4	Miracle Mark			3.18	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-14-4-9	69.24	8,363
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-7-1 (3 correct)	318.19	10,214
					\$3.00 Pick 3	ELP OFF TURF P3	3.15	11,407
						ALL-ALL-ALL (3 correct)		
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	147.54	10,631

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Master of Light	1	5 ⁴	3 ³ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2
14	Run Benji Run	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2
4	Miracle Mark	2	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁶	3 ⁶
9	Vanderbilt	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/2
8	Tamino	6	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁷	5 ⁸	5 ⁹ 1/2
12	Clocker Special	5	4 ³	5 ⁵	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ¹⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 1 - Vaughan, Edward; 14 - Jurado, Luis; 4 - Sharp, Joe; 9 - Blair, Jordan; 8 - LaRose, Kinnon; 12 - Knippenberg, Brian

Owners: 1 -Edward Ware; 14 - Jurado, Guadalupe and Luis; 4 - Relentless Pursuit Racing; 9 - VinLaur Racing Stables LLC; 8 - L F Geaux Racing; 12 - Bella Cavello Stables, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MASTER OF LIGHT laid off of the pace along teh inside, advanced to gain place passing the five sixteenths pole, sustained progress to bid outside of the leader and from the three path entering the lane, inched clear in upper stretch then held sway while hanging on his left lead. RUN BENJI RUN vied outside of a rival early on, drew clear in the three to two path into the turn but got caught by an outer bidder in upper stretch and was second best. MIRACLE MARK tracked from the two path, shifted out and chased in the four path and between horses at the three furlong pole then failed to menace. VANDERBILT brushed with an outer foe leaving the gate, prompted along the inside before failing to keep pace with an outer counterpart into the turn, chased from the three path around the bend, but lost place to an inner foe passing the five sixteenths pole and yielded. TAMINO broke a step slow, trailed in the two path and failed to factor. CLOCKER SPECIAL brushed with an inner rival at the start, chased from the three to five path into the turn then faded.