

ELLIS PARK - July 17, 2026 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For \$30,000 Or Less In Last 5 Starts). (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 20 feet).

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Doncho - 59.75 - August 8, 2025)

Purse: \$100,000

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

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$59,140, 2nd \$19,400, 3rd \$9,700, 4th \$4,850, 5th \$2,910, 6th \$800, 7th \$800, 8th \$800, 9th \$800, 10th \$800

Weather: Clear, 90° Track: Firm

Off at: 3:49 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Jun26 ⁹ CD ⁸	5	Zap d'Etat (De La Cruz, Fernando)	124 L	5	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/4}	14.82	ins,drw off1/4,rdrn out
28Jun26 ⁴ CD ⁴	2	Quintillion (Beschizza, Adam) 	124 L	2	10	10	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}	6.05	ins,7wd upr,rallied
11Jun26 ⁶ CD ²	8	Grande Sorpreso (Arrieta, Francisco)	119 L	8	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2.44*	prompt 2w btw,no match
7May26 ³ CD ⁴	1	Mr. Vaggio (Carrasco, Victor)	119 L bf	1	6	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	6.34	2w,5wbtw upr,bmpd,stay
---	7	Smooth Transition (Torres, Jaime)	119 L	7	9	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	15.09	2w,6w upr,bump1/9,mild
28Jun26 ⁴ CD ⁶	3	Thunder Appeal (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	124 L	3	4	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	2.94	chased ins,no menace
21May26 ⁵ IND ⁹	4	Hank's Tune (Hoskins, H.)	114 L b	4	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	9 ²	7 ^{Head}	37.63	ins,traffic/stdy 3p1/8
5Mar26 ¹ TP ⁶	6	No Politics (Sheehy, Danny)	119 L f	6	7	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{3/4}	14.70	step slow,3p,faded btw
14Jun26 ⁶ CD ⁹	11	Final Countdown (Bendezu, Alexander)	124 L b	10	8	8 ^{1 1/2}	10	10	9 ²	13.48	beat slow,4p,no factor
---	9	Hodl Hard (Concepcion, Axel)	119 L b	9	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	10	8.43	pop gate,press 3w,wknd

Fractional Times: 21.48 44.32 55.98

Final Time: 1:02.05 Time from Gate: 1:06.04

Split Times: (22:84) (11:66) (6:07)

Run-Up: 135 feet Temporary Rail: 20 feet

Winner: Zap d'Etat, Bay Gelding, by Tom's d'Etat out of Shovalla, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Mar 30, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: T & G Farm of Kentucky, LLC

Owner: Ned Morris

Trainer: House, Gary

Scratched Horse(s): Blessed Town (Also-Eligible), Dismiss (Also-Eligible), Dontworryboutnothn (Also-Eligible), Tour Pro (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$122,991

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Zap d'Etat	31.64	12.58	5.76	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	221.28	92,363	
2	Quintillion		6.90	3.86	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-8	265.43	62,823	
8	Grande Sorpreso			3.24	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-8-1	218.63	47,169	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	10-5	170.48	40,787	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-10-5 (3 correct)	278.74	38,930	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	ELP TURF P3 8-10-5 (3 correct)	2,034.18	40,687	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	8-1-10-5 (4 correct)	2,126.06	74,746	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	5-2-8-1-7		3,676	2,866
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2/10-8-1-10-5 (5 correct)	3,642.57	94,288	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	9-2/10-8-1-10-5		27,807	77,284
					\$1.00 Octafecta Jackpot	5-2-8-1-ALL-ALL-ALL-ALL	253.85	7,482	277,960

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Zap d'Etat	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/4}
2	Quintillion	10	10 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	2 ^{3 1/4}
8	Grande Sorpreso	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}
1	Mr. Vaggio	6	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁵	4 ⁵
7	Smooth Transition	9	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ⁶	8 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{5 3/4}
3	Thunder Appeal	4	6 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁷
4	Hank's Tune	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/4}
6	No Politics	7	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁶	8 ^{9 1/4}
11	Final Countdown	8	8 ^{4 3/4}	10 ⁶	10 ^{8 3/4}	9 ¹⁰
9	Hodl Hard	2	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{4 1/2}	10 ¹²

Trainers: 5 - House, Gary; 2 - Miller, Darrin; 8 - Wilkes, Ian; 1 - Hancock, John; 7 - Servis, John; 3 - Ward, Wesley; 4 - Foster, Eric; 6 - Lovell, Michelle; 11 - Pompell, Robert; 9 - Sharp, Joe

Owners: 5 -Ned Morris; 2 - Silverton Hill LLC; 8 - Six Column Stables LLC, Bloch, Randall L., Seiler, John, Merritt, Fred and Hall, David; 1 - Huckaby, Jackie, Pashea, John, Trifecta Thoroughbreds, LLC and Hancock, Donna G.; 7 - Tilted Shamrock Stables, Main Line Racing Stable and Avalon Racing Stables; 3 -Wesley A. Ward; 4 - Maxis Stable and Foster Family Racing; 6 - Knuckley, Kevin and Heinsen, Pat; 11 - Schmid, Carol and Dale; 9 - Dilworth, Scott, Andrews, Randy, Henderson, Charles C. and Yashchuk, Andrew;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ZAP D'ETAT set the pace along the inside as an outer pair applied pressure, drew clear at the quarter pole then held sway under mild urging. QUINTILLION rated at the rear along the inside, shifted to the four path entering the lane before swinging seven wide in upper stretch and rallied to gain place in the final sixteenth. GRANDE SORPRESO prompted two wide and between horses, proved no match for the leader at the quarter pole, yielded then lost in the final sixteenth and lasted for show. MR. VAGGIO raced off of the pace moving two wide into the turn, shifted five wide and between horses in upper stretch then bumped with rivals on both sides at the furlong grounds yet ran on. SMOOTH TRANSITION raced at the rear two wide, then between horses at the five sixteenths pole, fanned out six wide in upper stretch, bumped with an inner foe shortly after and only offered a mild kick. THUNDER APPEAL chased along the inside and failed to menace. HANK'S TUNE tracked near the inside, encountered traffic and steadied while moving to the three path leaving upper

stretch then faded. NO POLITICS broke a step slow, tracked from the three path, floated to the four path in upper stretch, brushed with an outer foe shortly after and faded between horses. FINAL COUNTDOWN broke a beat slow, raced off of the pace in the four path and failed to factor. HODL HARD popped open the starting gate pre-race, pressed three wide, proved no match for the leader leaving the quarter pole then weakened between horses.

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