

ELLIS PARK - July 25, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (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 \$60,256, 2nd \$19,760, 3rd \$9,880, 4th \$4,940, 5th \$2,964, 6th \$1,100, 7th \$1,100

Weather: Showery, 74° Track: Firm

Off at: 1:45 Start: Good for all except 5 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
---	2	Epernay (Elliott, Jane)	116	--	2	6	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	6.14	3p,bid btw 5/16,game
---	1	Snubbed (Morales, Edgar)	119	--	1	5	5 ⁴	5 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	2.26*	2pbtw,bid 4p3/16,dueld
18Jun26 1 ^{CD} 6	6	Wartime (Asmussen, Erik)	121	--	5	3	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/4}	3.11	ins,wait,2p3/16,ran on
---	3	Just Got Paid (Saez, Gabriel)	119	--	3	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/4}	12.46	ins pair 5/16,gave way
---	5	Modern Legacy (Achard, Alex)	119	b	4	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	2.33	off slw,ins-2p,no thrt
---	8	Won'tcatchmecryan (Hoskins, Luke)	110	--	7	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ⁷	7.19	prompted 4p, faded
---	7	Faraz (Corrales, Gerardo)	119	b	6	4	7	7	7	7	35.46	2p-ins, outrun

Fractional Times: 21.79 45.07 56.82

Final Time: 1:02.83 Time from Gate: 1:06.81

Split Times: (23:28) (11:75) (6:01)

Run-Up: 135 feet Temporary Rail: 20 feet

Winner: Epernay, Gray or Roan Filly, by Cairo Prince out of Champagne Diva, by Tale of the Cat. Foaled Feb 18, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Jay Janssen & Joan Janssen

Owner: Joan Janssen

Trainer: Sweezey, J.

Scratched Horse(s): Jack Attack (RegVet-Unsound)

Total WPS Pool: \$72,978

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Epernay	14.28	5.58	3.84	\$2.00 Exacta	2-1	36.38	43,121
1	Snubbed		4.06	2.88	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-6	37.64	24,124
6	Wartime			2.82	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-6-3	34.64	13,227
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-7-2 (3 correct)	169.26	18,255
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-1-7-2 (4 correct)	1,100.87	27,172
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-6-1-7-2 (5 correct)	4,215.50	68,267
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-2	110.10	16,584
					\$1.00 Super High Five	2-1-6-3-5	811.20	14,907

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Epernay	6	4 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Snubbed	5	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
6	Wartime	3	3 ¹	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ²	3 ¹
3	Just Got Paid	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/4}
5	Modern Legacy	7	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁷	5 ^{7 1/2}
8	Won'tcatchmecryan	1	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ¹³
7	Faraz	4	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{14 1/2}	7 ²⁰

Trainers: 2 - Sweezey, J.; 1 - McGee, Paul; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Wojczynski, Justin; 5 - Harty, Eoin; 8 - David, Carlos; 7 - Cambray, Andres

Owners: 2 -Joan Janssen; 1 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 6 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 -Marianne Mckay Smith; 5 - Godolphin, LLC; 8 - Danbro Farms, LLC; 7 -Bryan M. Carney;

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EPERNAY stalked from the three path, seized an opportunity to split the leaders to bid at the five sixteenths pole, forged an advantage as an outer SNUBBED offered a bid entering the lane, dug in while battling with that one through the final furlong and held. SNUBBED tracked from the two path, then between horses into the turn, advanced three wide and between rivals at the quarter pole, bid outside of the new leader and from the four path entering the lane, battled with that one through the final furlong but was denied. WARTIME stalked close up along the inside, awaited racing room nearing the lane, vacated the inside entering it, ran on to take aim inside of the top pair in the final sixteenth but needed more. JUST GOT PAID led near the inside, vied with an outer pair reaching the five sixteenths pole, got headed entering the lane and gave way. MODERN LEGACY broke slowly, raced off of the pace along the inside, then in the two path around the turn and failed to factor. WON'TCATCHMECRYAN prompted outside of rivals whlie remaining in the four path into the turn, then gave way in the five path nearing the lane and faded. FARAZ trailed near the inside and got outrun.