

ELLIS PARK - July 26, 2026 - Race 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile.) (Rail at 20 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Beach Gold - 1:31.76 - August 2, 2025)

Purse: \$37,500

Includes: \$7,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$37,500

Value of Race: \$37,500 1st \$21,984, 2nd \$7,140, 3rd \$3,570, 4th \$1,785, 5th \$1,071, 6th \$390, 7th \$390, 8th \$390, 9th \$390, 10th \$390

Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:48 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jun26 ⁶ CD ⁵	1	Courageous Clay (Sheehy, Danny)	124 L b	1	2	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	3.99	long drv str,edged clr
17Jun26 ³ CD ⁵	7	My Lucky Penny (Gutierrez, Mario)	118 L b	7	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6.92	long drv str, yielded
20Jun26 ⁶ CD ⁶	4	Master Sommelier (Morales, Edgar)	124 L bf	4	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1.64*	willingly late, eq-amb
18Oct25 ² KEE ⁷	6	Spun Legacy (Concepcion, Axel)	118 L	6	1	4 ²	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	5.93	bothered 1/4,willingly
11Jun26 ² CD ⁵	8	Gentleman Jim (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	118 L b	8	7	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	12.15	6p upper, belatedly
---	2	It's Final (Machado, Luan)	118 L f	2	9	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ³	18.62	bmpd st,3p upr,gained
12Jul26 ² ELP ⁶	9	Whatever (Martinez, Brody)	113 L b	9	10	10	10	10	9 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	31.17	ins upper, minor gain
13Jun26 ² CD ⁴	10	Problem Solved (Saez, Gabriel)	124 L f	10	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	8 ^{2 1/2}	17.38	4w1st,4p upr,bid,wknd
20Jun26 ⁶ CD ⁹	5	Prince of Light (Curtis, Ben)	118 L	5	4	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9 ^{5 3/4}	7.81	bmpd st,bothered 1/4
11Jun26 ² CD ⁶	3	Mor Cheese Please (Torres, Jaime)	118 L b	3	6	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ⁷	2 ¹	10	10	25.26	bmpd st, 3p upr, tired

Fractional Times: 23.25 46.03 1:10.60 1:22.80

Final Time: 1:34.83

Time from Gate: 1:40.76

Split Times: (22:78) (24:57) (12:20) (12:03)

Run-Up: 230 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Courageous Clay, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Catholic Boy out of Scattered Thoughts (IRE), by Scat Daddy. Foaled Mar 26, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Warren Lyster

Owner: McLean Racing Club

Trainer: Lovell, Michelle

Voided Claims: Master Sommelier(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 1 - Courageous Clay: \$30,000; 7 - My Lucky Penny: \$30,000; 4 - Master Sommelier: \$30,000; 6 - Spun Legacy: \$30,000; 8 - Gentleman Jim: \$30,000; 2 - It's Final: \$30,000; 9 - Whatever: \$30,000; 5 - Prince of Light: \$30,000; 3 - Mor Cheese Please: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): This Beau Knows (Also-Eligible), Ur Benja (Also-Eligible), Waittilnextyear (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$82,879

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	Courageous Clay	9.98	5.36	2.82	\$2.00 Exacta	1-7	71.30	51,626	
7	My Lucky Penny		10.02	5.08	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-7-4	63.24	35,096	
4	Master Sommelier			2.38	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-7-4-6	62.73	18,865	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-1	23.80	23,962	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-3-1 (3 correct)	38.85	42,984	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	ELP TURF P3 8-3-1 (3 correct)	811.08	30,258	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-7-3/8/11/12-1 (4 correct)	139.89	59,504	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	1-7-4-6-8		1,537	1,193
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6/7-3-7-3/8/11/12-1 (5 correct)	680.64	94,110	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	1-6/7-3-7-3/8/11/12-1		18,425	15,657
					\$1.00 Octafecta Jackpot	1-7-4-6-8-ALL-ALL-ALL	544.59	7,618	293,215

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Courageous Clay	2	5 ⁶	6 ^{8 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
7	My Lucky Penny	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
4	Master Sommelier	8	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/4}
6	Spun Legacy	1	4 ⁴	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ³	4 ^{1 3/4}
8	Gentleman Jim	7	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{10 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}
2	It's Final	9	9 ^{10 1/4}	9 ^{11 1/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	6 ³
9	Whatever	10	10 ^{10 3/4}	10 ^{11 3/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁶
10	Problem Solved	5	3 ⁴	3 ⁷	3 ¹	3 ²	8 ^{6 1/2}
5	Prince of Light	4	6 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	9 ⁹
3	Mor Cheese Please	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	10 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{14 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Lovell, Michelle; 7 - Sims, Matthew; 4 - McKeever, Andrew; 6 - Sharp, Joe; 8 - Heath, Destin; 2 - Oliver, Victoria; 9 - Martinez, Ralph; 10 - Milligan, Cameron; 5 - Maker, Michael; 3 - Newton, Troy

Owners: 1 - McLean Racing Club; 7 - Fortune Racing LLC (Russell Fortune III); 4 - Castleton Lyons and Twin Oaks Bloodstock, LLC; 6 - WG Racing LLC; 8 - Howard, Todd, Howard II, Todd, Woolum, Kristoffer and Serafini, Charles; 2 -G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; 9 -Paul E. Martin; 10 - Daniel Family Farms, LLC; 5 - Mundell Racing LLC; 3 -Jack J. Armstrong;

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COURAGEOUS CLAY raced back early on along the inside, shifted into the three path into the lane, made a bid down the lane under a long drive and

edged clear in the final stages. MY LUCKY PENNY set the pace early on, raced in the two path into the lane, inched clear in the upper stretch and approaching the eighth pole but was then put under a long drive and yielded in the late stages. MASTER SOMMELIER raced along the inside in the first turn while back early on, was in the two path into the lane, made a bid down the lane and finished willingly in the final stages, taken off the track via the equine ambulance after the race. SPUN LEGACY chased the pace early on, began a rally along the far turn, was bothered by stopping foe nearing the lane, altered into the four path entering the lane, made a bid down the lane and finished willingly late. GENTLEMAN JIM was unhurried early on, swung into the six path entering the lane, rallied down the lane with a belated gain. IT'S FINAL was bumped at the start, raced along the inside in the first turn, was in the three path into the lane with a mild gain late in the stretch run. WHATEVER trailed the field early on, raced along the inside into the lane with a minor gain late in the stretch. PROBLEM SOLVED raced four wide along the first turn, chased the early leaders, was in the four path into the lane, made a bid in the stretch but weakened late in the drive. PRINCE OF LIGHT was bumped at the start, raced three wide along the first turn, was bothered a bit inside the quarter pole, angled into the five path entering the lane and faded late. MOR CHEESE PLEASE was bumped at the start, vied for the lead early on, started to fold up nearing the lane from the three path and tired down the lane.