

ELLIS PARK - August 2, 2026 - Race 5

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: \$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: Showery, 73° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:53 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul26 ⁴ CNL ²	5	Never Sleep (Rodriguez, Walter) 	119 b	4	1	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	3.52	ins pair 5/16,shk free
---	4	True Essence (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119 b	3	4	7 ^{1/2}	7 ²	6 ³	2 ^{Nose}	7.66	saved ground,belatedly
---	8	Rupp (Machado, Luan)	119 - -	5	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	8.09	3p,bid btw,vied,repeld
---	3	T V Time Out (Asmussen, Keith)	119 - -	2	3	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	19.59	ins,up shw 4/18,outkck
---	12	Flip Flop Freak (Geroux, Florent)	119 - -	8	8	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}	0.89*	jostled btw,4-5p,level
---	9	Nashville Cowboy (Bejarano, Rafael)	119 b	6	5	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	9.89	bmp,stalk 4p,bid,faded
17Jul26 ⁵ ELP ⁸	14	Toledo Bend (Curtis, Ben)	119 b	10	6	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	35.12	6p,5-3p turn,no factor
---	11	Trixie Barry (Sheehy, Danny)	119 - -	7	9	10	10	9 ²	8 ^{Nose}	27.19	bmpd btw after st, 4p
---	13	Knicks Warrior (Corrales, Gerardo)	119 - -	9	7	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	9 ^{7 1/4}	51.10	bmp,5p,3-2p turn,tired
---	1	Battle Star (Morales, Edgar)	119 - -	1	10	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	10	10	59.99	step slw/floatd in,ins

Fractional Times: 22.40 45.95 58.47

Final Time: 1:05.02 Time from Gate: 1:06.82

Split Times: (23:55) (12:52) (6:55)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Never Sleep, Bay Colt, by [City of Light](#) out of Up At Dawn, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Apr 18, 2024 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Siena Farms LLC

Owner: Patricia's Hope LLC

Trainer: Rivelli, Larry

Scratched Horse(s): April Fools (Also-Eligible), Excellent (Trainer), Gin On the Rocks (RegVet-Unsound), Teotihuacan (Trainer), Velaris (RegVet-Unsound), Westlake (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$174,596

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Never Sleep	9.04	4.80	3.88	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	66.34	119,695	
4	True Essence		7.22	4.72	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-8	71.32	66,604	
8	Rupp			5.76	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-8-3	67.43	44,368	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	9-4-5 (3 correct)	180.92	26,370	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/7-9/13/14/15-4-5 (4 correct)	401.19	48,866	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-1/7-9/13/14/15-4-5 (5 correct)	4,227.72	127,368	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	188.76	16,186	
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	9-3-10 (3 correct)	1.41	0	
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	9-3-5 (3 correct)	9.60	0	
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	9-4-10 (3 correct)	34.96	0	
					\$2.00 Consolation	4-10	21.44	0	
					Double				
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	5-4-8-3-12		3,971	5,125

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Never Sleep	1	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
4	True Essence	4	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
8	Rupp	2	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
3	T V Time Out	3	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
12	Flip Flop Freak	8	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}
9	Nashville Cowboy	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ³	6 ^{9 3/4}
14	Toledo Bend	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/2}
11	Trixie Barry	9	10 ^{9 3/4}	10 ^{9 1/4}	9 ¹¹	8 ¹⁵
13	Knicks Warrior	7	8 ⁸	8 ^{8 1/4}	8 ¹⁰	9 ¹⁵
1	Battle Star	10	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{8 3/4}	10 ¹³	10 ^{22 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Rivelli, Larry; 4 - Cox, Brad; 8 - Cox, Brad; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 12 - Lynch, Brian; 9 - Morse, Randy; 14 - Ortiz, John; 11 - Walsh, Brendan; 13 - McCarthy, Michael; 1 - Briley, Lonnie

Owners: 5 - Patricia's Hope LLC; 4 - Godolphin, LLC; 8 - Red White and Blue Racing LLC, Flurry Racing Stables LLC and Sumaya U.S Stable; 3 - Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; 12 - Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC; 9 - Vogel, Sam M, Stockseth, Norma Lee, Dunn, Todd and Morse, Randy L.; 14 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; 11 - Frankfort Park Farm LLC; 13 - Korea Racing Authority; 1 - Norman Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NEVER SLEEP broke sharply, set a clear pace in the two path into the turn, got collared by a pair of outer challengers at the five sixteenths pole, dug in and held firm while sparring with a single outer rival through midstretch then shook free with a sixteenth to go. TRUE ESSENCE saved ground off of the pace then rallied belatedly to reel in place while gaining at the wire. RUPP staled from the three path, bid between horses at the five sixteenths pole, vied outside of the eventual winner into midstretch but was turned away at the sixteenth pole then got nailed for place. T V TIME OUT came in at the start, chased along the inside, gained show while moving out to the four path leaving the furlong rounds but got outkicked by an inner rival late then held fourth. FLIP FLOP

FREAK was jostled between horses soon after the start, roused close in the four path approaching the turn, progressed into striking range in the five path at the quarter pole but leveled off then missed fourth. NASHVILLE COWBOY bumped with an outer rival soon after the start, stalked from the four path, bid outside of the top pair at the five sixteenths pole, but was repelled entering the lane then faded between horses. TOLEDO BEND pursued off of the pace in the six path, tucked down to the five to three path around the turn then failed to factor. TRIXIE BARRY was bumped between horses after the start, raced at the rear in the four path and failed to factor. KNICKS WARRIOR bumped with an inner rival soon after the start, raced off of the pace in the five path, tucked to the two path around the turn and tired. BATTLE STAR broke a step slow and got floated inwardly by an outer rival at the start, saved ground at the rear and got outrun.

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