

ELLIS PARK - August 8, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$10,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Limousine Liberal - 1:07.89 - July 18, 2015)

Purse: \$23,750

Includes: \$4,750 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$23,750

Value of Race: \$23,703 1st \$14,347, 2nd \$4,659, 3rd \$2,329, 4th \$1,165, 5th \$699, 6th \$228, 7th \$276

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:20 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jun26 ² CD ³	8	Joe's Candy (Asmussen, Keith)	124	L	b	5	5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	1.61* 3p,bid 1/4,cleard,held
12Jul26 ⁵ ELP ⁷	7	Lasting Quality (Antongeorgi III, William)	119	L		4	6	7	6 ³	3 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/2	1.78 slow erly,5p,rally,mss
21Nov25 ⁶ CD ⁸	2	Honor Bound (Arrieta, Francisco)	119	L	b	2	2	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	3 ¹ 1/4	6.09 tug,led 4-3p,gave way
20Feb26 ⁵ OP ⁹	9	Mr. J (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	119	L	b	6	4	6 ³	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ⁹ 1/2	3.30 3p,split 1/4,flattened
7Jul26 ⁵ BTP ²	1	Blackjack Man (Machado, Luan)	119	L	b	1	3	5 ¹ 1/2	7	7	5 ^{1/2}	46.29 chsd ins,gave wy,imprv
---	10	Maibock (Beschizza, Adam)	124	L		7	7	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁸ 3/4	22.86 step slw,chsd 4p,tired
25Jul26 ¹ ELP ⁹	4	Watashi (Bejarano, Rafael)	119	L	b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	28.43 ins,headed 7/16,wknd

Fractional Times: 22.68 46.04 58.49

Split Times: (23:36) (12:45) (12:70)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Final Time: 1:11.19

Time from Gate: 1:13.03

Winner: Joe's Candy, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Dream to Dream, by Scat Daddy. Foaled Jan 22, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Runnymede Farm LLC, Peter J. Callahan,Manlius Stable LLC & Bill Opp
Owner: Steven M. Asmussen
Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Honor Bound**

Lasting Quality

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Claiming Prices: 8 - Joe's Candy: \$10,000; 7 - Lasting Quality: \$10,000; 2 - Honor Bound: \$10,000; 9 - Mr. J: \$10,000; 1 - Blackjack Man: \$10,000; 10 - Maibock: \$10,000; 4 - Watashi: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bandstand (Trainer), Cause Ima Boss (PrivVet-Illness), Windtalker (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$105,752

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Joe's Candy	5.22	3.04	2.48	\$2.00 Exacta	8-7	17.44	74,341
7	Lasting Quality		2.90	2.18	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-7-2	15.94	37,204
2	Honor Bound			3.56	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-7-2-9	5.45	26,899
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-8	16.04	15,819
					\$1.00 Super High Five	8-7-2-9-1	119.96	3,726

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Joe's Candy	5	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
7	Lasting Quality	6	7 ⁷ 1/4	6 ⁵	3 ⁴	2 ^{3/4}
2	Honor Bound	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ⁴ 1/4
9	Mr. J	4	6 ⁴ 1/4	4 ³	4 ⁴	4 ⁵ 1/2
1	Blackjack Man	3	5 ² 3/4	7 ⁸	7 ¹¹	5 ¹⁵
10	Maibock	7	4 ² 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁸	6 ¹⁵ 1/2
4	Watashi	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ²⁴ 1/4

Trainers: 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Holsapple, Hutch; 2 - Navarrete, Anna; 9 - Moquett, Ron; 1 - Fletcher, Kevin; 10 - Wojczynski, Justin; 4 - Moquett, Ron

Owners: 8 -Steven M. Asmussen; 7 -Janice Krueger; 2 - Banerjee, Timir and Banerjee, Elaine; 9 - K. Johnston Racing LLC; 1 -Wayne Hash; 10 -Scot A. Waterman; 4 - K. Johnston Racing LLC and Sparks, William S.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JOE'S CANDY stalked from the three to two path into the turn, bid outside of the leader and from the three path at the quarter pole, drove clear in midstretch then held from an outer challenger late. LASTING QUALITY was slow into stride and lagged behind early on, trailed in the five path into the turn, picked up stride to launch progress turning for home, sustained his rally to offer a late bid outside of the clear leader but missed. HONOR BOUND tugged to vie for the lead outside of a rival and from the four path into the turn, led and crossed to the three path around the bend, got collared by an outer bidder at the quarter pole, was bested in upper stretch and gave way through the final furlong. MR. J laid off of the pace in the three path, progressed to split foes and gain show leaving the quarter pole, but got outkicked by an outer rival whlie flattening out in midstretch. BLACKJACK MAN chased from midpack along the inside, gave way around the far turn to trail in the four path entering the lane, yet surpassed tiring foes late. MAIBOCK broke a step slow, recovered to chase forwardly in the four path into the turn but tired. WATASHI led along the inside early on, but got headed by an outer prompter entering the turn, faded with five sixteenths to go and weakened.