


ELLIS PARK - August 23, 2025 - Race 1
MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. **Claiming**
Price: \$50,000
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Society - 1:20.54 - June 24, 2023)
Purse: \$40,000
Includes: \$8,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$40,000
Value of Race: \$39,920 1st \$24,164, 2nd \$7,846, 3rd \$3,923, 4th \$1,962, 5th \$1,177, 6th \$464, 7th \$384
Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 11:52 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2 **Timing Method:** Electronic


[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jul25 ² ELP ⁶	7	Colonel Caliente (Juarez, Nik)	119	L b	7	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ³	6.36	vied 3wd,drew clear1/4
6Jul25 ⁷ ELP ⁶	5	Valiant Humor (Lanerier, Corey)	119	L	5	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	0.90*	brsh 5/8,2-3p,duel plc
8Apr25 ⁵ KEE ⁸	4	Midnight Vengeance (Graham, James)	119	L	4	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	26.91	vied 2wbtw,dueld place
20Jul25 ¹ ELP ⁵	3	Beck's Dreamer (Cheminaud, Vincent)	119	L	3	5	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ³	4 ^{2 3/4}	18.02	vied ins pair, yielded
1Aug25 ⁸ ELP ⁷	1	Heroic Act (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119	L b	1	7	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/4}	3.31	step slow/steady st,4p
14Jul25 ⁹ ELP ²	2	Magnificent Rags (Leparoux, Julien)	124	L b	2	6	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}	6.35	bobbled bit start, 2p
1Aug25 ⁸ ELP ⁸	6	Saint Shance (Concepcion, Axel)	119	L	6	2	5 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	9.57	brsh 5/8,chsds 2p,tired

Fractional Times: 23.04 46.44 1:10.48
Split Times: (23:40) (24:04) (12:95)
Run-Up: 65 feet

Final Time: 1:23.43

Winner: Colonel Caliente, Bay Colt, by Army Mule out of One Hot Senorita, by Sharp Humor. Foaled Apr 06, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Lynn Jones & Kathy Jones
Owner: A. Bianco Holding Limited
Trainer: Maker, Michael

3 Claimed Horse(s):	Heroic Act	New Trainer: Robertino Diodoro	New Owner: Charles Garvey
	Saint Shance	New Trainer: Matt A. Shirer	New Owner: Ten Strike Racing, Sussman, Jeremy, Cory Moelis Racing LLC and Four Corners Racing
	Valiant Humor	New Trainer: Shelly R. Radosevich	New Owner: Freedom My Way Stable, LLC and Flowers, Kelly

Claiming Prices: 7 - Colonel Caliente: \$50,000; 5 - Valiant Humor: \$50,000; 4 - Midnight Vengeance: \$50,000; 3 - Beck's Dreamer: \$50,000; 1 - Heroic Act: \$50,000; 2 - Magnificent Rags: \$50,000; 6 - Saint Shance: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$77,319

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Colonel Caliente	14.72	5.12	3.64	\$2.00 Exacta	7-5	25.50	48,282
5	Valiant Humor		2.46	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-4	58.64	26,646
4	Midnight Vengeance			5.46	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-4-3	73.38	14,612
					\$1.00 Super High Five	7-5-4-3-1	3,057.55	3,920

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Colonel Caliente	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ³
5	Valiant Humor	4	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ³
4	Midnight Vengeance	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{3 3/4}
3	Beck's Dreamer	5	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{5 3/4}
1	Heroic Act	7	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ³	5 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{8 1/2}
2	Magnificent Rags	6	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{9 3/4}
6	Saint Shance	2	5 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{16 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Maker, Michael; 5 - Cox, Brad; 4 - Londono, Genevieve; 3 - Romans, Dale; 1 - Cox, Brad; 2 - McPeck, Kenneth; 6 - Danner, Kelsey

Owners: 7 - A. Bianco Holding Limited; 5 - Oxley, John C., Magnier, Mrs. M. V. and Shanahan, Mrs. P.; 4 - Elkin Family Racing, LLC; 3 - Circle B Farms; 1 - Gary and Mary West; 2 - Calumet Farm; 6 - J S Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COLONEL CALIENTE prompted four to three wide, vied three deep into and around the turn, drew clear at the quarter pole and held sway under a drive. VALIANT HUMOR was put to subtly tight quarters between horses nearing the backstretch, brushed with an outer rival while tugging closer at the five furlong pole, laid back and stalked the top trio from the three path around the turn, bid for place as the leader kicked away at the quarter pole, sparred with an inner rival for that position leaving the furlong grounds and edged ahead. MIDNIGHT VENGEANCE vied two wide and between horses, proved no match for his outer counterpart at the quarter pole, battled for place with an outer bidder into the final sixteenth but got bested. BECK'S DREAMER led narrowly along the inside, got headed by a pair of outer prompters at the half mile pole, sustained position and vied inside of that pair around the turn, but proved no match for his widest counterpart at the quarter pole and yielded through the final furlong. HEROIC ACT broke a step slow and steadied back at the start, raced off of the pace in the four path around the turn and failed to menace. MAGNIFICENT RAGS bobbled slightly at the start, trailed near the inside and failed to factor. SAINT SHANCE raced forwardly in the three path, brushed with an inner rival while in pursuit nearing the five furlong pole, chased in the two path into and around the turn but tired.