

ELLIS PARK - August 1, 2025 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For \$30,000 Or Less In Last 5 Starts).

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt

Current Track Record: (Society - 1:20.54 - June 24, 2023)

Purse: \$100,000

Includes: \$47,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$99,620 1st \$60,399, 2nd \$19,790, 3rd \$9,895, 4th \$4,948, 5th \$1,684, 5th \$1,684, 7th \$400, 8th \$210, 9th \$400, 10th \$210

Weather: Clear, 75°

Track: Fast

Off at: 3:22

Start: Good for all

Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
27Jun25 ¹¹ CD ⁵	5	Only Phil (Lanerie, Corey)	119	L	5	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1.82*	2-3w,bid 1/4,drove clr	
---	8	Clear the Beach (Beschizza, Adam)	119	L	8	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}	9.83	2w,led,bestd,left lead	
6Jun25 ³ CD ⁶	1	Ripped (Asmussen, Keith)	119	L	b	1	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	16.08	ins,btw,3p upr,willing
---	9	Zafari (Torres, Jaime)	119	L	9	3	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	9.85	4wbtw,5p upr,one paced	
20Jun25 ⁵ CD ³	3	Mellifluous (Arrieta, Reynier)	124	L	bf	3	8	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	30.83	3p,6w1/4,no menace
---	6	Ice Shot (Moncada, Irving)	119	L	6	10	10	10	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	44.73	step slow start,7w upr	
---	2	Heroic Act (Geroux, Florent)	119	L	b	2	9	9 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Neck}	9.31	saved ground,no avail	
27Mar25 ⁵ TP ²	7	Saint Shance (Torres, Cristian)	119	L	7	4	6 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	4.16	ins,2-3wd btw1/4,faded	
6Oct24 ⁴ KEE ⁹	10	Cuban Cowboy (Bejarano, Rafael)	119	L	10	7	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	10	9 ^{1 3/4}	2.89	5wd, wknd	
5Jul25 ¹ ELP ⁵	4	Guapo (Saez, Gabriel)	119	L	4	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	9 ²	10	66.74	ins,headed 5/16,caved	

Fractional Times: 23.39 47.60 1:12.09

Split Times: (24:21) (24:49) (12:25)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Final Time: 1:24.34

Winner: Only Phil, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by McKinzie out of Mia Torri, by General Quarters. Foaled May 09, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Phillip Sagan

Owner: Phillip Sagan Racing LLC

Trainer: Catalano, Wayne

Dead Heats:

5th place - # 3 Mellifluous

5th place - # 6 Ice Shot

Total WPS Pool: \$142,348

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Only Phil	5.64	4.16	3.46	\$2.00 Exacta	5-8	51.26	98,582	
8	Clear the Beach		6.34	5.52	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-8-1	119.40	55,577	
1	Ripped			9.14	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-8-1-9	197.25	35,042	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-1-5 (3 correct)	18.34	17,953	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	22.06	9,777	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	5-8-1-9-3/6		2,063	1,609

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Only Phil	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ²
8	Clear the Beach	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²
1	Ripped	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/4}
9	Zafari	3	5 ³	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{7 3/4}
3	Mellifluous	8	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}	5 ⁹
6	Ice Shot	10	10 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}	5 ⁹
2	Heroic Act	9	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/4}
7	Saint Shance	4	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/2}
10	Cuban Cowboy	7	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ²	10 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{15 1/4}
4	Guapo	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	9 ^{7 3/4}	10 ¹⁷

Trainers: 5 - Catalano, Wayne; 8 - Danner, Kelsey; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 9 - Cox, Brad; 3 - Irion, Heather; 6 - Arnold II, George; 2 - Cox, Brad; 7 - Danner, Kelsey; 10 - McPeck, Kenneth; 4 - Johnston, Lane

Owners: 5 - Phillip Sagan Racing LLC; 8 - NBS Stable; 1 - BC Stables LLC; 9 - Sumaya U.S Stable; 3 -Maribel Triana; 6 - Calumet Farm; 2 - Gary and Mary West; 7 - J S Stables LLC; 10 - Baccari Racing Stable LLC and Dream Walkin Farms, Inc.; 4 -Warren Dean Hughes;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ONLY PHIL stalked two wide and between horses, took aim outside of the top pair into the turn, pressed before bidding nearing the lane, forged an advantage in upper stretch and drove clear. CLEAR THE BEACH pressed two wide, vied into the turn, led turning for home, but was headed by an outer bidder entering upper stretch, fought on through midstretch while hanging on his left lead, but was no match in the final furlong and held place. RIPPED laid close up along the inside, stalked around the turn, moved between horses at the quarter pole, took aim outside of the top pair in upper stretch and willingly chased them home. ZAFARI tracked four wide and between horses, chased while floating to the five path into upper stretch and ran on one paced. MELLIFLUOUS laid off of the pace in the three path, swung out six wide turning for home and failed to menace. ICE SHOT broke a step slow, trailed in the two to three path before swinging out seven wide into upper stretch, but failed to factor. HEROIC ACT saved ground off of the pace to no avail. SAINT SHANCE pursued from midpack near the inside, then two to three wide and between horses turning for home, got floated to the four path into the lane and faded. CUBAN COWBOY pursued from midpack five wide and weakened. GUAPO set a pressured pace along the inside, got headed by an outer rival at the five sixteenths pole and caved nearing the lane.