

ELLIS PARK - August 4, 2025 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile out of the chute.).

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Army Officer - 1:38.09 - August 8, 2025)

Purse: \$100,000

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


Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$59,878, 2nd \$19,622, 3rd \$9,811, 4th \$4,906, 5th \$2,943, 6th \$948, 7th \$948, 8th \$944

Weather: Cloudy, 78° Track: Firm

Off at: 2:13 Start: Good for all except 8,9 Timing Method: Electronic

EQUIBASE

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jul25 ⁴ ELP ²	7	So Special (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119	--	6	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1.11*	track 3p,bid upr,held
23May25 ⁴ CD ⁷	6	Moderator (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119	b	5	5	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ³	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	5.46	2w,4p btw 3/16,rallied
6Jul25 ⁴ ELP ⁴	4	Still Sober (Bejarano, Rafael)	119	--	3	2	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	21.79	ins,ran on btw,mss plc
20Jun25 ² CD ⁷	2	Happy Prince (Torres, Cristian)	119	b	2	1	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/4	15.59	ins,cleared,caught 1/8
20Jun25 ² CD ⁵	9	Da Prince Is Right (Machado, Luan)	119	b	8	7	6 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ² 1/2	5 ^{3/4}	3.00	lunged/bump st,4p,even
29Jun25 ⁴ CD ⁹	8	Bedeveled (Asmussen, Keith)	119	--	7	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ³	6 ²	6 ³	27.40	bumped start, 3-2p
---	5	Very Tall Somethin (Canuto, Thiago)	119	b	4	6	8	8	8	7 ¹²	7 ³¹ 3/4	79.40	inside, no impact
20Jun25 ² CD ²	1	Strong (Graham, James)	119	--	1	3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8	8	4.49	inside, done early

Fractional Times: 23.65 48.64 1:12.78 1:36.58

Split Times: (24:99) (24:14) (23:80) (6:38)

Run-Up: 77 feet

Final Time: 1:42.96

Winner: So Special, Gray or Roan Colt, by [Vekoma](#) out of Remarkable Remy, by Hennessy. Foaled Jan 16, 2023 in Kentucky.

VEKOMA SPENDTHRIFT

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Betz Thoroughbreds, Inc./Peter V.Lamantia
Owner: Shamrock Stables LLC (Rob Hutcherson) and MJM Racing
Trainer: McPeek, Kenneth

Scratched Horse(s): Politics (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$90,300

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	So Special	4.22	3.00	2.64	\$2.00 Exacta	7-6	26.60	62,182
6	Moderator		5.52	4.14	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-4	38.19	37,341
4	Still Sober			6.48	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-4-2	45.16	21,083
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-8-7 (3 correct)	6.67	24,065
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-7	19.46	13,714
					\$1.00 Super High Five	7-6-4-2-9	474.64	1,831

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	So Special	4	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹
6	Moderator	5	5 ⁷	6 ⁶	5 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹
4	Still Sober	2	2 ³ 1/2	2 ⁴	3 ² 1/2	4 ² 3/4	3 ¹
2	Happy Prince	1	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2
9	Da Prince Is Right	7	6 ⁷ 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ³	5 ³ 1/4	5 ² 3/4
8	Bedeveled	8	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ³ 1/2
5	Very Tall Somethin	6	8 ⁹	8 ⁸	8 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁷ 3/4	7 ⁶ 1/2
1	Strong	3	4 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁶	7 ⁹ 1/2	8 ¹⁹ 3/4	8 ³⁸ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - McPeek, Kenneth; 6 - O'Neill, Doug; 4 - Caramori, Eduardo; 2 - Casse, Mark; 9 - Maker, Michael; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Matejka, Pavel; 1 - Desormeaux, J.

Owners: 7 - Shamrock Stables LLC (Rob Hutcherson) and MJM Racing; 6 -Mark D. Davis; 4 - Equinox, Inc.; 2 -Gary Barber; 9 - Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David and Carlesimo, Angelo; 8 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 - BTE Stables; 1 - Big Chief Racing, LLC and Rocker O Ranch, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SO SPECIAL tracked in the three path, then between horses down the backstretch, sustained pursuit around the far turn, ranged up to bid in upper stretch, forged an advantage at the furlong grounds and held sway. MODERATOR laid off of the pace two wide, tracked from midpack around the far turn, advanced in the four path and between rivals entering the lane, rallied while shifting out in the final furlong, gained place late and held it from an inner foe at the wire. STILL SOBER stalked along the inside, chased around the far turn, ran on two wide and between horses in the final sixteenth and missed place. HAPPY PRINCE showed the way along the inside, bumped his margin to a clear advantage with five furlongs to go, but was caught by an outer bidder at the furlong grounds and yielded. DA PRINCE IS RIGHT lunged inwardly and bumped a rival at the start, laid off of the pace in the four path, crept into midpack entering the backstretch, chased before being floated to the five path entering the lane, brushed with an inner foe in upper stretch and ran on evenly. BEDEVILED was bumped by an outer rival at the start, raced at the rear in the three path, took the far turn in the two path and closed the gap in the final furlong while failing to menace. VERY TALL SOMETHIN trailed along the inside, got subtly shuffled behind a rival into the far turn and made little impact. STRONG laid off of the pace along the inside and was done early.