## ELLIS PARK - August 9, 2025 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. Claiming

Price: \$10,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Injunction - 1:34.33 - August 6, 2022)

Purse: \$23,750

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

Available Money: \$23,750

Value of Race: \$23,750 1st \$14,065, 2nd \$4,568, 3rd \$2,284, 4th \$1,142, 5th \$685, 6th \$252, 7th \$252, 8th \$251, 9th \$251

Weather: Clear, 85° Track: Fast

Off at: 11:58 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/	. PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jun25 <sup>1</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>	4	Promissione (Torres, Cristian) WACERTIFED	118 Lb	4	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	31 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	14	2.01*	trck 4w,bid 3w1/4,clrd
13Jul25 <sup>6</sup> ELP <sup>4</sup>	2	Strategist (Morales, Edgar)	118 Lb	2	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	11 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	7.04	tug,ins foe,no mtch1/4
26Jul25 3ELP7	9	Ground Shaker (Barbosa, Carlos)	118 L	7	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	41.10	2p-ins,4p1/4,held show
11Jul25 <sup>3</sup> LS <sup>4</sup>	11	Falcon Quest (Asmussen, Erik)	124 Lb	9	6	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	9.38	5-4w,chs 5p1/4,stay on
3Jul25 3ELP5	1	Clocking (Saez, Gabriel)	118 Lb	1	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	16.90	ins,press 2w5/8,caved
6Apr25 <sup>2</sup> KEE <sup>9</sup>	7	Mr. Chuck (Lanerie, Corey)	118 L	5	7	7 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	$6^{2 \cdot 3/4}$	8.86	brush start,ins,tired
25Jun25 2CD7	10	Old Trace (Elliott, Jane)	118 Lb	8	9	9	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>17</sup>	85.39	step slow st,3p,tired
3Jul25 3ELP4	3	Beechmont (Machado, Luan)	118 Lb	3	1	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6.04	fracts gt,3w,wkn btw2d
14Jun25 <sup>2</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	8	Kevin's Strike (Graham, James)	118 Lb	6	8	8 <sup>2</sup>	9	9	9	9	2.07	brshd btw st,4p,outrun

Fractional Times: 23.41 46.65 1:11.83 1:25.09

Split Times: Run-Up: 30 feet (23:24) (25:18) (13:26) (13:72)

Winner: Promissione, Bay Gelding, by Tiz the Law out of Katie's Keepsake, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Feb 28, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dr. Steve Laymon Owner: Chris Duggan Trainer: Diodoro, Robertino

4 Claimed Horse(s): Beechmont

New Trainer: Christopher W. Melton New Owner: Christopher W. Melton Kevin's Strike New Trainer: Rob Atras New Owner: Top Notch Racing Promissione New Trainer: Mary Anne Howard New Owner: Mary Anne Howard Strategist New Trainer: Christopher W. Melton New Owner: Brian Pedroza

Final Time: 1:38.81

Claiming Prices: 4 - Promissione: \$10,000; 2 - Strategist: \$10,000; 9 - Ground Shaker: \$10,000; 11 - Falcon Quest: \$10,000; 1 -Clocking: \$10,000; 7 - Mr. Chuck: \$10,000; 10 - Old Trace: \$10,000; 3 - Beechmont: \$10,000; 8 - Kevin's Strike:

\$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Believe in Dreams (Trainer), Good News Rocket (RegVet-Unsound), Historic (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$118,446

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Promissione	6.02	4.28	3.26	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	36.08	94,456
2	Strategist		5.84	3.88	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-9	91.82	49,909
9	Ground Shaker			10.50	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-9-11	118.60	39,312
					\$1.00 Super High Five	4-2-9-11-1	9.463.79	21.136

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Promissione	4	42 1/2	42 1/2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	14
2	Strategist	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	11/2	11 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>
9	Ground Shaker	5	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>
11	Falcon Quest	6	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>
1	Clocking	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>20 1/2</sup>
7	Mr. Chuck	7	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>20 1/2</sup>
10	Old Trace	9	9 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>23 1/4</sup>
3	Beechmont	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	$6^6$	8 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>40 1/4</sup>
8	Kevin's Strike	8	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>17</sup>	9 <sup>44 1/2</sup>

Trainers: 4 - Diodoro, Robertino; 2 - Romero, Gregory; 9 - McVicker, E.; 11 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Diodoro, Robertino; 7 - Romans, Dale; 10 - Warpool,

Michael; 3 - Colebrook, Ben; 8 - Amoss, Thomas

Owners: 4 -Chris Duggan; 2 -Jennifer Salvador; 9 -Linda A. Renfrow; 11 -Steven M. Asmussen; 1 - Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron); 7 - CJ

Stables; 10 -Julie E. Warpool; 3 - My Wife's Gonna Love This, LLC; 8 -Michael McLoughlin;

## Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

PROMISSIONE tracked four wide, gained three deep around the far turn to bid outside of the leader at the quarter pole, led into the lane and drove clear. STRATEGIST tugged forward two wide and between horses to reach the front entering the backstretch, led as an outer rival applied pressure leaving the five furlong pole, disposed of that one as a wider rival challenged at teh quarter pole, but offered little resistance that one nearing the lane and proved second best. GROUND SHAKER brushed with an inner foe at the start, tracked while tucking to the two path into the backstretch, chased along the inside around the far turn, moved out to the four path turning for home and stayed on to hold show from an outer foe. FALCON QUEST pursued from midpack five to four wide, chased while getting floated to the five path turning for home and stayed on. CLOCKING led along the inside early on before ceding the front to an outer puller entering the backstretch, switched outside before moving to press passing the five furlong pole, sustained pressure around the far turn, but yielded as an outer rival bid at the quarter pole and caved through the lane. MR. CHUCK brushed with an outer foe at the start, raced off of the pace along the inside and tired. OLD TRACE broke a step slow, trailed in the three path into the backstretch, advanced between horses at the five furlong pole, but flattened out without reaching contention turning for home and tired. BEECHMONT was fractious in the starting gate necessitating reloading, stalked three deep, but gave way at the seven sixteenths pole and weakened between horses around the far turn. KEVIN'S STRIKE brushed with rivals on both sides at the start, lacked speed in the four path, retreated to trail at the five furlong pole and was outrun thereafter.

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