

ELLIS PARK - August 9, 2025 - Race 7

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). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will berun on the main track at Five and One Half furlongs.) (Rail at 20 feet).

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Doncho - 59.75 - 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: Clear, 85° Track: Firm

Off at: 2:51 Start: Good for all except 2,7 Timing Method: Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Apr25 ¹⁰ KEE ⁹	3	Operation Sunrise (Torres, Jaime)	119	L	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ^{7 3/4}	1.74	drew off,lug crop late
6Jul25 ⁷ ELP ³	4	Good Mojo (Morales, Edgar)	119	L	b	4	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1.65*	outs winner,no mtch1/4
13Jun25 ¹ CD ⁵	5	Post Game (Gutierrez, Mario)	119	L		5	4	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	7.13	3-2wbtw,bmp1/4,duelshw
18Sep24 ⁹ CD ²	2	Ky Do Declare (Elliott, Jane)	119	L	b	2	8	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	19.36	off slw,2p-ins,bmps1/4
15May25 ⁸ CD ⁸	1	Nash Potatoes (Rodriguez, Walter)	119	L		1	5	6 ¹	6 ¹	5 ¹	8.51	ins,4w3/16,mild,mss sh
---	8	Empire Ranch (Bejarano, Rafael)	119	--		8	6	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6.67	4-3p, no factor
12Apr25 ⁷ KEE ⁹	7	Discerning Spirit (Bealmear, Joseph)	119	--		7	7	8	8	6 ^{1 3/4}	79.43	off slow/shied,5w3/16
---	6	Mr Entertainer (Saez, Gabriel)	119	L	b	6	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	18.78	4-3w,bumps 1/4,wkn btw

Fractional Times: 21.02 43.09 54.45

Final Time: 1:00.69

Split Times: (22:07) (11:36) (6:24)

Run-Up: 132 feet Temporary Rail: 20 feet

Winner: Operation Sunrise, Bay Colt, by War Front out of Shuruq, by Elusive Quality. Foaled Apr 26, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Godolphin

Owner: Godolphin, LLC

Trainer: Mott, William

Scratched Horse(s): Echo Down (RegVet-Unsound)

Total WPS Pool: \$101,493

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Operation Sunrise	5.48	2.96	2.42	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	14.58	57,648
4	Good Mojo		2.92	2.36	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-5	11.76	31,449
5	Post Game			3.12	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-5-2	10.43	20,947
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-6-3 (3 correct)	34.99	12,377
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-3	17.66	6,462
					\$1.00 Super High Five	3-4-5-2-1	168.24	2,122

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Operation Sunrise	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ^{7 3/4}
4	Good Mojo	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ⁴	2 ^{7 3/4}
5	Post Game	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	4 ⁶	3 ^{8 3/4}
2	Ky Do Declare	8	5 ³	4 ³	3 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{8 3/4}
1	Nash Potatoes	5	6 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ⁹
8	Empire Ranch	6	7 ⁶	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	6 ¹²
7	Discerning Spirit	7	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ⁸	8 ¹¹	7 ^{13 3/4}
6	Mr Entertainer	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁸	8 ^{16 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Mott, William; 4 - Forster, Grant; 5 - Eurtou, Peter; 2 - Hartman, Chris; 1 - Newton, Troy; 8 - Morse, Randy; 7 - Dixon, Jr., Jerry; 6 - Calhoun, W.

Owners: 3 - Godolphin, LLC; 4 -Boyd L. Byers; 5 - C R K Stable LLC; 2 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Mach 1 Racing; 1 - Barrett Partners LLC; 8 -Doyle Williams; 7 - Dixon Jr, Jerry and Oldfield, Carolyn; 6 - Altair Farms LLC (William Humphries);

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OPERATION SUNRISE led narrowly inside of a trio of rivals early on, then inside of only a single rival around the turn, drew off passing the quarter pole, widened under light hand urging into the final furlong, but lugged inwardly while shying from a right handed crop in the final sixteenth, had the rider take a quick hold to avoid brushing the inner rail yet still won as much the best. GOOD MOJO bumped with an outer rival leaving the gate, prompted two wide and between horse early on, then only outside of the eventual winner around the turn, proved no match for that one leaving the quarter pole and held place. POST GAME bumped with an inner rival at the start, pressed three wide and between horses, failed to sustain pressure and chased two wide and between rivals at the three furlong pole, exchanged bumps with those foes at the quarter pole, yet ran on to duel for show with his inner counterpart through the lane and narrowly prevailed between horses at the wire. KY DO DECLARE broke slowly, tracked while tucking to the inside into the turn, moved inside of rivals around the bend, exchanged bumps with an outer foe at the quarter pole, ran on to duel for show with that one through the final furlong but missed. NASH POTATOES laid off of the pace along the inside, shifted four wide into the lane and offered a mild kick to miss show. EMPIRE RANCH raced off of the pace in the four to three path and failed to factor. DISCERNING SPIRIT broke slowly and shied from an inner rival at the start, trailed along the inside, swung out five wide into the lane, floated wider into midstretch and failed to factor. MR ENTERTAINER leaned outwardly leaving the gate, stalked four to three wide, traded bumps with an inner foe at the quarter pole and weakened between horses.