

ELLIS PARK - August 11, 2025 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Limousine Liberal - 1:07.89 - July 18, 2015)

Purse: \$37,500

Includes: \$7,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$37,500

Value of Race: \$37,500 1st \$22,207, 2nd \$7,212, 3rd \$3,606, 4th \$1,803, 5th \$1,082, 6th \$398, 7th \$398, 8th \$397, 9th \$397

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:49 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	8	Blazing Freedom (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119 b	7	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 3/4}	4.45	ins foe-2p,duel,clear
18Jun25 ⁴ CD ⁵	1	Light My Flame (Saez, Gabriel)	119 b	1	4	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	3.50*	chck9/16,2-3p,rally 5p
---	3	Synoptic (Asmussen, Erik)	120 - -	3	3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	19.00	3pbtw,brsh,stay,outkck
16Jun25 ⁵ IND ³	10	Wanna Go Home (Beschizza, Adam)	119 b	9	7	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4.37	bid 2w-3p3/8,duel,wknd
---	2	Starlit Nite (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119 b	2	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3.64	ins,brush 9/16,no bid
---	6	Run Mama Run (Machado, Luan)	119 b	5	9	7 ¹	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	7.98	4-5p, no menace
---	9	Zafyre (Torres, Jaime)	119 - -	8	6	8 ¹	7 ¹	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/4}	30.96	4p, no impact
---	7	Smoochie Boo (Bejarano, Rafael)	119 - -	6	8	9	8 ^{Head}	8 ³	8 ^{9 1/2}	7.36	saved ground, outrun
---	4	Carol's Melody (Murgia, Antiocho)	119 b	4	5	5 ¹	9	9	9	9.68	bmpd,brsh/rank9/16,wkn

Fractional Times: 22.47 46.08 58.94

Final Time: 1:12.75

Split Times: (23:61) (12:86) (13:81)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Blazing Freedom, Bay Filly, by Hard Spun out of Penthouse Suite, by Quality Road. Foaled Mar 25, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.

Owner: Gary and Mary West

Trainer: Cox, Brad

1 Claimed Horse(s): Starlit Nite

New Trainer: Joe Sharp

New Owner: Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron)

Claiming Prices: 8 - Blazing Freedom: \$30,000; 1 - Light My Flame: \$30,000; 3 - Synoptic: \$30,000; 10 - Wanna Go Home: \$30,000; 2 - Starlit Nite: \$30,000; 6 - Run Mama Run: \$30,000; 9 - Zafyre: \$30,000; 7 - Smoochie Boo: \$30,000; 4 - Carol's Melody: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Lucky Lis (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$74,024

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Blazing Freedom	10.90	5.68	4.24	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	54.04	49,622	
1	Light My Flame		4.74	3.44	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-1-3	114.54	25,730	
3	Synoptic			9.32	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-1-3-10	153.21	15,254	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-1-8 (3 correct)	86.26	33,299	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-8	66.04	11,078	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	8-1-3-10-2		733	1,244

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Blazing Freedom	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 3/4}
1	Light My Flame	4	6 ³	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}
3	Synoptic	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}
10	Wanna Go Home	7	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ⁵
2	Starlit Nite	1	3 ¹	3 ²	4 ³	5 ⁷
6	Run Mama Run	9	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ⁶	6 ^{8 3/4}
9	Zafyre	6	8 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{9 3/4}
7	Smoochie Boo	8	9 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ¹¹	8 ²¹
4	Carol's Melody	5	5 ²	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ¹⁴	9 ^{30 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Cox, Brad; 1 - Melton, Christopher; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 10 - Ennis, John; 2 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Maker, Michael; 9 - O'Dwyer, Jeremiah; 7 - Hartman, Chris; 4 - Ennis, John

Owners: 8 - Gary and Mary West; 1 -Christopher W. Melton; 3 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 10 - Dreamfields, Inc. and Little Flower, LLC; 2 -Michael M. Hui; 6 -William J. Butler; 9 -Delia Nash; 7 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Romero, Larry J.; 4 - Ennis, John and Collum, Niall;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BLAZING FREEDOM broke a bit outwardly, led while moving to the two path into the turn, dueled with an outer bidder leaving the three furlong pole, got briefly headed entering the lane, yet shook free of that one passing the furlong grounds and drove clear. LIGHT MY FLAME raced forwardly along the inside before subtly checking back at the nine sixteenths pole, pursued further back in the two to three path around the turn, swung out to the five path in upper stretch and rallied to gain place in the final sixteenth. SYNOPTIC leaned outwardly and bumped a rival at the start, raced forwardly in the three path and between horses before brushing with those foes at the nine sixteenths pole, chased in the three path around the turn, moved out to the four path in upper stretch, stayed on to bid for place along with an outer rival late but got outkicked. WANNA GO HOME broke a bit outwardly, tracked outside of rivals, moved forward to press teh leader while tucking to the three path into the turn, sparked a duel passing the three furlong pole, led very narrowly into the lane, but relinquished the front back to his inner counterpart in upper stretch, yielded passing the furlong grounds and weakened late. STARLIT NITE stalked near the inside, brushed with an outer foe at the nine sixteenths pole, chased along the inside around the turn and lacked a bid. RUN MAMA RUN raced off of the pace in the four to five path and failed to menace. ZAFYRE lacked speed in the four path and made little impact. SMOOCHIE BOO saved ground at the rear and got outrun. CAROL'S MELODY was bumped by an inner rival at the start, raced forwardly four wide and between horses, got rank while brushing with an inner counterpart at the nine sixteenths pole, dropped back shortly after and steadily faded.

