

ELLIS PARK - August 11, 2025 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 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 One mile out of the chute.) (Rail at 20 feet).

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: \$97,435 1st \$59,097, 2nd \$19,370, 3rd \$9,685, 4th \$2,468, 5th \$2,905, 6th \$820, 7th \$820, 8th \$630, 9th \$820, 10th \$820

Weather: Clear, 87° Track: Firm

Off at: 3:50 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Video Review

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jul25 ⁹ ELP ⁴	3	Bite and Strike (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118	L b	3	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/4}	3.99	ins,bid 2wbtw,drew off
27Jun25 ¹¹ CD ³	6	Copp (Morales, Edgar)	118	L	6	8	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ²	5 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	8.40	ins,ranon 3wbtw,up plc
13Jul25 ⁷ ELP ³	5	Mr Bobo (Lanerie, Corey)	124	L b	5	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	5.73	ins,aim 4w1/4,no match
21Jul25 ⁹ ELP ⁴	1	Wish Carefully (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	124	L b	1	1	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	32.89	cleared,headed 5/16
---	4	Altiplano (Concepcion, Axel)	118	L	4	4	6 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	28.85	2w,5w3/16,lack punch
28Sep24 ¹ BAQ ⁵	2	Thunder Roll (Torres, Jaime)	118	L	2	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Nose}	2.45	2-3w,bid,wknd,left ld
8Jun25 ³ CD ²	11	Vivaldi (Geroux, Florent)	124	L	10	7	8 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	2.22*	3w,urged 2nd,no respns
---	8	Bestball (Saez, Gabriel)	118	L b	8	10	10	10	8 ^{Head}	7 ¹	8 ^{1 3/4}	42.00	brsh erly,lag,no impct
27Jun25 ¹¹ CD ⁸	7	Woodlander (Leparoux, Julien)	118	L	7	9	9 ^{3 1/2}	9 ¹	10	9 ¹	9 ²	51.95	brshd/chck btw erly,2w
23Mar24 ¹ TP ³	9	Five Star G Man (Machado, Luan)	124	L f	9	6	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	10	10	18.04	track 3w,wknd 5w1/4

Fractional Times: 22.59 45.91 1:09.67 1:33.34

Final Time: 1:39.27

Split Times: (23:32) (23:76) (23:67) (5:93)

Run-Up: 205 feet Temporary Rail: 20 feet

Winner: Bite and Strike, Gray or Roan Gelding, by [Liam's Map](#) out of Bernadetta, by Bernardini. Foaled Apr 18, 2022 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Owner: James S. Karp

Trainer: Mott, William

Scratched Horse(s): Monterrey (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$216,369

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
3	Bite and Strike	9.98	5.04	3.52	\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	61.70	151,562	
6	Copp		7.12	5.30	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-5	117.76	85,444	
5	Mr Bobo			3.64	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-5-1	216.31	60,696	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-3	139.90	58,803	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-5-3 (3 correct)	97.22	98,859	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	ELP TURF P3 9-7-3 (3 correct)	201.15	41,536	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-6/7/12/15/16-5-3 (4 correct)	1,636.66	110,704	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	3-6-5-1-4		2,781	2,606
					\$0.50 Pick 5	9-5-7-5-3 (5 correct)	13,286.37	181,779	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	1-9-5-7-5-3 (6 correct)	26,489.58	103,920	132,815

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Bite and Strike	3	3 ²	3 ³	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/4}
6	Copp	8	7 ⁵	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	2 ^{3 1/4}
5	Mr Bobo	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}
1	Wish Carefully	1	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ²	4 ^{4 1/4}
4	Altiplano	4	6 ⁴	7 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/4}
2	Thunder Roll	2	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}
11	Vivaldi	7	8 ⁵	8 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}
8	Bestball	10	10 ^{9 1/2}	10 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{8 1/2}
7	Woodlander	9	9 ⁶	9 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{10 1/4}
9	Five Star G Man	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ³	10 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{12 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Mott, William; 6 - McCarthy, Michael; 5 - O'Dwyer, Jeremiah; 1 - Lovell, Michelle; 4 - DeVaux, Cherie; 2 - Mott, William; 11 - Brown, Chad; 8 - Heath, Destin; 7 - Schultz, Lindsay; 9 - Van Berg, Thomas

Owners: 3 -James S. Karp; 6 -Jay W. Bligh; 5 - Roll the Dice Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Horseshoe Racing LLC; 4 -Helen C. Alexander; 2 - Godolphin, LLC; 11 - Calumet Farm; 8 - Vegas Whispers LLC; 7 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; 9 - Roc Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BITE AND STRIKE stalked along the inside, bid two wide and along with an outer rival turning for home then drew off in upper stretch. COPP brushed with an outer rival early on, laid off of the pace along the inside, ran on four to three wide and between horses into the final furlong then claimed place from an outer foe late. MR BOBO pursued from midpack along the inside, gained while tipping out three to four wide to take aim turning for home, claimed place in midstretch while no match for the leader but lost that position late. WISH CAREFULLY showed the way along the inside, built a clear advantage into the backstretch, but got headed by an outer pair leaving the five sixteenths pole, yet kept on willingly thereafter. ALTIPLANO pursued from midpack two wide, fanned five wide into the lane but lacked a punch. THUNDER ROLL stalked two wide, bid three wide turning for home, but yielded to his inner counterpart in upper stretch and weakened between horses while hanging on his left lead. VIVALDI laid off of the pace three wide, but lacked a response to urging around

the far turn and failed to factor. BESTBALL brushed with an inner rival early on, dropped back to lag into the first turn, rejoined the rest approaching the far turn but made little impact. WOODLANDER was brushed between horses and checked early on, laid off of the pace two wide, trailed around the far turn and got outrun. FIVE STAR G MAN tracked three wide, chased around the far turn then weakened after being floated five wide at the quarter pole. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.