

ELLIS PARK - August 17, 2025 - Race 9

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).

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

Purse: \$100,000

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

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$59,097, 2nd \$19,370, 3rd \$9,685, 4th \$4,843, 5th \$2,905, 6th \$820, 7th \$820, 8th \$820, 9th \$820, 10th \$820

Weather: Cloudy, 88° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:31 **Start:** Good for all except 9 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jul25 <sup>7</sup> ELP <sup>2</sup>	1	Semper Primus (Rodriguez, Walter) 	119	L b	1	2	<sup>1</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 5	<sup>1</sup> 8 1/4	2.58	clear,drvng,wraps late
---	11	Divine Justice (Gaffalione, Tyler)	119	L	9	4	<sup>3</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 2 1/4	2.17*	stalked 4-3p, no match
6Jun25 <sup>3</sup> CD <sup>9</sup>	3	White Whale (Morales, Edgar)	119	L	3	3	<sup>4</sup> 1	<sup>4</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 1 1/2	10.33	tracked ins, stayed on
---	10	Trouble Ahead (Doyle, Sophie)	124	L v	8	10	10	10	<sup>7</sup> 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 3/4	34.04	step slw,3-6p,moved up
1Feb25 <sup>4</sup> TAM <sup>2</sup>	4	Atlal (Geroux, Florent)	119	L b	4	6	<sup>8</sup> 1/2	<sup>6</sup> 2	<sup>6</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>5</sup> Neck	6.69	3-4p,7p3/16,no menace
---	9	Ridge of Fire (Concepcion, Axel)	119	L	7	5	<sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 1	<sup>6</sup> 2 1/4	37.58	bobble st,chs d 3-2pbtw
1Aug25 <sup>10</sup> ELP <sup>5</sup>	6	The Chalk (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119	L b	5	8	<sup>9</sup> 2	<sup>8</sup> 1/2	<sup>9</sup> 3 1/2	<sup>7</sup> Head	14.88	bump st,5-8p,no factor
8Feb25 <sup>8</sup> OP <sup>3</sup>	2	Stomp (Torres, Jaime)	119	L	2	9	<sup>7</sup> 11	<sup>7</sup> Head	<sup>8</sup> 1	<sup>8</sup> 3/4	3.73	step slow start,ins-2p
---	12	Woodson (Beschizza, Adam)	119	L	10	7	<sup>6</sup> 1	<sup>5</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>5</sup> Head	<sup>9</sup> 11 1/4	16.76	chs d 3-5p,fade btw upr
27Jun25 <sup>11</sup> CD <sup>11</sup>	8	Wobbegong (Graham, James)	119	L	6	1	<sup>5</sup> 1/2	<sup>9</sup> 1	10	10	62.84	bmpd st,chs d 2wbtw,wkn

Fractional Times: 22.13 44.58 56.34 Final Time: 1:08.82  
Split Times: (22:45) (11:76) (12:48)  
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Semper Primus, Bay Colt, by Improbable out of Inaugurate, by Empire Maker. Foaled Mar 08, 2022 in Kentucky.  
Breeder: Glen Hill Farm  
Owner: Doubledown Stables, Inc.  
Trainer: DiVito, James

Scratched Horse(s): Barker (Also-Eligible), Dazzle A. P. (RegVet-Unsound), Mischievous Intent (RegVet-Unsound), Tre Italiani (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$147,685

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	Semper Primus	7.16	3.94	3.02	\$2.00 Exacta	1-11	34.38	90,657	
11	Divine Justice		3.72	3.92	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-11-3	50.23	49,692	
3	White Whale			4.96	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-11-3-10	113.10	27,395	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	138.02	34,186	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-2-1 (3 correct)	149.34	35,071	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-8-2-1 (4 correct)	1,192.60	70,029	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	1-11-3-10-4		3,975	3,099
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2/5/6-1-8-2-1 (5 correct)	3,101.50	72,248	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	2-2/5/6-1-8-2-1 (6 correct)	23,709.28	62,011	145,997

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Semper Primus	2	<sup>1</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 5	<sup>1</sup> 8 1/4
11	Divine Justice	4	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 8 1/4
3	White Whale	3	<sup>4</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 6 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 10 1/2
10	Trouble Ahead	10	<sup>10</sup> 18	<sup>10</sup> 10	<sup>7</sup> 10 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 12
4	Atlal	6	<sup>8</sup> 15 1/2	<sup>6</sup> 6 1/2	<sup>6</sup> 9	<sup>5</sup> 12 3/4
9	Ridge of Fire	5	<sup>2</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> 8	<sup>6</sup> 13
6	The Chalk	8	<sup>9</sup> 16	<sup>8</sup> 8 1/2	<sup>9</sup> 12	<sup>7</sup> 15 1/4
2	Stomp	9	<sup>7</sup> 4 1/2	<sup>7</sup> 8 1/2	<sup>8</sup> 11	<sup>8</sup> 15 1/4
12	Woodson	7	<sup>6</sup> 3 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 5	<sup>5</sup> 9	<sup>9</sup> 16
8	Wobbegong	1	<sup>5</sup> 3	<sup>9</sup> 9	<sup>10</sup> 15 1/2	<sup>10</sup> 27 1/4

Trainers: 1 - DiVito, James; 11 - Cox, Brad; 3 - Arnold II, George; 10 - Meah, Anna; 4 - Mott, William; 9 - McCarthy, Michael; 6 - Calhoun, W.; 2 - Moquett, Ron; 12 - Eurton, Peter; 8 - Colebrook, Ben

Owners: 1 - Doubledown Stables, Inc.; 11 - Flurry Racing Stables LLC, Titledown Racing LLC and Mathiesen Racing, LLC; 3 - Calumet Farm; 10 - Rebel Racing LLC and Meah, Anna M.; 4 - Juddmonte; 9 - Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Kirk, Kat and Sanders, Wayne R.; 2 - Anita Ebert Racing LLC; 12 - Exline-Border Racing LLC and Pryor, Judy; 8 - Amaroo Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SEMPER PRIMUS showed the way along the inside, built a clear advantage reaching the turn, widened under a drive in upper stretch and was put to wraps in the final sixteenth. DIVINE JUSTICE stalked in the four to three path, proved no match for the winner and held place. WHITE WHALE tracked along the inside and stayed on. TROUBLE AHEAD broke a step slow, trailed in the three path, shifted out to the six path into the lane and moved up. ATLAL raced off of the pace in the three to four path, floated out to the seven path into the lane and failed to menace. RIDGE OF FIRE bobbed at the start, chased forwardly in the three to two path and between horses around the turn but gave way. THE CHALK bumped an outer rival at the start, lacked speed while hung in the five path, fanned to the eight path into the lane and failed to factor. STOMP broke a step slow, raced off of the pace near the inside and made little impact. WOODSON chased from midpack in the three to four path, floated to the five path and between horses in upper stretch then faded. WOBBERGONG was bumped by an inner rival leaving the gate, chase from midpack two wide and between horses but was done early.

