

**ELLIS PARK - July 1, 2023 - Race 2**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000).

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Society - 1:20.54 - June 24, 2023)

**Purse:** \$120,000

**Includes:** \$45,000 KTFD - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$120,000

**Value of Race:** \$115,500 1st \$69,600, 2nd \$26,400, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$7,200, 5th \$4,800

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 12:16 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28May23 <sup>5</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>	6	Absinthe (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118 L	6	4	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	2.35	vied 2wd, edged clear
28May23 <sup>5</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	3	Pumpkin Scone (Geroux, Florent)	118 L	3	1	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	1.52*	ins winner, 2nd best
---	4	Mo Blooms (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118 L	4	7	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> /2	26.65	2p btw, along for show
18May23 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	1	Fancy (Saez, Luis)	118 L	1	8	8	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3.47	4w, passed tired rivals
26Nov22 <sup>2</sup> CD <sup>12</sup>	8	Theroanrunner (Rosario, Joel)	118 L	8	3	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> /2	5 <sup>1</sup>	13.01	5-w, evenly late
28May23 <sup>5</sup> CD <sup>5</sup>	7	Happy Am I (Beschizza, Adam)	118 L f	7	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	17.58	4-w, empty
---	2	Petticoat (Prat, Flavien)	118 L	2	6	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>29</sup> 3/4	8.96	saved ground, no rally
16Mar23 <sup>7</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	5	Sugar Boo (Leparoux, Julien)	124 L	5	5	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	8	30.06	trail 4-5p, lug out 1/4

**Fractional Times:** 21.72 44.10 1:08.95

**Final Time:** 1:22.58

**Split Times:** (22:38) (24:85) (13:63)

**Run-Up:** 65 feet

**Winner:** Absinthe, Bay Filly, by Gun Runner out of Shining Strike, by Smart Strike. Foaled Mar 15, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Owner:** Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC

**Trainer:** Asmussen, Steven

**Total WPS Pool:** \$182,509

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Absinthe	6.70	3.42	2.92	\$2.00 Exacta	6-3	15.50	130,244	
3	Pumpkin Scone		2.72	2.38	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-4	48.63	71,989	
4	Mo Blooms			6.34	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-4-1	41.26	38,894	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	56.69	49,175	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	6-3-4-1-8		1,512	1,179

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Absinthe	4	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
3	Pumpkin Scone	1	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
4	Mo Blooms	7	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>
1	Fancy	8	8 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2
8	Theroanrunner	3	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>8</sup> 1/2
7	Happy Am I	2	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2
2	Petticoat	6	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup> 3/4
5	Sugar Boo	5	7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>19</sup>	8 <sup>41</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Cox, Brad; 4 - McPeek, Kenneth; 1 - Walsh, Brendan; 8 - Sharp, Joe; 7 - Stewart, Dallas; 2 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 5 - Wilkes, Ian

**Owners:** 6 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 4 - Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC and River Ranch Racing Stables; 1 - Heider Family Stables LLC; 8 - Kirk, Kat and Sanders, Wayne R.; 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Gervais Racing, LLC; 2 - Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC; 5 - Six Column Stables, LLC and Baccari Racing Stable LLC;

**Footnotes**

ABSINTHE prompted outside of the pace setter, inched closer to vie around the turn, wrestled an advantage entering the lane and edged clear through the final sixteenth. PUMPKIN SCONE set a pressured pace inside of the eventual winner, vied with that one around the turn, but was headed at the three sixteenths pole, fought on through midstretch but gave way with a sixteenth to go and was clearly second best. MO BLOOMS was rushed early, settled while advancing between rivals into the turn, fell back through the turn, followed the top two finishers and was along for third. FANCY broke a step slow, was unhurried early, advanced four wide through the turn, angled out and passed tired rivals. THEROANRUNNER was void of any early speed, raced five wide into the turn, angled out mid-stretch and finished evenly late. HAPPY AM I tracked the early pace, went four wide into the turn, drifted out late and was empty. PETTICOAT was reserved early, saved ground through the turn, angled out and offered no late rally. SUGAR BOO trailed in the four to five path into the turn, but lugged outwardly turning for home and jogged home.