

**ELLIS PARK - August 11, 2023 - Race 6**

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 11 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five and One Half furlongs.) (Rail at 10 feet). (NW1 X)

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Totally Boss - 1:00.26 - August 4, 2019)

**Purse:** \$74,000

**Includes:** \$22,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$74,000

**Value of Race:** \$71,800 1st \$42,920, 2nd \$16,280, 3rd \$5,200, 4th \$4,440, 5th \$2,960

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 2:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Jun23 <sup>7</sup> ELP <sup>3</sup>	3	Counterstrike (Gilligan, Jack)	122 L b	3 1		5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3.71	2w,loomd 4p3/16,cleard
18Jun23 <sup>5</sup> ELP <sup>6</sup>	1	Western Command (Murrill, Mitchell)	118 L	1 8		1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	34.38	rushed ins,headed 1/8
15Jul23 <sup>9</sup> ELP <sup>3</sup>	4	Custom Bobby's (Morales, Edgar)	122 L	4 2		2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	7.34	pressd 2wd,outkckd upr
15Jul23 <sup>9</sup> ELP <sup>2</sup>	7	Zartownis (Torres, Cristian)	122 L	7 3		4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6.75	3wd,ran on,missed show
29Jun23 <sup>4</sup> ELP <sup>1</sup>	2	Good Heart (Arrieta, Francisco)	118 L b	2 10		3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.86*	ins,lack room 1/8,chasd
16Apr23 <sup>5</sup> OP <sup>8</sup>	6	Mumayaz (Graham, James)	122 L	6 9		10	10	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	13.49	trailed,moved up btwn
23Jun23 <sup>7</sup> ELP <sup>9</sup>	10	B D Valeski (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	122 L	10 6		9 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3.97	2p,4p3/16,no factor
1Jun23 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>7</sup>	8	Santorini (Achard, Alex)	118 L b	8 4		7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	6.95	off pace 4-5wd,yielded
20Jun23 <sup>4</sup> IND <sup>5</sup>	5	Ghent (Corrales, Gerardo)	118 L b	5 7		6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	32.46	step slw,4w,2p1/4,fade
17Jun23 <sup>5</sup> ELP <sup>1</sup>	9	Hocus (Cannon, Declan)	122 L b	9 5		8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	10	10	24.75	5wd, wknd turn

**Fractional Times:** 21.60 44.13 55.42

**Final Time:** 1:01.20

**Split Times:** (22:53) (11:29) (5:78)

**Run-Up:** 45 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

**Winner:** Counterstrike, Chestnut Gelding, by Street Boss out of Istamara (GB), by =Teofilo (IRE). Foaled Apr 02, 2017 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Don Alberto Corporation

**Owner:** Mark Arnold

**Trainer:** Ennis, John

**Total WPS Pool:** \$107,286

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
3	Counterstrike	9.42	5.66	3.66	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	349.72	87,199	
1	Western Command		36.82	23.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-4	473.23	45,537	
4	Custom Bobby's			5.06	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-4-7	1,265.36	29,240	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-4-3 (3 correct)	39.56	14,551	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-8-4/5-3 (4 correct)	604.10	13,864	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	12.18	5,712	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	3-1-4-7-2		556	434

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Counterstrike	1	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
1	Western Command	8	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
4	Custom Bobby's	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
7	Zartownis	3	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
2	Good Heart	10	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>
6	Mumayaz	9	10 <sup>8</sup>	10 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
10	B D Valeski	6	9 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
8	Santorini	4	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
5	Ghent	7	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
9	Hocus	5	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>15</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Ennis, John; 1 - Foley, Gregory; 4 - Calhoun, W.; 7 - DeVaux, Cherie; 2 - Walsh, Brendan; 6 - Peitz, Daniel; 10 - Foley, Gregory; 8 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 5 - Hamilton, Sarah; 9 - Thompson, Michael

**Owners:** 3 -Mark Arnold; 1 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Stephens, Terry L. and Stable 71; 4 - Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc.; 7 - Blackhorse Farm; 2 - Hillen, Rebecca and Stonecrest Farm; 6 - GWG Stables; 10 - Tagg Team Racing, Cain, Brad, Vanovich, Steve and Andriot, Steve; 8 - Storyteller Racing, Russel, Dave and Catlett, Scott; 5 - Van Meter II, Thomas F. and Meng, Ken; 9 -Michael R. Thompson;

**Footnotes**

COUNTERSTRIKE brushed with an inner rival knocking his own hind quarters from underneath him early on, lost position between horses at the nine sixteenths pole, tracked along the inside into the turn, progressed two wide and between horses turning for home, tipped outside of the top pair and loomed a danger in the four path entering the lane, completed a bid at the furlong grounds and kicked clear. WESTERN COMMAND rushed forward after a flat-footed beginning to set the pace along the inside, dug in turning for home, but was headed by an outer bidder at the furlong grounds and maintained place thereafter. CUSTOM BOBBY'S brushed with an inner rival soon after the start, pressed two wide, vied turning for home, but was outkicked by an outer bidder in upper stretch, was denied place in the final furlong and saved show. ZARTOWNIS tracked three wide and ran on to miss reaching show. GOOD HEART broke a step slow, brushed with an outer foe in the opening furlong, stalked along the inside, but lacked room behind the leaders coming to midstretch and only managed to chase through the final furlong. MUMAYAZ leaned in and brushed a foe at the start, trailed, shifted out in upper stretch and moved up between horses. B D VALESKI lacked speed, tucked to the two path entering the turn, shifted out to the four path entering the lane but failed to factor between horses. SANTORINI laid off of the pace four to five wide and yielded. GHENT broke a step slow while transferring light contact from an outer rival to an inner foe at the start, raced off of the pace four wide into the turn, tucked to the two path turning for home and faded. HOCUS raced off of the pace five wide and weakened around the turn.

