

ELLIS PARK - August 1, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$62,500. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since June 1 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$62,500 (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$62,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Limousine Liberal - 1:07.89 - July 18, 2015)
Purse: \$104,000
Includes: \$51,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$104,000
Value of Race: \$104,000 1st \$62,277, 2nd \$20,418, 3rd \$10,209, 4th \$5,105, 5th \$3,063, 6th \$978, 7th \$978, 8th \$972
Weather: Cloudy, 73° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 3:32 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jun26 ⁶ CD ³	2	Keep It Easy (Garcia, Martin)	122 L b	2 4		3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.68*	ins,ri bid1/4,inch clr
9Oct25 ⁶ KEE ³	3	Big Boat (Arrieta, Francisco) 	122 L b	3 1		1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2.60	spd 2p,btw1/4,game plc
27Jun26 ⁶ CD ⁸	7	Kalahari Dreams (Saez, Gabriel)	122 L bf	7 2		2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	9.62	prs3p,bid btw,duel plc
27Jun26 ⁶ CD ⁴	5	Can't Hush This (Corrales, Gerardo)	122 L	5 6		5 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	11.41	2wbtw,bid 4w1/4,flattn
6Jul26 ³ ELP ³	1	Risk It (Curtis, Ben)	122 L b	1 5		6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Nose}	15.63	inside, no factor
6Jun26 ⁵ CD ²	6	Barksdale (Beschizza, Adam)	122 L	6 7		7 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{1 3/4}	4.56	step slow st,5p,yield
6Jun26 ⁹ CD ⁶	4	Market Street (Torres, Cristian)	122 L b	4 8		8	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	8.02	fidgeted/off slow,3-4p
24Aug24 ⁷ MTH ⁷	8	Change of Command (Asmussen, Erik)	122 L	8 3		4 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	8	8	26.20	4p,faded 7/16,wknd btw

Fractional Times: 22.54 45.48 57.43 **Final Time:** 1:09.65 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.30
Split Times: (22:94) (11:95) (12:22)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Keep It Easy, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Hard Spun out of Boxwood, by English Channel. Foaled Feb 21, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. William L. Pape
Owner: St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds and CJ Thoroughbreds
Trainer: Romans, Dale

Claiming Prices: 6 - Barksdale: \$62,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Pinfire (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$90,344

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Keep It Easy	5.36	4.06	3.04	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	23.44	52,163
3	Big Boat		4.18	3.36	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-7	36.22	29,799
7	Kalahari Dreams			4.14	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-7-5	27.30	17,989
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-9-2 (3 correct)	283.04	20,614
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-2	113.24	13,040
					\$1.00 Super High Five	2-3-7-5-1	1,069.80	10,563

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Keep It Easy	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
3	Big Boat	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
7	Kalahari Dreams	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²
5	Can't Hush This	6	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{5 1/4}
1	Risk It	5	6 ³	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ^{8 3/4}
6	Barksdale	7	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ³	5 ⁴	6 ^{8 3/4}
4	Market Street	8	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ⁶	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/2}
8	Change of Command	3	4 ²	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁸	8 ¹⁴

Trainers: 2 - Romans, Dale; 3 - DiVito, James; 7 - Bauer, Philip; 5 - Foley, Gregory; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Shirer, Matt; 4 - Shorter, Aaron; 8 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 2 - St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds and CJ Thoroughbreds; 3 - Doubledown Stables, Inc.; 7 - Rigney Racing LLC; 5 - Saints or Sinners; 1 -Steven M. Asmussen; 6 - Ten Strike Racing, Four Corners Racing, Cory Moelis Racing LLC and Sussman, Jeremy; 4 - Hulfachor, David and Blanco, Pedro; 8 - Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam);

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KEEP IT EASY stalked along the inside, bid inside of the leaders and forged an advantage at the quarter pole then inched clear in the final furlong. BIG BOAT came out at the start, showed the way in the two path, got collared between bidders at the quarter pole, headed by his inner counterpart passing that marker, fought on among foes thereafter and gamely held place late. KALAHARI DREAMS pressed the leader from the three path, chased under urging around the turn, bid three wide and between horses at the quarter pole, battled for place through the final furlong but missed. CAN'T HUSH THIS tracked two wide and between horses into the turn, shifted out to the four path with five sixteenths to go, ranged up to bid four deep at the quarter pole but flattened out in midstretch. RISK IT pursued along the inside and failed to factor. BARKSDALE broke a step slow, raced off of the pace in the five path, chased in the four path into the lane, moved out to the seven path in midstretch and yielded. MARKET STREET fidgeted as the gates sprung and broke multiple lengths slow, trailed in the three path to four path and made little impact. CHANGE OF COMMAND tracked from the four path, but faded into the turn, weakened between horses at the five sixteenths pole and was done early.

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