

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE DECEMBER 4, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 4 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since October 4 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000  
**Distance:** Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Immortal Eyes - 50.09 - April 16, 2011)  
**Purse:** \$22,700  
**Available Money:** \$22,700  
**Value of Race:** \$22,700 1st \$13,536, 2nd \$4,512, 3rd \$2,256, 4th \$1,128, 5th \$677, 6th \$451, 7th \$140  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 26° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 9:36 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Nov25 <sup>6</sup> CT <sup>1</sup>	2	Talkin Pharoah (Acosta, J.)	126	L	2	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	1.20*	eased clr1/4,drew away
5Nov25 <sup>6</sup> CT <sup>2</sup>	1	Claw (Peltroche, Fredy)	122	L bf	1	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	11.00	press ins1/4,held plc
7Nov25 <sup>4</sup> LRL <sup>3</sup>	7	It's Sizzling Time (Maldonado, Christian)	122	L f	7	1	7	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	14.30	inside1/8,strong rally
5Nov25 <sup>6</sup> CT <sup>5</sup>	3	Restless (Belisario, Juan)	117	L b	3	6	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	1.30	hard chase btw,flatten
15Nov25 <sup>6</sup> CT <sup>5</sup>	5	Optimistic Nate (Bocachica, Abnel)	124	L b	5	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	34.10	bid5w1/8,no late kick
11Oct25 <sup>4</sup> RP <sup>4</sup>	4	Grapnel (Almodovar, Gerald)	122	L b	4	7	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6.40	awkward st,6w,weaken
22Oct25 <sup>1</sup> CT <sup>4</sup>	6	Discreet Devil (Molina, Maikol)	122	L bf	6	3	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	49.60	chase5w5/16,g-way

**Fractional Times:** 22.10 45.52 **Final Time:** 51.83  
**Split Times:** (23:42) (6:31)  
**Run-Up:** 10 feet

**Winner:** Talkin Pharoah, Chestnut Gelding, by American Pharoah out of Just Talkin, by Midshipman. Foaled Mar 21, 2020 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Mountmellick Farm, LLC  
**Owner:** Top Notch Racing  
**Trainer:** Jones, Jr., Michael

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - It's Sizzling Time: \$10,000; 5 - Optimistic Nate: \$10,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$45,926

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Talkin Pharoah	4.40	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	10.60	31,951
1	Claw		5.60	4.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-1-7	81.90	29,329
7	It's Sizzling Time			6.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-1-7-3	130.80	27,282
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-2	15.80	6,143
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-1-2 (3 correct)	494.10	8,558

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
2	Talkin Pharoah	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
1	Claw	5	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
7	It's Sizzling Time	1	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>
3	Restless	6	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>
5	Optimistic Nate	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
4	Grapnel	7	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
6	Discreet Devil	3	5 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>12 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 1 - Sandoval, Michael; 7 - Smith, Valrie; 3 - Brown, Ronney; 5 - Gillespie, Ryan; 4 - Comi, Jr., Ralph; 6 - Rodriguez, Jesus  
**Owners:** 2 - Top Notch Racing; 1 -Michael Sandoval; 7 - Chuckie, Inc. and Bowley, Mona; 3 - Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.; 5 -Timothy Freitag; 4 - Jensik, Wade B. and Zohn, Rod; 6 - Rodriguez Racing LLC;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TALKIN PHAROAH broke very sharp, eased his way clear around the turn, unchallenged into the lane, drew away through the final sixteenth, much the best under the wire. CLAW away in good order, pressed up close inside around the turn, no match from the furlong marker, held on late for the place. IT'S SIZZLING TIME raced well back around the turn, cut the corner into the lane, rallied with good energy for the show. RESTLESS chased hard between runners into the turn, under pressure from the furlong marker, flattened out through the stretch. OPTIMISTIC NATE raced mid-pack around the turn, bid five deep into the lane, had no late punch. GRAPNEL hit gate broke very awkwardly, arced off the pace and well wide, weakened through the stretch. DISCREET DEVIL chased five wide into the turn, gave way through the lane.