

**ELLIS PARK - July 4, 2026 - Race 6**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$75,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since May 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (Races Where Entered For \$50,000 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 One mile out of the chute.). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price: \$75,000**

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Army Officer - 1:38.09 - August 8, 2025)

**Purse:** \$102,000

**Includes:** \$50,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$102,000


**Value of Race:** \$102,000 1st \$60,697, 2nd \$19,906, 3rd \$9,953, 4th \$4,976, 5th \$2,986, 6th \$871, 7th \$871, 8th \$870, 9th \$870

**Weather:** Clear, 85° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 2:14 **Start:** Good for all except 9 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jun26 <sup>6</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	5	Royal Causeway (Torres, Cristian)	122	L b	5	7	8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	10.63	2-3p,7-9p upr,drv past
16May26 <sup>4</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	1	Doctrine (Geroux, Florent) 	120	L	1	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.20*	ins,5-7p upr,bid 8pbtw
6Jun26 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	2	Patrol Squad Six (Garcia, Martin)	120	L	2	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5.83	press 2w,6p upr,outkck
23May26 <sup>10</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	8	Highly Connected (Vazquez, Ramon)	120	L	8	8	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	50.98	broke out,ins,mss show
5Jun26 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	4	Zakinthos (Bejarano, Rafael)	120	L b	4	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3.41	ins,drift out,yielded
5Jun26 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>5</sup>	6	Beautiful War (Machado, Luan)	120	L b	6	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	7.51	3w,5-7p upr,steady btw
8May26 <sup>9</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	3	Exonerate (Torres, Jaime)	120	L	3	3	7 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	6.44	saved ground, no avail
12May26 <sup>7</sup> TDN <sup>6</sup>	7	Forum (Sheehy, Danny)	120	L	7	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	30.70	4-2p1st,4p3/16,no bid
1May26 <sup>5</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	9	Prepped (Concepcion, Axel)	120	L b	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	3.70	step slw/floatd out st

**Fractional Times:** 23.60 47.62 1:10.49 1:33.69

**Final Time:** 1:39.59 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.37

**Split Times:** (24:02) (22:87) (23:20) (5:90)

**Run-Up:** 45 feet

**Winner:** Royal Causeway, Dark Bay or Brown Ridgling, by Not This Time out of Bahama Halo, by More Than Ready. Foaled Feb 07, 2023 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Swifty Farms, Inc.

**Owner:** Gervais Racing LLC

**Trainer:** Stewart, Dallas

**Total WPS Pool:** \$167,561

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Royal Causeway	23.26	9.30	5.16	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	110.46	108,153	
1	Doctrine		4.30	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-2	111.57	55,313	
2	Patrol Squad Six			4.16	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-2-8	1,099.59	36,734	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-5-5 (3 correct)	44.11	21,667	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-5	81.68	8,682	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	5-1-2-8-4		2,957	2,307

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Royal Causeway	7	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
1	Doctrine	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
2	Patrol Squad Six	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
8	Highly Connected	8	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>
4	Zakinthos	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
6	Beautiful War	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
3	Exonerate	3	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
7	Forum	6	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup>
9	Prepped	9	9 <sup>10</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup>	9 <sup>13</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>13</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 5 - Stewart, Dallas; 1 - Cox, Brad; 2 - Romans, Dale; 8 - Williams, Matt; 4 - Lynch, Brian; 6 - Fawkes, David; 3 - Cox, Brad; 7 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 9 - DeVaux, Cherie

**Owners:** 5 - Gervais Racing LLC; 1 - Full of Run Racing LLC, Winners Win, Parkinson, Mark and Wilson One Consulting LLC; 2 - CJ Thoroughbreds; 8 - Bennett and Wetzell Holdings; 4 - Amerman Racing, LLC; 6 - Haberman, Aaron, Haberman, Victoria, Steel City Stable and Siskin, Jeff; 3 - LaPenta, Robert V. and Madaket Stables LLC; 7 - Imagine Racing; 9 - Lael Stables;

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

ROYAL CAUSEWAY broke a step slow, laid off of the pace along the inside before moving two wide around the first turn, pursued from the three path around the far turn, fanned to the seven path entering the lane, floated eight to nine wide in upper stretch then rallied outside of foes to bid at the sixteenth pole and drove past. DOCTRINE stalked along the inside, chased while moving out to the seven path in upper stretch, bid in the eight path and between horses at the sixteenth pole but got outkicked. PATROL SQUAD SIX pressed two wide, prompted around the far turn, got floated out to the four then six path in upper stretch, vied into the final furlong, but got floated to the seven path while getting collared by an outer pair at the sixteenth pole, got outkicked and saved show. HIGHLY CONNECTED broke a bit outwardly, saved ground in midpack and ran on to miss show. ZAKINTHOS set the pace along the inside, moved out to the three path while digging in entering the lane, drifted wider in the final furlong then yielded between horses late. BEAUTIFUL WAR stalked three wide, pursued within striking range around the far turn, got floated five to seven wide in upper stretch, chased between horses into the final furlong but steadied when put in tight at the sixteenth pole and failed to recover. EXONERATE saved ground off of the pace to no avail. FORUM tracked from the four to two path around the first turn, chased in the four path into the lane and failed to factor. PREPPED broke a step slow and got floated outwardly at the start, trailed near the inside and got outrun. THE RIDER OF BEAUTIFUL WAR CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST ROYAL CAUSEWAY ALLEGING INTERFERENCE IN DEEP STRETCH. FOLLOWING THE OBJECTION AS WELL AS A STEWARDS' INQUIRY, NO CHANGE WAS MADE TO THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH.

