

ELLIS PARK - July 5, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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 June 5 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X)

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Limousine Liberal - 1:07.89 - July 18, 2015)

Purse: \$102,000

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

Available Money: \$102,000

Value of Race: \$102,000 1st \$61,847, 2nd \$20,277, 3rd \$10,138, 4th \$5,069, 5th \$3,041, 6th \$1,628

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:50 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jun26 ⁷ CD ³	6	French Blue (Geroux, Florent)	118	L	6	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.28*	prompt 3w-4p,clear 1/8
7Feb26 ⁹ OP ¹²	2	Overcome Adversity (Arrieta, Francisco)	122	L	2	3	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}	1.45	steady early,2p,aim 5p
18Apr26 ¹ OP ¹	4	If If If (Sheehy, Danny)	118	L	4	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ⁶	7.44	vied 2w-3p,btw,no mtch
12Jun26 ⁹ CD ⁶	1	Rational Theory (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	122	L	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ³	4 ^{Head}	4.44	ins pair-2p5/16,faded
22May26 ¹ CD ¹	5	Vicki Rose (Machado, Luan)	122	L	bf	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/4}	26.06	3p, no factor
20Sep25 ³ CD ⁴	3	True Princess (Saez, Gabriel)	122	L	3	6	6	6	6	6	34.73	took back st,ins,outrn

Fractional Times: 22.55 45.61 57.61

Final Time: 1:09.79 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.45

Split Times: (23:06) (12:00) (12:18)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: French Blue, Bay Filly, by Gun Runner out of Twenty Carat, by Into Mischief. Foaled Apr 12, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Three Chimneys Farm, LLC

Owner: Three Chimneys Farm

Trainer: Baffert, Bob

Total WPS Pool: \$134,448

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	French Blue	4.56	2.48	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	6-2	10.18	80,247
2	Overcome Adversity		2.60	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-4	6.53	47,807
4	If If If			2.90	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-4-1	2.13	32,559
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-4-6 (3 correct)	103.43	15,287
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/5-7-4-6 (4 correct)	146.67	38,647
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-2/5-7-4-6 (5 correct)	594.41	97,554
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-6	19.10	18,231

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	French Blue	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}
2	Overcome Adversity	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}
4	If If If	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 3/4}
1	Rational Theory	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{10 3/4}
5	Vicki Rose	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{10 3/4}
3	True Princess	6	6 ⁴	6 ⁶	6 ⁸	6 ²²

Trainers: 6 - Baffert, Bob; 2 - Shirer, Matt; 4 - Hartman, Chris; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Matejka, Pavel; 3 - Briley, Lonnie

Owners: 6 - Three Chimneys Farm; 2 - Dunn, Richard and Schultz, Douglas; 4 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.; 1 - Steven M. Asmussen; 5 - Grayson, Jr., Bob and Matejka, Pavel; 3 - Norman Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FRENCH BLUE prompted outside of the top pair and from the four path, bid at the five sixteenths pole, inched clear in midstretch then held sway from an outer pursuer. OVERCOME ADVERSITY steadied early on, tracked from the two path, shifted out to the five path in upper stretch to take aim on the clearing leader but was kept at bay through the final furlong. IF IF IF vied for the lead with an inner rival while kept in the three path around the turn, battled between horses as an outer rival bid turning for home, proved no match for that one in midstretch, lost place shortly after yet proved best of the rest. RATIONAL THEORY vied for the lead with an outer rival while remaining a path off of the inside into the turn, fought on with an outer pair turning for home then gave way entering the lane. VICKI ROSE pursued from the three path and failed to factor. TRUE PRINCESS took back at the start, trailed along the inside and got outrun.