

ELLIS PARK - July 6, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Injunction - 1:34.33 - August 6, 2022)

Purse: \$42,500

Includes: \$8,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$42,500

Value of Race: \$42,500 1st \$25,927, 2nd \$8,418, 3rd \$4,209, 4th \$2,105, 5th \$1,263, 6th \$578

Weather: Cloudy, 85° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 11:53 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **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 |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|----------|-----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 14Jun26 ³ CD ¹ | 2 | Big Dig (Curtis, Ben) | 123 L b | 2 4 | | 4 ² 1/2 | 3 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ² | 1 ^{1/2} | 4.13 | stdy 7/8, keen 3w, held |
| 14May26 ³ CD ² | 4 | Tiffany Twist (Saez, Gabriel) | 123 L | 4 5 | | 6 | 6 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ² 1/2 | 2 ³ 1/4 | 3.84 | rally 4p, slow gain, bid |
| 11Jun26 ³ CD ¹ | 5 | Argan (Morales, Edgar) | 123 L b | 5 1 | | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ² 3/4 | 2.59 | ins pair 2nd, kept on |
| 7Jun26 ¹ CD ⁶ | 1 | Bourbon Serengeti (Bejarano, Rafael) | 123 L b | 1 2 | | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 4 ² | 4 ⁵ | 1.58* | stalk 2p, bid btw, yield |
| 13Jun26 ⁴ CD ⁴ | 6 | Miranda's Rocky (Beschizza, Adam) | 123 L bf | 6 3 | | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ⁵ | 5 ⁵ | 5 ¹⁴ 3/4 | 10.03 | track ins, gave way 2nd |
| 14Jun26 ³ CD ³ | 3 | Little Dixie (Hazlewood, Yedsit) | 123 L b | 3 6 | | 5 ¹ | 5 ^{Head} | 6 | 6 | 6 | 17.24 | stutter step/bmpd gate |

Fractional Times: 24.53 48.79 1:13.14 1:25.85

Final Time: 1:38.84 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.35

Split Times: (24:26) (24:35) (12:71) (12:99)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Big Dig, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Mor Spirit out of Boston Mine, by Mineshaft. Foaled Feb 11, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Beau Lane

Owner: Amaty Racing Stables

Trainer: Shorter, Aaron

1 Claimed Horse(s): Argan

New Trainer: Jose M. Camejo

New Owner: Perseverance Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 2 - Big Dig: \$25,000; 4 - Tiffany Twist: \$25,000; 5 - Argan: \$25,000; 1 - Bourbon Serengeti: \$25,000; 6 - Miranda's Rocky: \$25,000; 3 - Little Dixie: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$56,318

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|---------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 2 | Big Dig | 10.26 | 4.68 | 2.90 | \$2.00 Exacta | 2-4 | 36.20 | 31,622 |
| 4 | Tiffany Twist | | 4.52 | 2.56 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 2-4-5 | 29.49 | 17,269 |
| 5 | Argan | | | 2.90 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 2-4-5-1 | 12.46 | 8,590 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2 | Big Dig | 4 | 4 ² 1/2 | 3 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ² | 1 ^{1/2} |
| 4 | Tiffany Twist | 5 | 6 ⁶ | 6 ³ 3/4 | 4 ² 1/2 | 3 ² | 2 ^{1/2} |
| 5 | Argan | 1 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ² | 3 ³ 3/4 |
| 1 | Bourbon Serengeti | 2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ⁴ 1/2 | 4 ⁶ 1/2 |
| 6 | Miranda's Rocky | 3 | 3 ² 1/2 | 4 ² | 5 ⁴ | 5 ⁶ 1/2 | 5 ¹¹ 1/2 |
| 3 | Little Dixie | 6 | 5 ⁵ | 5 ³ 1/2 | 6 ⁹ | 6 ¹¹ 1/2 | 6 ²⁶ 1/4 |

Trainers: 2 - Shorter, Aaron; 4 - Santamaria, Carlos; 5 - Miller, Kenneth; 1 - Jacobson, David; 6 - Vance, Thomas; 3 - Moreno, Tito

Owners: 2 - Amaty Racing Stables; 4 - Carlos Santamaria; 5 - Diamond Club Stables; 1 - Jacobson Racing; 6 - Frank Vozel; 3 - Las Mercedes Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIG DIG bumped with an inner foe leaving the gate, steadied as a rival shifted into her path at the seven furlong pole, moved out and tracked keenly three wide down the backstretch, progressed to bid into the far turn, vied before drawing clear and shifting in at the quarter pole then flopped leads to hold from an outer challenger late. TIFFANY TWIST trailed two wide, closed in in the four path turning for home, sustained gradual progress to bid outside of the leader in the final sixteenth but needed more. ARGAN broke sharply and enjoyed a clear advantage early on, met a pair of outer challenges entering the far turn, vied with them before failing to keep pace with her widest counterpart at the quarter pole, kept on while moving off of the fence in upper stretch but got outkicked for place in the final furlong. BOURBON SERENGETI bumped with an outer rival at the start, stalked the leader from the two path, bid along with an outer foe into the far turn, vied between rivals shortly after but began to yield at the five sixteenths pole and gave way. MIRANDA'S ROCKY tracked along the inside then gave way under urging turning for home. LITTLE DIXIE stuttered a step and bumped the gate while last away at the start, raced off of the pace along the inside and was done early.