

ELLIS PARK - July 10, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 10 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile.) (Rail at 12 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Beach Gold - 1:31.76 - August 2, 2025)

Purse: \$35,000

Includes: \$7,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$35,000

Value of Race: \$35,000 1st \$20,935, 2nd \$6,798, 3rd \$3,399, 4th \$1,700, 5th \$1,020, 6th \$383, 7th \$383, 8th \$382

Weather: Cloudy, 81° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25May26 ⁵ CD ⁷	1	Protective (Achard, Alex)	123	L b	1 7	7 ^{1/2}	8	6 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	2.56	ins,4-6p3/16,rallied
25May26 ⁵ CD ⁹	2	Arthur's Court (Curtis, Ben)	123	L	2 1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6.52	ins foe 2nd,caught lat
16Jun26 ⁵ IND ⁴	8	Game Point (Gutierrez, Mario)	123	b	6 6	8	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3.54	clip early,2-4w,stayed
11Jun26 ¹ IND ⁷	5	Mister Positivity (Pauly, Summer)	113	L	4 2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	34.24	prompt 2w,vied,yld btw
8Mar26 ⁷ OP ⁷	11	One Mor Story (Beschizza, Adam)	123	L	7 4	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	6 ¹	5 ^{Neck}	11.83	4-2p,ins 2nd,brsh 3/16
8May26 ⁹ CD ¹⁰	3	Casa Cielo (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	118	- -	3 3	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	8	8	6 ^{1 1/4}	1.56*	ins,brush/steady 3/16
6Jun26 ⁵ IND ⁸	12	Extravagant Prince (Morales, Edgar)	123	L	8 8	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	22.66	3-2p,btw 2nd,shift out
10Jun26 ⁷ CD ⁶	7	Dr Fenn (Graham, James)	118	L bf	5 5	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	8	23.85	clip beh early,3w,wknd

Fractional Times: 23.19 46.60 1:10.42 1:22.43

Final Time: 1:34.57

Time from Gate: 1:39.38

Split Times: (23:41) (23:82) (12:01) (12:14)

Run-Up: 170 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Protective, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Medaglia d'Oro out of Grace Hall, by Empire Maker. Foaled Mar 01, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Alpha Delta Stables, LLC

Owner: Mary Anne Howard

Trainer: Howard, Mary

2 Claimed Horse(s): Casa Cielo
Protective

New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen

New Owner: Steven M. Asmussen

New Trainer: Matthew P. Sims

New Owner: Steve L. Robbins

Claiming Prices: 1 - Protective: \$16,000; 2 - Arthur's Court: \$16,000; 8 - Game Point: \$16,000; 5 - Mister Positivity: \$16,000; 11 - One Mor Story: \$16,000; 3 - Casa Cielo: \$16,000; 12 - Extravagant Prince: \$16,000; 7 - Dr Fenn: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Blue Coast (PrivVet-Illness), Higginsville (Trainer), Kamaina Cruiser (Trainer), You Belong Here (RegVet-Unsound)

Total WPS Pool: \$90,873

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Protective	7.12	3.86	2.68	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	32.18	71,501
2	Arthur's Court		6.56	4.34	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-8	21.72	44,152
8	Game Point			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-8-5	32.11	29,588
					\$0.50 Pick 3	9-7-1 (3 correct)	41.76	10,538
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	21.84	8,915
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	9-7-6 (3 correct)	10.05	0
					\$1.00 Super High Five	1-2-8-5-11	1,632.83	3,029
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	7-6	5.98	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Protective	7	7 ⁶	8 ⁵	6 ^{3 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
2	Arthur's Court	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
8	Game Point	6	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁵	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ³	3 ^{2 3/4}
5	Mister Positivity	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
11	One Mor Story	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}
3	Casa Cielo	3	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁴	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}
12	Extravagant Prince	8	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}
7	Dr Fenn	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Howard, Mary; 2 - Shorter, Aaron; 8 - Sims, Matthew; 5 - Foster, Eric; 11 - Wiggins, Lon; 3 - Ward, Wesley; 12 - McCall III, William; 7 - Vance, Thomas

Owners: 1 -Mary Anne Howard; 2 - Amaty Racing Stables; 8 - Fortune Racing LLC (Russell Fortune III); 5 - Foster Family Racing, Wargel, William J., Campbell, Donald H. and R.K. Eckrich Racing, LLC; 11 - Workman Ranch; 3 - Don't Tell My Wife Stables 2024 LLC; 12 -William P. McCall III; 7 - Vance Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PROTECTIVE rated at the rear along the inside, shifted out turning for home, swung six wide into the lane, rallied to bid at the sixteenth pole and edged past. ARTHUR'S COURT set a pressured pace along the inside, vied with an outer foe whlie subtly headed rounding the far turn, reclaimed an advantage in upper stretch but was caught by an outer challenger in the final sixteenth. GAME POINT clipped an inner rival's heels approaching the first turn, raced at the rear two wide, inched closer in the four path around the far turn, but got outkicked by an outer rival while fanning to the five path into the lane then stayed on. MISTER POSITIVITY prompted two wide and between horses into the backstretch, vied with his inner counterpart with a narrow advantage rounding the far tur then yielded between horses in upper stretch while delaying changing leads. ONE MOR STORY tracked from the four two path around the first turn, then along the inside rounding the far turn, brushed a rival with his hind quarters entering the lane then stayed on mildly. CASA CIELO pursued along the inside, steadied while brushing with a rival entering the lane then failed to factor. EXTRAVAGANT PRINCE laid off of the pace in the three path, then two wide and between horses around the far turn, shifted out in upper stretch and failed to menace. DR FENN was clipped behind early on, stalked three wide

then faded between horses.

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