

ELLIS PARK - July 17, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 17 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Limousine Liberal - 1:07.89 - July 18, 2015)
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: Clear, 90° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:26 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jun26 ⁴ CD ⁵	4	Talkin in Cursive (Torres, Jaime)	122	L	3	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	2.09*	set down upr,riddn out
26Jun26 ² CD ⁵	6	Progeny (Bejarano, Rafael)	122	L b	5	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{5 1/4}	8.93	stalked 3w,ran on well
19Jun26 ¹ CD ³	5	Story Hour (Torres, Cristian)	122	L	4	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ²	5.35	forward 2wd btw,no bid
26Jun26 ² CD ²	1	Protomagic (Asmussen, Keith)	122	L b	1	6	6	6	6	4 ^{2 3/4}	2.92	trail 3p,6p upr,imprvd
4Apr26 ⁷ OP ⁷	2	Lady Dreamer (Garcia, Martin)	122	L b	2	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	7.35	chased ins,3p upr,tire
14May26 ³ CD ⁴	8	Liuzza (Morales, Edgar)	122	L f	6	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	6	2.90	4p, tired

Fractional Times: 23.39 46.68 58.66 **Final Time:** 1:10.78 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.19
Split Times: (23:29) (11:98) (12:12)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Talkin in Cursive, Chestnut Mare, by Speightster out of Old South Ball, by Drosselmeyer. Foaled May 11, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Kirt Cahill, Sarah Cahill, Dr. John C.Weed Jr.
Owner: Jim E. Nelson
Trainer: Shirer, Matt

1 Claimed Horse(s): Liuzza New Trainer: Mary Anne Howard New Owner: Mary Anne Howard

Claiming Prices: 4 - Talkin in Cursive: \$25,000; 6 - Progeny: \$25,000; 5 - Story Hour: \$25,000; 1 - Protomagic: \$25,000; 2 - Lady Dreamer: \$25,000; 8 - Liuzza: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Mombayla (Gate), Swiftwind (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$131,690

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Talkin in Cursive	6.18	3.56	2.92	\$2.00 Exacta	4-6	35.38	96,176
6	Progeny		7.50	5.02	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-5	32.53	45,393
5	Story Hour			4.08	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-5-1	20.81	33,578
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-4	31.92	34,228
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	3-3	7.72	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Talkin in Cursive	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}
6	Progeny	4	3 ¹	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}
5	Story Hour	2	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{6 3/4}
1	Protomagic	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{8 3/4}
2	Lady Dreamer	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁵	5 ^{11 1/2}
8	Liuzza	5	5 ³	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ⁷	6 ^{12 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Shirer, Matt; 6 - Cook, Jason; 5 - Medina, Robert; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Briley, Lonnie; 8 - Newton, Troy

Owners: 4 -Jim E. Nelson; 6 - Golden Sunset Racing Stable LLC; 5 - Snake River Stable LLC; 1 -Steven M. Asmussen; 2 - Norman Stables LLC; 8 -Jack J. Armstrong;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TALKIN IN CURSIVE showed the way in hand along the inside, responded when set down in upper stretch and held sway from an outer pursuer through the final furlong. PROGENY stalked three wide then ran on well through the final furlong but was kept at bay. STORY HOUR raced forwardly two wide and between horses, chased around the turn but lacked a bid and managed show. PROTOMAGIC trailed in the three path, moved out to the six path in upper stretch and improved position. LADY DREAMER chased along the inside, tipped out to the three path entering upper stretch and tired. LIUZZA pursued from the four path then tired.