

ELLIS PARK - July 17, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 17 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bagg O'Day - 1:13.74 - July 18, 2015)

**Purse:** \$40,000

**Includes:** \$8,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

**Available Money:** \$40,000

**Value of Race:** \$40,000 1st \$23,450, 2nd \$7,616, 3rd \$3,808, 4th \$1,904, 5th \$1,142, 6th \$416, 7th \$416, 8th \$416, 9th \$416, 10th \$416

**Weather:** Clear, 90° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:23 **Start:** Good for all except 2,8 **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               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|---------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 12Jun26 <sup>4</sup> CD <sup>5</sup>  | 9   | Ducat (Beschizza, Adam)                 | 118 L b | 9  | 6     | 6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 16.60 | stalk 4p,chasd,up late |
| 31May26 <sup>2</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>  | 5   | Quinn's Promise (Hernandez, Jr., Brian) | 122 L b | 5  | 5     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4 | 3.81  | 3-2w,cleared,gave in   |
| 17Jun26 <sup>4</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>  | 8   | Warm Up the Bus (Sheehy, Danny)         | 118 L   | 8  | 9     | 9 <sup>3</sup>     | 7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 15.46 | took bck st,4-6p,rally |
| 14Apr26 <sup>8</sup> IND <sup>1</sup> | 6   | Foolish Front Fifi (Graham, James)      | 122 L b | 6  | 2     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 14.94 | led early,ins,mildly   |
| 26Jun26 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>  | 10  | Lexi's Melody (Morales, Edgar)          | 118 L   | 10 | 7     | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 9.88  | closer 5p,flattend out |
| 17Jun26 <sup>4</sup> CD <sup>6</sup>  | 4   | Bright Lady Day (Hoskins, H.)           | 112 L   | 4  | 3     | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 34.55 | track 3-2pbtw,gave way |
| 12Jun26 <sup>4</sup> CD <sup>7</sup>  | 7   | Nightmare Fuel (Concepcion, Axel)       | 118 L   | 7  | 1     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>6</sup>     | 3.97  | btw,ins foe-2p,faded   |
| 6Jun26 <sup>3</sup> CD <sup>7</sup>   | 3   | Go Go Playmate (Torres, Jaime)          | 118 L   | 3  | 4     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8 <sup>2</sup>     | 8 <sup>2</sup>     | 8 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 5.73  | ins,shuffled 3/8,faded |
| 12Jun26 <sup>4</sup> CD <sup>6</sup>  | 1   | Prince of Broadway (Arrieta, Francisco) | 118 L   | 1  | 8     | 8 <sup>1</sup>     | 9 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 10                 | 9 <sup>2</sup>     | 2.73* | ins,traffic/alter 3/8  |
| 26Jun26 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>7</sup>  | 2   | Cloud Number Nine (Asmussen, Keith)     | 122 L   | 2  | 10    | 10                 | 10                 | 9 <sup>1</sup>     | 10                 | 10.48 | bad stumble start      |

**Fractional Times:** 22.91 46.02 1:11.45 **Final Time:** 1:18.10 **Time from Gate:** 1:20.48

**Split Times:** (23:11) (25:43) (6:65)

**Run-Up:** 60 feet

**Winner:** Ducat, Gray or Roan Filly, by Essential Quality out of Royal Mandate, by Strong Mandate. Foaled Mar 04, 2023 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Keats Grove Breeders

**Owner:** Hayden Thoroughbreds, Howard, Forrest and Bauer, James

**Trainer:** Kurtz, Shelbi

|                            |                        |                              |                                                                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>3 Claimed Horse(s):</b> | <b>Lexi's Melody</b>   | New Trainer: J. Kent Sweezey | New Owner: Starry Night Racing                                  |
|                            | <b>Nightmare Fuel</b>  | New Trainer: David Fawkes    | New Owner: Haberman, Aaron, Haberman, Victoria and Siskin, Jeff |
|                            | <b>Warm Up the Bus</b> | New Trainer: J. Kent Sweezey | New Owner: Starry Night Racing                                  |

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Ducat: \$30,000; 5 - Quinn's Promise: \$30,000; 8 - Warm Up the Bus: \$30,000; 6 - Foolish Front Fifi: \$30,000; 10 - Lexi's Melody: \$30,000; 4 - Bright Lady Day: \$30,000; 7 - Nightmare Fuel: \$30,000; 3 - Go Go Playmate: \$30,000; 1 - Prince of Broadway: \$30,000; 2 - Cloud Number Nine: \$30,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$91,783

| Pgm | Horse           | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type            | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool   | Carryover |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 9   | Ducat           | 35.20 | 14.72 | 7.78 | \$2.00 Exacta         | 9-5               | 307.68 | 78,124 |           |
| 5   | Quinn's Promise |       | 5.86  | 4.02 | \$0.50 Trifecta       | 9-5-8             | 648.49 | 35,595 |           |
| 8   | Warm Up the Bus |       |       | 5.82 | \$0.10 Superfecta     | 9-5-8-6           | 761.66 | 26,436 |           |
|     |                 |       |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3         | 4-3-9 (3 correct) | 128.89 | 15,823 |           |
|     |                 |       |       |      | \$2.00 Daily Double   | 3-9               | 192.00 | 8,842  |           |
|     |                 |       |       |      | \$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5 | 9-5-8-6-10        |        | 1,039  | 2,267     |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                  | Fin                  |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 9   | Ducat              | 6     | 6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>2</sup>       | 1 <sup>Head</sup>    |
| 5   | Quinn's Promise    | 5     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>    |
| 8   | Warm Up the Bus    | 9     | 9 <sup>4</sup>     | 7 <sup>4</sup>     | 6 <sup>3</sup> 3/4   | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4   |
| 6   | Foolish Front Fifi | 2     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup>       | 4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4   |
| 10  | Lexi's Melody      | 7     | 7 <sup>3</sup>     | 5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2   | 5 <sup>3</sup>       |
| 4   | Bright Lady Day    | 3     | 5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4 | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4   | 6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2   |
| 7   | Nightmare Fuel     | 1     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4   |
| 3   | Go Go Playmate     | 4     | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4 | 8 <sup>5</sup> 1/2 | 8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4   | 8 <sup>10</sup> 3/4  |
| 1   | Prince of Broadway | 8     | 8 <sup>3</sup>     | 9 <sup>7</sup> 1/2 | 10 <sup>10</sup> 1/4 | 9 <sup>14</sup> 1/4  |
| 2   | Cloud Number Nine  | 10    | 10 <sup>7</sup>    | 10 <sup>10</sup>   | 9 <sup>9</sup> 1/4   | 10 <sup>16</sup> 1/4 |

**Trainers:** 9 - Kurtz, Shelbi; 5 - LaRose, Kinnon; 8 - Tomlinson, Michael; 6 - Hancock, Jack; 10 - Troiani, Niccolo; 4 - Jackson, Christopher; 7 - Sharp, Joe; 3 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Asmussen, Steven

**Owners:** 9 - Hayden Thoroughbreds, Howard, Forrest and Bauer, James; 5 -Maggi Moss; 8 -Michael A. Tomlinson; 6 -Gary V. James; 10 - P B and J Stable; 4 - Jackson Racing Stable, LLC; 7 - Dugan-McNichol Racing LLC; 3 -Linda Rice; 1 -Linda Rice; 2 -Steven M. Asmussen;

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

DUCAT stalked from the four path, pursued within striking range turning for home, only managed to chase into the final furlong, yet ran on bid outside of the clear leader late and prevailed at the wire. QUINN'S PROMISE moved forward to prompt then vie three wide into the turn, sparred with only an inner foe while kept in the three path turning for home, drove clear leaving the furlong grounds but got collared by an outer challenger late and gave in. WARM UP THE BUS took back as an inner foe shifted across his path at the start, raced off of the pace in the four path, built momentum swinging to the six path into the lane, rallied to be within striking range of the top pair in the closing stages but flopped back to his left lead and needed more. FOOLISH FRONT FIFI led along the inside early on, yielded to an outer pair into the turn, sustained pursuit of them turning for home, chased in the two path in upper stretch and stayed on mildly. LEXI'S MELODY pursued the main group from the four to five path into the turn, advanced outside of rivals turning for home but flattened out between horses entering the lane. BRIGHT LADY DAY tracked from the three to two path and between horses then gave way turning for home.

NIGHTMARE FUEL came out at the start, vied for the lead two wide and between horses approaching the turn, then only with an outer rival while remaining in the two path around the bend, got headed at the quarter pole then faded in the final furlong. GO GO PLAYMATE raced forwardly along the inside, but got shuffled behind a rival with three furlongs to go and gave way. PRINCE OF BROADWAY broke a beat slow, raced off of the pace along the inside, altered to the three path while held up behind foes at the three furlong pole and made little impact. CLOUD NUMBER NINE stumbled severely at the start, lagged in the two path and got outrun.

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