

ELLIS PARK - July 17, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since June 17 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile and One Fourth.) (Rail at 20 feet). (NW1 X)

Distance: One And One Fourth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Idratherbeblessed - 1:57.68 - July 20, 2024)

Purse: \$102,000

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

Available Money: \$102,000

Value of Race: \$102,000 1st \$60,314, 2nd \$19,782, 3rd \$9,891, 4th \$4,946, 5th \$2,967, 6th \$820, 7th \$820, 8th \$820, 9th \$820, 10th \$820

Weather: Clear, 90° Track: Firm

Off at: 3:20 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Jun26 ⁶ CD ¹	10	Royal Guard (Geroux, Florent)	118 L	9	3 ²	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2.71	2-3p,bid 3w,up1/8,held
18Jun26 ⁸ CD ²	2	Telescopic (Concepcion, Axel)	123 L f	2	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	2.01*	ins,4p1/4,5-6p1/8,rllly
18Jun26 ⁸ CD ⁸	3	King of Ashes (Curtis, Ben) 	123 L	3	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5.26	ins,wait1/4,ran on btw
24May26 ⁹ CD ⁷	9	Lazlo (De La Cruz, Fernando)	123 L	8	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5.98	press 2w,bid,yield btw
18Jun26 ⁸ CD ⁴	4	Rapoport (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	123 L b	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	10.84	2wd btw,chased,mildly
18Jun26 ⁸ CD ³	6	My Boy Tony (Arrieta, Francisco)	123 L b	6	8 ¹	8 ¹	9 ²	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	6 ^{Neck}	6.77	2-3w,no thrt btw,tight
20Jun26 ⁴ CD ⁶	11	Kicking Clear (Graham, James)	123 L b	10	10	10	10	10	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	65.45	2wd,improved 3wd btwn
18Jun26 ⁸ CD ⁷	5	Taunting (Beschizza, Adam)	123 L v	5	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	10	8 ^{Head}	50.81	3w,chs 4-5p1/4,gave wy
24May26 ⁹ CD ⁵	7	Theodore George (Sheehy, Danny)	123 L b	7	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ¹	9 ^{2 1/2}	20.37	saved ground, no avail
6Jun26 ⁷ BTP ¹	1	Jus Too Fly (Antongeorgi III, William)	123 L f	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	10	68.68	ins,headed 3/16,caved

Fractional Times: 23.34 49.76 1:14.31 1:37.96 Final Time: 2:01.66 Time from Gate: 2:07.73

Split Times: (26:42) (24:55) (23:65) (23:70)

Run-Up: 0 feet Temporary Rail: 20 feet

Winner: Royal Guard, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Essential Quality out of Cobb Hill (FR), by Arch. Foaled Jan 28, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding

Owner: FMQ Stables, Inc.

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Scratched Horse(s): Devil Anse (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$171,962

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Royal Guard	7.42	3.88	3.22	\$2.00 Exacta	10-2	25.46	140,132
2	Telescopic		3.32	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-2-3	38.77	69,444
3	King of Ashes			3.86	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-2-3-9	25.25	45,842
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-1-10 (3 correct)	66.24	17,677
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-10	39.94	18,889
					\$1.00 Super High Five	10-2-3-9-4	938.86	2,407

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
10	Royal Guard	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
2	Telescopic	7 ⁸	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	2 ^{Head}
3	King of Ashes	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{3/4}
9	Lazlo	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}
4	Rapoport	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	8 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/2}
6	My Boy Tony	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}
11	Kicking Clear	10 ^{9 3/4}	10 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{7 1/4}	10 ⁶	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}
5	Taunting	6 ⁷	5 ³	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	10 ^{4 1/2}	8 ⁴
7	Theodore George	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{3 1/2}	9 ⁴
1	Jus Too Fly	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{6 1/2}

Trainers: 10 - Cox, Brad; 2 - Oliver, Victoria; 3 - Walsh, Brendan; 9 - Maker, Michael; 4 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Kenneally, Eddie; 11 - Kurtz, Shelbi; 5 - Baker, James; 7 - McCarthy, Michael; 1 - Decker, Anna

Owners: 10 - FMQ Stables, Inc.; 2 - BBN Racing, LLC; 3 - Trade Winds Farm; 9 - Three Diamonds Farm; 4 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 6 - Three D Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 11 - Hayden Thoroughbreds, Howard, Forrest, Rutledge, Emily and Bauer, James; 5 -Thomas E. Sherman; 7 - Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 -Ernie Decker;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROYAL GUARD stalked from the two to three path into the backstretch, bid outside of the top pair at the quarter pole, led into the final furlong, got collared by an outer on-charging bidder late and narrowly held. TELESCOPIC pursued from midpack along the inside, then in the two path turning for home, progressed in the four path and between horses at the quarter pole, floated out six wide while continuing to advance into the final furlong, rallied to bid outside of the leader in the closing stages but missed at the wire. KING OF ASHES tracked along the inside, awaited racing room at the quarter pole, moved out to the four path in upper stretch before tipping wider into the final furlong, then ran on between horses but got outkicked. LAZLO pressed two wide, bid turning for home, bid between horses at the quarter pole, but got outkicked coming to midstretch, yielded late yet saved fourth. RAPOPORT pursued from midpack two wide and between horses, yielded around the far turn, yet regained chase along the inside at the quarter pole, improved in the three path and between horses at the furlong grounds then stayed on mildly to miss fourth. MY BOY TONY laid off of the pace two to three wide into the backstretch, chased between horses in the final furlong and was subtly put in tight late. KICKING CLEAR trailed two wide, six to four path in upper stretch then improved three wide and between horses in the final furlong. TAUNTING tracked three deep, chased floating to the five path at the quarter pole then gave way. THEODORE GEORGE saved ground well back but to no avail. JUS TOO FLY set the pace along the inside, vied with an outer rival turning for home, got

headed by an outer pair entering the lane and caved.

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