

ELLIS PARK - July 18, 2026 - Race 6



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 Since June 18 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X)
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Injunction - 1:34.33 - August 6, 2022)
Purse: \$102,000
Includes: \$50,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$102,000
Value of Race: \$102,000 1st \$61,081, 2nd \$20,029, 3rd \$10,015, 4th \$5,007, 5th \$3,004, 6th \$956, 7th \$956, 8th \$952
Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:24 **Start:** Good for all except 1,11 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Jun26 ⁷ CD ⁴	2	Zat's the One (Arrieta, Francisco)	123 L b	2	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{4 1/2}	3.42	2p,clear 1/2,riddn out
25Jun26 ⁷ CD ⁵	10	Blacksmith (Geroux, Florent)	118 L b	7	3	2 ²	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{4 3/4}	2.05*	press 3p,chasd,2nd bst
28Jun26 ¹ CD ²	9	House United (Bejarano, Rafael)	123 L b	6	4	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	16.02	stalk 2wbtw-ins,kpt on
21Jun26 ⁹ CD ⁴	6	Timing Difference (Machado, Luan)	123 L bf	4	7	8	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	16.41	stp slw,3p,5p upr,levl
7Jun26 ³ CD ¹	5	Penalty Box (Sheehy, Danny)	123 L h	3	2	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	3.97	4p,up place1/4,yld btw
2May26 ² CD ⁷	11	Very Connected (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118 L b	8	8	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5.68	lean out st/bump gt,5p
24Jun26 ⁵ CD ¹	1	High Ceiling (Concepcion, Axel)	123 L b	1	6	7 ^{Head}	8	6 ¹	7 ³	7 ¹⁰	4.55	buckled st,2p,6-7p upr
18Jun26 ⁸ CD ¹⁰	7	Demetrius (Franca, Carlos)	123 L f	5	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	8	8	8	85.08	closer ins 3/4,wkn 3/8

Fractional Times: 23.66 46.42 1:10.28 1:22.47 **Final Time:** 1:35.52 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.09
Split Times: (22:76) (23:86) (12:19) (13:05)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Zat's the One, Bay Colt, by McKinzie out of Holders Season, by Speightstown. Foaled Mar 01, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Spruce Lane Farm, Nathan McCauley,Manlius, William Robbins, Lynn Farm
Owner: Old Bones Racing Stable LLC and Platts, Joey
Trainer: D'Amato, Philip

Scratched Horse(s): First Player (RegVet-Unsound), Fountain Run (Trainer), Gamblers Tail (Trainer), Indy Road (Also-Eligible), Show of Force (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$152,718

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Zat's the One	8.84	4.44	4.16	\$2.00 Exacta	2-10	32.32	87,422
10	Blacksmith		4.00	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-10-9	48.33	44,478
9	House United			6.76	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-10-9-6	51.57	32,019
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2-2 (3 correct)	75.46	23,715
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-2	48.04	13,584
					\$1.00 Super High Five	2-10-9-6-5	2,053.61	5,311

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Zat's the One	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{4 1/2}
10	Blacksmith	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{4 1/2}
9	House United	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{9 1/4}
6	Timing Difference	7	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ⁵	5 ^{5 1/4}	5 ⁷	4 ^{9 1/2}
5	Penalty Box	2	3 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	3 ⁵	5 ^{10 3/4}
11	Very Connected	8	4 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{8 3/4}	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ¹⁵
1	High Ceiling	6	7 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{7 3/4}	7 ¹¹	7 ^{21 1/2}
7	Demetrius	5	6 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ¹⁴	8 ^{31 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - D'Amato, Philip; 10 - Baffert, Bob; 9 - Jacobson, David; 6 - Hartman, Chris; 5 - McCarthy, Michael; 11 - McPeck, Kenneth; 1 - Sharp, Joe; 7 - Frazier, Matt

Owners: 2 - Old Bones Racing Stable LLC and Platts, Joey; 10 - Wathnan Racing; 9 - Jacobson Racing; 6 - Big Rig Racing; 5 -James M. Daniell; 11 - Dream Big Racing, LLC and Magdalena Racing; 1 - Highlander Training Center; 7 -Barry Fowler;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ZAT'S THE ONE set the pace in the two path, built a clear advantage with a half mile to go then drew off through the lane under moderate urging. BLACKSMITH pressed the eventual winner from the three path, failed to sustain pressure and chased into the far turn, proved no match before getting headed for place by an outer bidder at the quarter pole, regained that position reaching midstretch and ran on to be second best. HOUSE UNITED progressed two wide and between horses to stalk into the backstretch, chased along the inside turning for home, kept on to rebid for show at the sixteenth pole and prevailed for that position at the wire. TIMING DIFFERENCE broke a step slow, pursued from the three path, crept closer turning for home, shifted to the five path into upper stretch but leveled off and missed show. PENALTY BOX tracked from the three to four path into the backstretch, inched closer to edge place at the quarter pole but flattened out and yielded between horses in the final sixteenth. VERY CONNECTED leaned outwardly and bumped the gate at the start, raced off of the pace in the five path then tired. HIGH CEILING buckled at the start, trailed in the two path, improved between horses at the quarter pole moved drifting out to the seven path in upper stretch and made little impact. DEMETRIUS inched closer along the inside to track into the backstretch, but weakened passing the three furlong pole.