

ELLIS PARK - July 24, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since June 24 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Society - 1:20.54 - June 24, 2023)

Purse: \$35,000
Includes: \$7,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$35,000

Value of Race: \$35,000 1st \$21,352, 2nd \$6,933, 3rd \$3,466, 4th \$1,733, 5th \$1,040, 6th \$476
Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 11:51 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Jul26 ⁹ ELP ¹⁰	4	Just Asap (Torres, Cristian)	118 L b	4	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ⁹	1.46*	ins,drew off handily
19May26 ⁴ IND ⁴	2	Midnight Vengeance (Curtis, Ben)	122 L	2	5	6	6	4 ²	2 ^{3/4}	6.56	2-4p,btw 3/16,edge plc
30Jun26 ² IND ⁴	5	Frosted Bull (Torres, Jaime)	122 L	5	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	12.80	4-5p,place bid,outfnsh
25Jun26 ⁵ CD ⁴	3	Fast Joker (Bejarano, Rafael)	122 L b	3	6	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	7.16	3w,no match,lost place
9Jul26 ⁹ ELP ⁶	1	Bird the Legend (Machado, Luan)	118 L b	1	4	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6	5 ^{6 3/4}	2.24	chased ins,gave way
5Jul26 ³ ELP ³	6	Gray Is Okay (Morales, Edgar)	118 L b	6	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6	4.84	brk out,prss wnnr,wknd

Fractional Times: 23.15 45.93 1:10.60 **Final Time:** 1:23.88 **Time from Gate:** 1:26.29
Split Times: (22:78) (24:67) (13:28)
Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Just Asap, Bay Gelding, by Maxfield out of Movie Moment, by Paynter. Foaled May 24, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: George Krikorian
Owner: Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC 
Trainer: Casse, Mark

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Gray Is Okay** New Trainer: Denis W. Roberson New Owner: Schroer, Cathy and Schroer, Paul
Just Asap New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen New Owner: Steven M. Asmussen

Voided Claims: Bird the Legend(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 4 - Just Asap: \$16,000; 2 - Midnight Vengeance: \$16,000; 5 - Frosted Bull: \$16,000; 3 - Fast Joker: \$16,000; 1 - Bird the Legend: \$16,000; 6 - Gray Is Okay: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$55,727

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Just Asap	4.92	3.28	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	26.74	35,740
2	Midnight Vengeance		6.30	4.08	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-5	29.75	22,766
5	Frosted Bull			5.16	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-5-3	12.61	13,117

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Just Asap	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ⁹
2	Midnight Vengeance	5	6 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁶	2 ⁹
5	Frosted Bull	3	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ^{9 3/4}
3	Fast Joker	6	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁵	4 ¹⁰
1	Bird the Legend	4	3 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/4}	5 ^{10 1/2}
6	Gray Is Okay	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁸	6 ^{17 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Casse, Mark; 2 - Londono, Genevieve; 5 - Pitts, Helen; 3 - Esquivel, Gustavo; 1 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 6 - Habeeb, Donald

Owners: 4 - Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; 2 - Elkin Family Racing, LLC; 5 - Romine, Jay, Romine, Andrew, Griffee, Peyton and Troutman, Ryan; 3 -Gustavo Esquivel; 1 - Motley Crew Stables LLC (Michael Motley); 6 - Allen, Jeff W., Thomas, Michael J., Weiter, Joseph and Hickman, Kenneth G.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JUST ASAP set teh pace along the inside, built a clear advantage under his own power nearing the quarter pole then widened handily. MIDNIGHT VENGEANCE trailed in the two to three path, improved between horses while moving to the four path entering the lane, ran on to bid for place among foes in the final furlong and edged that position. FROSTED BULL pursued from the four path, came under urging around the turn, fanned out to the five path entering the lane, ran on to bid for place in the final furlong but got outfinished. FAST JOKER stalked outside of the top pair into the turn, proved no match for the eventual winner while forging place at the quarter pole but was bested by an outer pair for that position in the final sixteenth. BIRD THE LEGEND chased along the inside, retreated to trail two wide into the lane and made little impact. GRAY IS OKAY broke outwardly, pressed outside of the eventual winner into the turn, proved no match outside of the quarter pole and faltered.