

ELLIS PARK - July 24, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since May 24 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$50,000 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 out of the chute.) (Rail at 20 feet). (NW2 L)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Army Officer - 1:38.09 - August 8, 2025)

Purse: \$102,000

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

Available Money: \$102,000

Value of Race: \$99,475 1st \$61,081, 2nd \$20,030, 3rd \$10,015, 4th \$2,482, 5th \$3,004, 6th \$956, 7th \$956, 8th \$951

Weather: Clear, 79° Track: Firm

Off at: 3:14 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jun26 ⁶ CD ¹	3	Go for Rocket (Arrieta, Francisco)	122 L b	3	2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	1 ¹ 1/4	7.91	2w btw,3w upr,bid,held
4Jul26 ⁶ ELP ⁴	6	Highly Connected (Torres, Cristian) 	120 L	5	7	8	8	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	11.30	sqzd after st,4-5p2nd
4Jul26 ⁶ ELP ³	1	Patrol Squad Six (Garcia, Martin)	120 L	1	3	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2.71*	chk erly,ins,rally btw
25Jun26 ³ CD ³	8	Whatchadoin (IRE) (Concepcion, Axel)	120 L	7	4	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/4	4.51	2w,led btw 1/4,faded
17Jan26 ¹³ FG ⁹	7	White Tiger (Geroux, Florent)	120 L b	6	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ³ 1/2	4.64	stdy aftr st,ins,faded
5Jun26 ⁷ CD ⁴	2	Swift Blade (Torres, Jaime)	120 L b	2	1	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ³ 1/2	6 ^{Neck}	3.54	tracked ins, gave way
16May26 ⁴ CD ⁷	5	Sharons Pharoah (Curtis, Ben)	120 L	4	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴ 1/2	5.31	stalk 3w,bid,faded btw
6Jun26 ¹ CD ⁴	9	Dewy's Denali (Sheehy, Danny)	120 L bf	8	8	7 ²	7 ²	6 ^{Head}	8	8	76.20	slow into stride, 3p

Fractional Times: 23.56 47.52 1:11.24 1:35.00 Final Time: 1:40.88 Time from Gate: 1:46.42

Split Times: (23:96) (23:72) (23:76) (5:88)

Run-Up: 200 feet Temporary Rail: 20 feet

Winner: Go for Rocket, Bay Colt, by [Candy Ride \(ARG\)](#) out of Flora Dora, by First Dude. Foaled Mar 15, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Coffee Pot Stables

Owner: Crown's Way Racing and Granger, William

Trainer: Hernandez, Armando

Scratched Horse(s): Password (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$142,680

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool	Carryover
3	Go for Rocket	17.82	9.10	5.50	\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	164.74	106,478	
6	Highly Connected		9.70	4.68	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-1	114.45	53,338	
1	Patrol Squad Six			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-1-8	108.13	35,836	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-3 (3 correct)	68.09	10,240	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	ELP TURF P3 3-3-3 (3 correct)	2,464.29	23,193	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-3	60.48	14,323	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	3-6-1-8-7		2,023	1,575

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Go for Rocket	2	5 ³	5 ² 3/4	5 ¹ 3/4	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/4
6	Highly Connected	7	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁶ 3/4	7 ³ 1/4	4 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4
1	Patrol Squad Six	3	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁴ 3/4	8 ³ 1/2	5 ² 3/4	3 ¹ 1/2
8	Whatchadoin (IRE)	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2
7	White Tiger	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²	5 ³ 3/4
2	Swift Blade	1	4 ³	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	7 ³ 3/4	6 ⁷ 1/4
5	Sharons Pharoah	6	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	6 ³ 1/4	7 ⁷ 1/2
9	Dewy's Denali	8	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	6 ³ 1/4	8 ⁷ 1/4	8 ¹²

Trainers: 3 - Hernandez, Armando; 6 - Williams, Matt; 1 - Romans, Dale; 8 - Danner, Kelsey; 7 - Cox, Brad; 2 - Cox, Brad; 5 - Thomas, Jonathan; 9 - Gonzalez, Reina

Owners: 3 - Crown's Way Racing and Granger, William; 6 - Bennett and Wetzel Holdings; 1 - CJ Thoroughbreds; 8 - Silverton Hill LLC; 7 - Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC; 2 - Juddmonte; 5 - Panic Stable LLC; 9 - Spar Hawk Farm and True Faith Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GO FOR ROCKET tracked two wide and between horses, advanced three wide in upper stretch, bid at the furlong grounds, edged an advantage then held sway. HIGHLY CONNECTED steadied when squeezed back between rivals soon after the start, trailed in the two path, progressed in the four path around the far turn, fanned five wide into the lane and rallied to edge place late. PATROL SQUAD SIX steadied inside of rivals early on, settled off of the pace along the inside, shifted three wide and between horses entering the lane, rallied among foes thereafter but was denied reaching place. WHATCHADOIN (IRE) stalked an outer foe from the two path before moving to prompt outside of that one into the backstretch, vied between rivals turning for home, led narrowly at the quarter pole but got caught by an outer bidder passing the furlong grounds and faded. WHITE TIGER steadied when an outer rival shifted across his path soon after the start, moved forward to set the pace while tucking from the three path to the inside around the first turn, vied with an outer pair of challengers turning for home but gave way. SWIFT BLADE tracked along the inside, chased nearing the lane, lacked a bid and gave way. SHARONS PHAROAH stalked three wide, bid around the far turn but was repelled and floated to the four path in upper stretch then faded between horses. DEWY'S DENALI was slow into stride, laid off of the pace int he three path came under urging between horses around the far turn and failed to factor.

