

ELLIS PARK - July 26, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$32,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 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). **Claiming Price:** \$32,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Army Officer - 1:38.09 - August 8, 2025)
Purse: \$46,250

Includes: \$9,250 KTFD - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$46,250

Value of Race: \$46,250 1st \$27,664, 2nd \$8,984, 3rd \$4,492, 4th \$2,246, 5th \$1,348, 6th \$506, 7th \$505, 8th \$505

Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 12:53 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jan26 ⁴ FG ⁸	8	Baltimore Heart (Geroux, Florent)	122	L bf	8 6	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/4}	9.50	3-2p,bid 3w3/16,drwoff
7Jul26 ⁶ IND ¹	6	Franz Josef (Antongeorgi III, William)	122	L b	6 4	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3.89	vied 3-2wd,outkckd upr
24Jun26 ⁹ CD ⁹	2	Special Justice (Sheehy, Danny)	122	L b	2 3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	4.05	vied ins,yld,saved shw
4Jul26 ⁹ ELP ⁶	4	Sugoi (Carrasco, Victor)	122	L b	4 1	3 ⁴	3 ³	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	1.82*	vied btw,stalk,mss shw
25Jun26 ⁴ CD ⁷	3	Smoken Boy (Concepcion, Axel)	122	L	3 2	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	15.48	2p,3p3/8,5p upr,no bid
18Jun26 ³ CD ⁴	1	C F V Bullet (Asmussen, Keith)	122	L b	1 5	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{3/4}	6.15	ins,6p upr,no factor
27Jun26 ⁸ BTP ³	5	Quokka (Saez, Gabriel)	122	L bf	5 7	8	8	8	8	7 ^{1 3/4}	20.28	trailed 2p, no impact
24Jun26 ¹ CD ³	7	Quality Chic (Bejarano, Rafael)	122	L	7 8	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	8	7.79	3-2p, tired

Fractional Times: 23.95 47.59 1:10.82 1:34.21 **Final Time:** 1:40.11 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.61

Split Times: (23:64) (23:23) (23:39) (5:90)

Run-Up: 200 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Baltimore Heart, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Heart to Heart out of Flight Pattern, by Straight Line. Foaled Apr 13, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Nancy Vanier & Lyda Williamson

Owner: Vanier, Nancy A., Gonella, Peter E. and Williamson, Lyda

Trainer: Williamson, Brian

Claiming Prices: 8 - Baltimore Heart: \$32,000; 6 - Franz Josef: \$32,000; 2 - Special Justice: \$32,000; 4 - Sugoi: \$32,000; 3 - Smoken Boy: \$32,000; 1 - C F V Bullet: \$32,000; 5 - Quokka: \$32,000; 7 - Quality Chic: \$32,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$118,336

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Baltimore Heart	21.00	8.38	5.48	\$2.00 Exacta	8-6	132.64	73,569	
6	Franz Josef		5.76	3.68	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-6-2	147.32	40,910	
2	Special Justice			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-6-2-4	63.45	25,641	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-6-8 (3 correct)	609.54	32,236	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-8	179.82	13,894	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	8-6-2-4-3		3,922	3,849

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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8	Baltimore Heart	6	5 ⁵	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 3/4}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/4}
6	Franz Josef	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/4}
2	Special Justice	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{5 1/4}
4	Sugoi	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}
3	Smoken Boy	2	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}	4 ⁴	5 ⁶
1	C F V Bullet	5	7 ⁷	7 ⁷	7 ^{8 1/4}	6 ⁷	6 ^{6 1/2}
5	Quokka	7	8 ⁸	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ⁸	7 ^{7 1/4}
7	Quality Chic	8	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁶	5 ^{5 1/4}	7 ⁷	8 ⁹

Trainers: 8 - Williamson, Brian; 6 - Wismer, Troy; 2 - Molloy, Thomas; 4 - Bahena, Ismael; 3 - Lovell, Michelle; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Gorostieta, Cirilo; 7 - Cook, David

Owners: 8 - Vanier, Nancy A., Gonella, Peter E. and Williamson, Lyda; 6 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 2 - McCarthy, Shaun and Heitz, Jerome P.; 4 - Anayeli Ramirez; 3 -Wayne Sommers; 1 -Steven M. Asmussen; 5 -Geovanny Vences; 7 -David K. Cook;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BALTIMORE HEART pursued from midpack in the three path, progressed in the two path around the far turn, tipped to bid outside of the top pair entering the lane, drw off in midstretch and was put to wraps in the closing stages. FRANZ JOSEF vied three wide, then two wide leaving the five furlong pole, dueled with his inner counterpart around teh far turn but got outkicked by an outer challenger in upper stretch and held place. SPECIAL JUSTICE vied for the lead with an outer pair around the first turn, then only with a single outer rival passing the five furlong pole, dueled with that one around the far turn, got outkicked by an outer bidder in upper stretch, yielded then saved show at the wire. SUGOI vied two wide and between horses before backing off to stalk with five furlongs to go, chased along the inside around the far turn, moved out to the two to three path in midstretch then stayed on to miss show. SMOKEN BOY pursued from midpack in the two path, then further off of the pace in the three path into the far turn, fanned to the five path in upper stretch but lacked a bid. C F V BULLET lacked speed along the inside, swung out to the six path into upper stretch but failed to factor. QUOKKA trailed in the two path, spun to the four path into the lane and made little impact. QUALITY CHIC raced off of the pace in the three to two path then tired.