

ELLIS PARK - August 2, 2026 - Race 7

STAKES Water Tower S. presented by Sterling Industrial Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEARS OLD.
Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Yaqthan (IRE) - 1:44.60 - September 2, 1996)
Purse: \$250,000 Added
Includes: \$125,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$250,000
Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$151,725, 2nd \$49,750, 3rd \$24,875, 4th \$12,438, 5th \$7,462, 6th \$3,750
Weather: Showery, 73° Track: Good
Off at: 2:58 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
5Jun26 ⁷ CD ¹	1	Fancy Sailor (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119	- -	1 2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹	2.84	2p,bid 3w3/8,held firm
4Jul26 ⁶ ELP ¹	7	Royal Causeway (Torres, Cristian)	119	b	6 6	5 ¹	5 ¹	4 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}	2.77	2p,aim 5p,kept at bay
4Jul26 ⁹ SAR ⁸	2	Blackmail (Arrieta, Francisco)	121	b	2 3	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ^{3 1/4}	1.07*	vie 2w-3p,head1/8,yld
27Jun26 ⁸ CD ³	6	Brave Force (Cheminaud, Vincent)	119	- -	5 5	6	6	6	5 ⁹	4 ^{4 1/4}	5.15	ins,2-3p,5p upr,no bid
27Jun26 ⁵ CBY ¹	4	Knick's Honor (Ho, Wesley) 	121	bf	4 1	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{28 1/2}	34.57	vied ins foe,faded5/16
8Jul26 ⁸ IND ²	3	Aguila Negra (Mendoza, Amir)	119	b	3 4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	61.17	brk thru gt,4-5p,eased

Fractional Times: 23.78 48.19 1:13.00 1:36.99 Final Time: 1:48.86 Time from Gate: 1:51.39
Split Times: (24:41) (24:81) (23:99) (11:87)
Run-Up: 66 feet

Winner: Fancy Sailor, Chestnut Colt, by Justify out of Tiz Ro, by Hard Spun. Foaled Feb 22, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Raroma Stable LLC
Owner: Raroma Stable LLC
Trainer: Lynch, Brian

Scratched Horse(s): Black Hornet (RegVet-Unsound), Street Beast (Stakes Scratch), Swerve (RegVet-Unsound)

Total WPS Pool: \$269,183

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Fancy Sailor	7.68	3.62	2.26	\$2.00 Exacta	1-7	23.56	123,520
7	Royal Causeway		3.82	2.22	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-7-2	9.63	61,751
2	Blackmail			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-7-2-6	3.11	48,281
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-5-1 (3 correct)	113.78	38,901
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-5-5-1 (4 correct)	2,093.09	38,783
					\$0.50 Pick 5	9/13/14/15-4-5-5-1 (5 correct)	6,767.14	47,777
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-1	66.12	23,571
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	5-5-8 (3 correct)	19.64	0
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	5-8	14.96	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Fancy Sailor	2	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹
7	Royal Causeway	6	5 ⁶	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ²	3 ²	2 ¹
2	Blackmail	3	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}
6	Brave Force	5	6 ⁷	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/2}
4	Knick's Honor	1	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	5 ^{9 3/4}
3	Aguila Negra	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ³	6 ¹³	6 ^{38 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Lynch, Brian; 7 - Stewart, Dallas; 2 - Casse, Mark; 6 - Sisterson, Jack; 4 - Rarick, Lynn; 3 - Salvador, Deivys

Owners: 1 - Raroma Stable LLC; 7 - Gervais Racing LLC; 2 -Gary Barber; 6 - Oxley, John, Casse, Linda, Long, Eric and TJR Thoroughbreds; 4 - Huelsman, Ray and Anderson, Keith; 3 -Yeniffer Mairrut Marrero;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FANCY SAILOR stalked from the two path, bid outside of the top pair and from the four path into the far turn, vied entering the lane, forged an advantage into the final furlong as an outer rival had aim then held firm thereafter. ROYAL CAUSEWAY laid off of the pace in the two path, progressed into the far turn, shifted out to the five path to range up outside of the leading trio turning for home, ran on to sustain his bid through the final furlong but was kept at bay. BLACKMAIL prompted the leader from the three path, vied into the backstretch, led as an outer FANCY SAILOR bid into the far turn, maintained an advantage in the two path from the one turning for home, but got headed at the furlong grounds and yielded. BRAVE FORCE tailed along the inside, inched closer in the two to three path around the far turn, shifted to the five path in upper stretch and failed to menace. KNICK'S HONOR set the pace along the inside, vied with an outer rival down the backstretch, yielded at the five sixteenths pole and faded. AGUILA NEGRA broke through the starting gate and was briefly loose pre-race, rushed the starting gate again as the final horse loaded, leaned out and was off flat-footedly at the stat, tracked from the four path, faded in the five path into the far turn and was eased through the lane.

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