

ELLIS PARK - August 15, 2026 - Race 8

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, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since July 15 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$30,000 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). (NW1 X)

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: \$102,000 1st \$61,081, 2nd \$20,030, 3rd \$10,015, 4th \$5,007, 5th \$3,004, 6th \$956, 7th \$956, 8th \$951

Weather: Clear, 91° Track: Firm

Off at: 1:18 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

EQUIBASE

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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
17Jul26 ⁸ ELP ⁵	7	Rapoport (Sheehy, Danny)	122	L	b	5	7	⁷ Head	⁷ Head	8	1 ¹	6.88	bpd btw,shft out,surge
11Mar26 ⁷ TP ¹	11	Winter Holiday (Achard, Alex)	118	L		8	8	8	6 ¹ / ₂	⁴ Head	² Head	7.33	6p3/16,rally,bmp,outkk
3Dec25 ⁵ TP ¹	8	Dawn Dragon (Concepcion, Axel) 	122	L	b	6	3	2 ²	2 ²	2 ¹ / ₂	³ Head	5.40	vied 2w,drft about,bmp
24Jul26 ⁸ ELP ²	5	Highly Connected (Vazquez, Ramon)	118	L		3	5	5 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	⁷ 1/2	6 ¹ / ₂	6.44	ins,3p upr,ran on btwn
9Jul26 ⁵ ELP ¹	4	Irish Law (Machado, Luan)	118	L		2	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	6.20	ins foe,dueld,yld late
17Jul26 ⁸ ELP ³	9	King of Ashes (Curtis, Ben)	122	L		7	6	6 ¹ / ₂	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹ / ₂	⁷ Head	3.93	3p,5p btw3/16,stdy 1/8
24Jul26 ⁸ ELP ³	3	Patrol Squad Six (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118	L		1	1	³ Head	³ Head	4 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	2.92*	ins,no bid,lack rm lat
18Aug25 ⁸ IND ²	6	Natural Rights (Saez, Gabriel)	122	L		4	4	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	11.84	2w,5p btw1/8,shut off

Fractional Times: 22.92 46.27 1:09.32 1:33.26

Final Time: 1:39.24

Time from Gate: 1:44.76

Split Times: (23:35) (23:05) (23:94) (5:98)

Run-Up: 200 feet Temporary Rail: 20 feet

Winner: Rapoport, Chestnut Gelding, by Constitution out of Tiz Breathtaking, by Tiznow. Foaled Mar 07, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC & Larry B. Taylor

Owner: Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David

Trainer: Maker, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Demetrius (Trainer), Doctrine (Trainer), Lucky Mischief (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$141,825

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Rapoport	15.76	7.52	6.32	\$2.00 Exacta	7-11	150.72	116,512	
11	Winter Holiday		9.48	7.96	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-11-8	255.83	53,950	
8	Dawn Dragon			5.34	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-11-8-5	498.88	33,820	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-4-7 (3 correct)	416.56	14,982	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-7	129.94	14,668	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	7-11-8-5-4		2,292	1,785

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Rapoport	7	⁷ 6 1/2	⁷ 5 1/4	8 ⁵ 1/4	8 ³ 1/4	1 ¹
11	Winter Holiday	8	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/4	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹
8	Dawn Dragon	3	2 ¹	² Head	² Head	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹
5	Highly Connected	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	6 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/4
4	Irish Law	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ 3/4
9	King of Ashes	6	6 ⁵	5 ³ 3/4	5 ³ 3/4	7 ³ 1/4	6 ³
3	Patrol Squad Six	1	3 ³	3 ²	4 ² 3/4	3 ¹	7 ³
6	Natural Rights	4	4 ³	4 ² 1/4	3 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	8 ⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Maker, Michael; 11 - Harty, Eoin; 8 - Mott, Riley; 5 - Williams, Matt; 4 - Walsh, Brendan; 9 - Walsh, Brendan; 3 - Romans, Dale; 6 - Cunningham, S.

Owners: 7 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 11 - Godolphin, LLC; 8 - Silverton Hill LLC; 5 - Bennett and Wetzel Holdings; 4 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC; 9 - Trade Winds Farm; 3 - CJ Thoroughbreds; 6 - Gervais Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RAPOPORT tossed his and was bumped on both sides at the start, rated at the rear along the inside, then in the two path around the far turn, swung to the five path entering the lane, shifted wider passing midstretch, rallied widest and surged past the leaders in the closing stages. WINTER HOLIDAY rated at the rear two wide, advanced four wide around the far turn before being fanned six wide into the lane, rallied outside of foes to bid at the sixteenth pole, bumped with an inner rival while vying shortly after but got outkicked by an outer bidder and prevailed for place. DAWN DRAGON bumped with an inner rival at the start, vied for the lead with an inner rival while tugging in the bit in the three path around the first turn, dueled with his inner counterpart around the far turn, led into the lane, drifted about through midstretch, came out whiie getting collared by an outer rival at the sixteenth pole, bumped while sparring with that one shortly after, but got outkicked by a wider challenger and missed place. HIGHLY CONNECTED pursued from midpack along the inside, shifted to the three path into upper stretch, ran on between horses and missed show. IRISH LAW led narrowly while vying for the lead with an outer rival, dueled turning for home, fought on through midstretch but yielded late. KING OF ASHES laid off of the pace in the three path, pursued in the five path and between horses into the lane, but got put to tight quarters and steadied at the furlong grounds then failed to re-rally. PATROL SQUAD SIX stalked along the inside, chased turning for home, failed to progress through midstretch then lacked rail room in the final sixteenth. NATURAL RIGHTS bumped with an outer rival at the start, stalked two wide, chased while moving out to the five path at the furlong grounds but got shut off by the drifting leader and steadied hard at the sixteenth pole, then faltered.

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