

ELLIS PARK - August 16, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bagg O'Day - 1:13.74 - July 18, 2015)
Purse: \$35,000
Includes: \$7,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$35,000
Value of Race: \$35,000 1st \$20,935, 2nd \$6,798, 3rd \$3,399, 4th \$1,700, 5th \$1,020, 6th \$383, 7th \$383, 8th \$382
Weather: Cloudy, 85° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 10:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul26 ² ELP ³	9	Mitty's Griddy (Concepcion, Axel)	122	L	8	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1.61*	3w,bid btw,drove clear
25Jul26 ³ ELP ⁸	5	Tiger's Legacy (Sheehy, Danny)	122	L	5	4	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}	6.08	trck 4w,bid1/4,no mtch
26Jun26 ¹ CD ¹	7	War Munny (Vazquez, Ramon)	118	L b	7	7	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	10.17	3-4p, moved up
5Jul26 ² ELP ⁵	1	Guardian (Pauly, Summer)	122	L	1	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	2.35	ins trio 5/16,gave way
3Jun26 ⁵ BTP ¹	4	Halfway Joking (Torres, Jaime)	122	L f	4	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{5 1/4}	5.06	vied 2w,btw 5/16,faded
7Jun26 ⁴ LS ³	6	Solevo (Asmussen, Erik)	122	L b	6	8	8	8	8	6 ^{Head}	28.42	bt slow,4-5p,no impact
5Feb26 ⁹ TP ³	2	First of His Name (Carrasco, Victor)	122	L bf	2	6	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁴	15.56	brsh st,chsd ins,faded
22May26 ⁴ CD ⁴	3	Waco (Asmussen, Keith)	122	L b	3	5	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8	23.56	brush st,chsd 2w,tired

Fractional Times: 22.26 45.18 1:10.06 **Final Time:** 1:16.36 **Time from Gate:** 1:18.84
Split Times: (22:92) (24:88) (6:30)
Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Mitty's Griddy, Bay Gelding, by [Mitole](#) out of Sarah's Song, by Songandaprayer. Foaled Mar 01, 2022 in Kentucky.

MITOLE Champion RACEHORSE
Owned by JESSIMY MILL
SPENDTHRIFT Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Barry Butzow & Joni Butzow
Owner: Checkmate Stables LLC
Trainer: Sharp, Joe

5 Claimed Horse(s): Guardian Halfway Joking Mitty's Griddy Tiger's Legacy War Munny	New Trainer: Eric N. Foster	New Owner: Scates, Hugh D. and Dant, John
	New Trainer: David Jacobson	New Owner: Jacobson Racing (Zachary N. Jacobson)
	New Trainer: Kenneth G. Miller	New Owner: Diamond Club Stables
	New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen	New Owner: Steven M. Asmussen
	New Trainer: Jamie L. Grubbs	New Owner: Jamison, Michael P. and Kuntz, Mark D.

Claiming Prices: 9 - Mitty's Griddy: \$16,000; 5 - Tiger's Legacy: \$16,000; 7 - War Munny: \$16,000; 1 - Guardian: \$16,000; 4 - Halfway Joking: \$16,000; 6 - Solevo: \$16,000; 2 - First of His Name: \$16,000; 3 - Waco: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Vaccinator (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$34,271

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Mitty's Griddy	5.22	2.90	2.58	\$2.00 Exacta	9-5	24.38	25,488
5	Tiger's Legacy		5.50	3.98	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-5-7	40.49	15,047
7	War Munny			4.72	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-5-7-1	23.56	8,728
					\$1.00 Super High Five	9-5-7-1-4	1,439.95	12,180

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Mitty's Griddy	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}
5	Tiger's Legacy	4	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}
7	War Munny	7	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/4}
1	Guardian	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ³	4 ^{7 3/4}
4	Halfway Joking	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	5 ^{8 1/2}
6	Solevo	8	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{10 3/4}	6 ^{13 3/4}
2	First of His Name	6	4 ²	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁹	7 ^{13 3/4}
3	Waco	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{17 3/4}

Trainers: 9 - Sharp, Joe; 5 - Lovell, Michelle; 7 - Roberson, Denis; 1 - Jacobson, David; 4 - Newton, Troy; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - McKeever, Andrew; 3 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 9 - Checkmate Stables LLC; 5 -Maria De Jesus Rios Carlos; 7 -Dennis Pohl; 1 - Jacobson Racing; 4 - Willow Lake Racing; 6 -Steven M. Asmussen; 2 - Boone Boy Racing Club, LLC; 3 -Steven M. Asmussen;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MITTY'S GRIDDY stalked three wide, bid outside of the top pair and along with an outer rival passing the five sixteenths pole, led into upper stretch and drove clear coming to the final furlong. TIGER'S LEGACY tracked four wide, ranged up outside of the leading trio turning for home to bid at the quarter pole, but proved no match for an inner counterpart in midstretch yet was second best. WAR MUNNY raced off of the pace in the three to four path into the lane and moved up. GUARDIAN vied for the lead with an outer rival into the turn, then with an outer trio once a wider pair bid turning for home, gave way in upper stretch then got outkicked for show late. HALFWAY JOKING vied two wide, then between horses at the five sixteenths pole and faded in upper stretch. SOLEVO broke a beat slow, trailed in the four to five path and made little impact. FIRST OF HIS NAME brushed with an outer rival leaving the gate, chased along the inside then faded. WACO brushed with an inner rival at the start, pursued between rivals early on, chased two wide around the turn then tired.

