

ELLIS PARK - August 18, 2025 - Race 5

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 Since July 18 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Limousine Liberal - 1:07.89 - July 18, 2015)

Purse: \$102,000
Includes: \$48,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$102,000
Value of Race: \$101,030 1st \$62,270, 2nd \$20,400, 3rd \$10,200, 4th \$5,100, 5th \$3,060
Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:38 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Jul25 ⁸ ELP ²	6	Ajaayb (Gutierrez, Mario)	122	L b	5	1	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ Neck	4.46	prompt 4p,led,dug in
21Jun25 ¹⁰ CD ²	5	Amor Patriae (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118	L b	4	3	4 ⁴	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	1.02*	trck 5p,bid,duel,denid
12Sep24 ⁵ CD ¹	3	Mitty's Griddy (Geroux, Florent)	118	L	2	4	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ Head	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2	2.76	ins foe,3-2p,kept on
14Jul25 ⁸ ELP ⁵	2	Miracle Worker (Torres, Jaime)	122	L	1	2	3 ³ Head	4 ⁵	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ¹	9.91	stalked ins, gave way
7Mar25 ⁵ TP ¹⁰	4	Linebacker (Morales, Edgar)	122	L b	3	5	5	5	5	5	12.53	step slw st,trailed 2p
7Jun25 ⁹ CD ¹	7	Math Tutor (Beschizza, Adam)	119	L bf	6	6	---	---	---	---	8.59	stumbled st,lost rider

Fractional Times: 22.69 45.53 57.29 **Final Time:** 1:09.40
Split Times: (22:84) (11:76) (12:11)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Ajaayb, Bay Horse, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Mezah, by Tapit. Foaled Apr 23, 2020 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Shadwell Farm, LLC
Owner: All Stars Stables Corp.
Trainer: Esquivel, Gustavo

Scratched Horse(s): Lambo (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$60,985

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Ajaayb	10.92	3.66	2.86	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	22.20	34,944
5	Amor Patriae		2.58	2.12	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-3	17.43	21,510
3	Mitty's Griddy			2.66	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-3-2	9.79	10,581
					\$0.50 Pick 3	9-1-6 (3 correct)	370.33	14,727
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3/4/7/8-9-1-6 (4 correct)	920.88	30,902
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-3/4/7/8-9-1-6 (5 correct)	3,575.17	106,009
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	146.10	15,360

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Ajaayb	1	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ Neck
5	Amor Patriae	3	4 ²	2 ² Head	2 ² Head	2 ² Neck
3	Mitty's Griddy	4	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 3/4
2	Miracle Worker	2	3 ²	4 ² 1/4	4 ³	4 ⁸ 1/4
4	Linebacker	5	5 ⁶	5 ⁷ 1/4	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/4
7	Math Tutor	6	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 6 - Esquivel, Gustavo; 5 - DiVito, James; 3 - Cox, Brad; 2 - Moquett, Ron; 4 - Blair, Jordan; 7 - Antonucci, Jena

Owners: 6 - All Stars Stables Corp.; 5 - Doubledown Stables, Inc.; 3 - Butzow, Barry and Butzow, Joni; 2 - Johnston, Keith F. and Sparks, William S.; 4 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 7 - Copper Thoroughbreds;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AJAAYB prompted outside of the leader and from the four path into the turn, forged an advantage coming to the three furlong pole, met an outer challenge turning for home, dug in while moving to the five path nearing the lane, dueled with his outer counterpart through the final furlong and held gamely. AMOR PATRIAE tracked outside of the top pair and from the five path, ranged up to bid outside of the new leader at the five sixteenths pole, vied while floating to the six path into the lane, dueled neck and neck through the final furlong but was unable to get by. MITTY'S GRIDDY led from an outer prompter in the three to two path into the turn, got headed at the three furlong pole, chased an outer pair turning for home yet kept on willingly. MIRACLE WORKER stalked along the inside, lacked a bid and gave way. LINEBACKER broke a step slow, trailed the remaining field in the two path and failed to factor. MATH TUTOR stumbled at the start and dislodged his rider, then walked off.

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