

ELLIS PARK - August 21, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OR THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 21 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bagg O'Day - 1:13.74 - July 18, 2015)
Purse: \$40,000
Includes: \$8,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$40,000
Value of Race: \$40,000 1st \$24,164, 2nd \$7,846, 3rd \$3,923, 4th \$1,962, 5th \$1,177, 6th \$464, 7th \$464
Weather: Cloudy, 83° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 11:52 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Jul26 ³ ELP ⁴	4	Carol's Melody (Sheehy, Danny)	118	L	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	5.70	ins,inch free,held frm
5Jul26 ⁵ ELP ⁶	5	True Princess (Saez, Gabriel)	122	L	5	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/4}	30.36	press wnnr,kept at bay
10Jul26 ³ ELP ²	7	Final Shipman (Morales, Edgar)	118	L b	7	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{Nose}	3.18	in range 3w,lacked bid
10Jul26 ³ ELP ⁵	3	Wild Acclaim (Asmussen, Erik)	122	L b	3	5	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	19.62	chased 3-4p,miss show
12Jun26 ⁴ CD ³	1	Menkaure (Corrales, Gerardo)	118	L b	1	6	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 3/4}	9.85	ins-2p,improvd,no thrt
14Jun26 ⁸ CD ⁷	2	Danzig's Dora (Curtis, Ben)	118	L	2	4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	6 ^{Neck}	4.68	chased ins, gave way
12Jul26 ⁶ ELP ⁵	6	Heartbeat (Carrasco, Victor)	122	L	6	7	6 ^{Head}	7	7	7	1.10*	brush st,3p,no factor

Fractional Times: 22.52 45.45 1:11.05 **Final Time:** 1:17.64 **Time from Gate:** 1:20.18
Split Times: (22:93) (25:60) (6:59)
Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Carol's Melody, Bay Filly, by Shancelot out of Empires Answer, by Empire Maker. Foaled May 18, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: James K Chapman
Owner: Kenneally, Eddie, Schumer, Barry and Brown, James F.
Trainer: Kenneally, Eddie

3 Claimed Horse(s): **Danzig's Dora** New Trainer: Kinnon LaRose New Owner: Maggi Moss
Heartbeat New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen New Owner: Steven M. Asmussen
Menkaure New Trainer: Brittany A. Vanden Berg New Owner: EKB Stables LLC

Claiming Prices: 4 - Carol's Melody: \$30,000; 5 - True Princess: \$30,000; 7 - Final Shipman: \$30,000; 3 - Wild Acclaim: \$30,000; 1 - Menkaure: \$30,000; 2 - Danzig's Dora: \$30,000; 6 - Heartbeat: \$30,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$77,456

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Carol's Melody	13.40	6.90	4.36	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	322.72	55,250	
5	True Princess		24.10	12.24	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-7	336.96	31,945	
7	Final Shipman			4.04	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-7-3	260.17	20,735	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	4-5-7-3-1		4,547	3,547

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Carol's Melody	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
5	True Princess	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
7	Final Shipman	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴
3	Wild Acclaim	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴
1	Menkaure	6	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}
2	Danzig's Dora	4	4 ²	5 ⁴	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/4}
6	Heartbeat	7	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁶	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Kenneally, Eddie; 5 - Briley, Lonnie; 7 - Blair, Jordan; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Hernandez, Armando; 2 - Kenneally, Eddie; 6 - Lynch, Brian
Owners: 4 - Kenneally, Eddie, Schumer, Barry and Brown, James F.; 5 - Norman Stables LLC; 7 - D G Racing LLC; 3 -Steven M. Asmussen; 1 - Crown's Way Racing LLC and Hernandez, Armando; 2 - Twin Oaks Bloodstock, LLC and Kenneally, Eddie; 6 - Taylor Creek, Werner, William K. and Lynch, Brian;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CAROL'S MELODY set the pace along the inside, felt pressure from an outer pair turning for home, inched free in upper stretch then held firm from her persistent outer counterpart through the late stages. TRUE PRINCESS pressed outside of the eventual winner into and around the turn, chased that clearing one leaving upper stretch yet ran on to sustain her challenge through the final furlong but was kept at bay. FINAL SHIPMAN brushed with an inner rival leaving the gate, stalked three wide, prompted within striking range outside of the top pair around the turn, but chased while coming under urging passing the quarter pole, lacked progress through the lane then held show from an outer bidder late. WILD ACCLAIM pursued from midpack two wide, chased in the three to four path into the turn then stayed on to miss show. MENKAURE laid off of the pace near the inside, improved two wide into upper stretch but failed to menace. DANZIG'S DORA chased along the inside then gave way. HEARTBEAT brushed with an outer foe at the start, raced off of the pace in the three path and failed to factor.