

TURFWAY PARK - March 11, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$15,750 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$18,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED SINCE SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$62,500. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 127 lbs. Non-winners Of \$18,600 Twice At A Mile Or Over Since December 11 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$62,500 (Races Where Entered For \$50,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$62,500

Distance: One Mile On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Royal Son - 1:34.92 - November 30, 2017)

Purse: \$106,000

Includes: \$56,000 KTFD - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$106,000

Value of Race: \$106,000 1st \$63,112, 2nd \$20,720, 3rd \$10,360, 4th \$5,180, 5th \$3,108, 6th \$880, 7th \$880, 8th \$880, 9th \$880

Weather: Showery, 67° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:26 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Feb26 ⁷ TP ¹	1	First Strike (Gomez, Agustin)	124 L f	1 1	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}	5.12	pace ins-2p,held sway
14Feb26 ⁹ TP ²	3	Baby Max (Ramos, Joseph)	124 L	3 3	3	6 ¹	5 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{6 1/2}	1.05*	2w-ins,aim 3/16,2d bst
26Jun25 ⁴ CD ⁵	7	Tall Boy (Antongeorgi III, William)	124 L b	7 7	7	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	20.52	tight st,6p3/16,up shw
14Feb26 ⁹ TP ⁴	9	Prince of Power (Garcia, Martin)	124 L b f	9 6	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	4.17	prss 3-2w,4p1/4,gv way
26Dec25 ⁶ TP ⁴	4	Lincoln Highway (Rodriguez, Walter)	124 L b	4 9	9	9	9	9	8 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	17.13	2-3p,7p3/16,improved
14Feb26 ⁹ TP ⁶	2	Welaka (Beschizza, Adam)	124 L b	2 2	2	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	13.10	saved ground, no avail
14Feb26 ⁹ TP ⁵	8	Smokey Mandate (De La Cruz, Fernando)	124 L f	8 5	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ²	6 ^{Head}	7 ²	12.29	track 3p,5p upr,faded
18Feb26 ³ TP ⁸	6	Churchtown (Sheehy, Danny)	124 L	6 4	4	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{10 3/4}	22.78	2p,chsd btw 2nd,faded
6Feb26 ⁹ TAM ¹	5	Septarian (Cheminaud, Vincent)	124 L b	5 8	8	8 ²	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	9	9	11.52	beat slow st,2p,outrun

Fractional Times: 24.23 48.69 1:13.59 1:25.41 **Final Time:** 1:37.81

Split Times: (24:46) (24:90) (11:82) (12:40)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: First Strike, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Medaglia d'Oro out of Strike Charmer, by Smart Strike. Foaled Apr 03, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Godolphin & Mt Brilliant Farm & Ranch,LLC

Owner: Alejandro Estrada

Trainer: Gorostieta, Cirilo

Total WPS Pool: \$110,448

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	First Strike	12.24	4.92	4.06	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	27.22	83,634
3	Baby Max		2.74	2.30	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-7	105.43	46,625
7	Tall Boy			7.90	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-1	18.44	19,037
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-7-9	94.32	29,743
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-10-1 (3 correct)	37.42	20,011
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	2-9-1 (3 correct)	9.82	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	First Strike	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}
3	Baby Max	3	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}
7	Tall Boy	7	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}	3 ^{7 3/4}
9	Prince of Power	6	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{7 3/4}
4	Lincoln Highway	9	9 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}	5 ^{8 3/4}
2	Welaka	2	5 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁶	4 ⁶	6 ¹⁰
8	Smokey Mandate	5	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{11 1/2}
6	Churchtown	4	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁶	8 ^{13 1/2}
5	Septarian	8	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{24 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Gorostieta, Cirilo; 3 - Danner, Kelsey; 7 - O'Neill, Doug; 9 - Esquivel, Jesus; 4 - Oliver, Victoria; 2 - Danner, Kelsey; 8 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Walsh, Brendan; 5 - Mott, Riley

Owners: 1 -Alejandro Estrada; 3 - J S Stables LLC; 7 - Calumet Farm; 9 -Bryan M. Carney; 4 -G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; 2 -Dede McGehee; 8 -Freddy Lewis, Jr.; 6 - Miacomet Farm (William Harrigan) and Pietrangelo, Michael A.; 5 - Resolute Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FIRST STRIKE showed the way near the inside, inched free as BABY MAX pursued into upper stretch then held sway. BABY MAX pursued from midpack two wide, took closer order along the inside reaching the far turn, tipped to the three path to take aim on the leader entering the lane, sustained his challenge through the final furlong but was kept at bay and proved second best. TALL BOY was subtly put to tight quarters between rivals at the start, settled in the three path, swung out to the six path into the lane then stayed on to reach show at the wire. PRINCE OF POWER stalked three wide, pressed the leader from the three path down the backstretch, but drifted to the four path at the quarter pole, gave way to the top pair in upper stretch then got nailed for show. LINCOLN HIGHWAY was off half a step slow, trailed in the two to three path, swung to the seven path into the lane then improved position. WELAKA pursued along the inside, saved ground to no avail. SMOKEY MANDATE tracked from the three path, chased while shifting to the five path in upper stretch then faded between horses. CHURCHTOWN stalked from the two path, chased between rivals around the far turn then faded. SEPTARIAN broke a beat slow, raced off of the pace in the two path then got outrun.