

TURFWAY PARK - December 4, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, For Each \$1,000 To \$10,500 1 lb. (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,500
Distance: One Mile On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Royal Son - 1:34.92 - November 30, 2017)
Purse: \$34,500
Includes: \$6,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$34,500
Value of Race: \$32,758 1st \$20,015, 2nd \$5,160, 3rd \$3,250, 4th \$1,290, 5th \$975, 6th \$334, 7th \$334, 8th \$356, 9th \$356, 10th \$355, 11th \$333
Weather: Cloudy, 22° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:27 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Nov25 ⁶ CD ⁶	10	Elusive Target (Saez, Gabriel)	121 L b	9 8		8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	6.94	strong kick in time
13Jul25 ¹¹ WO ⁸	7	J P Hellish (Contreras, Luis)	121 L b	6 7		6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	3.21*	bobble st,coming on
5Nov25 ⁶ IND ¹	2	Del Mo (Villarreal, Oscar)	123 L bf	2 2		1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	10.33	ins duel , game effort
23Oct25 ⁷ IND ⁶	1	Jeopardy Theory (De La Cruz, Fernando)	121 L	1 1		5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6.84	inside run, evenly
15Nov25 ⁶ CD ⁵	9	Liam the Brave (Burgos, Alberto)	121 L b	8 9		9 ²	7 ¹	8 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	5 ^{Neck}	9.74	btwn 3/4s ang in/game
4Nov25 ¹ IND ³	3	Shiesty to Chase (Gutierrez, Jose)	116 L b	3 3		4 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	6 ²	6 ² 1/2	11.90	btwn foes even effort
5Nov25 ⁶ IND ⁶	5	Driftwood (Lebron, Victor)	121 L	5 6		7 ^{1/2}	9 ²	9 ¹	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Nose}	27.33	ran evenly/no kick
20Oct25 ⁶ BTP ⁴	11	English Challenge (Ramos, Joseph)	121 L b	10 11		11	11	11	10 ¹	8 ³ 1/4	8.80	awk start, no menace
8Jul25 ⁵ IND ⁹	4	P K Wood (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	121 L bf	4 10		10 ¹ 1/2	10 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	11	9 ^{1/2}	11.32	bore out st, no threat
12Oct25 ⁸ KEE ⁸	12	Mucho Mojo (Rodriguez, Walter)	121 L b	11 5		3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	10 ³	3.86	outside duel 3/4 empty
13Nov25 ⁴ IND ⁷	8	Taillights (Achard, Alex)	121 L b	7 4		2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	11	24.74	2p duel 3/4s stopped

Fractional Times: 24.24 47.95 1:12.03 1:24.41 **Final Time:** 1:37.31
Split Times: (23:71) (24:08) (12:38) (12:90)
Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Elusive Target, Bay Gelding, by Gun Runner out of Ultimate Reward, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Apr 08, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Besilu Stables LLC
Owner: T and E Racing (Taylor A. Logan)
Trainer: Sharp, Joe

1 Claimed Horse(s): Elusive Target New Trainer: John David Wells New Owner: Sean E. Mitchell

Claiming Prices: 10 - Elusive Target: \$12,500; 7 - J P Hellish: \$12,500; 2 - Del Mo: \$12,500; 1 - Jeopardy Theory: \$12,500; 9 - Liam the Brave: \$12,500; 3 - Shiesty to Chase: \$12,500; 5 - Driftwood: \$12,500; 11 - English Challenge: \$12,500; 4 - P K Wood: \$12,500; 12 - Mucho Mojo: \$12,500; 8 - Taillights: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Hometown Hero (Trainer), Quokka (Re-entered), Silver Quarters (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$95,956

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Elusive Target	15.88	6.88	5.18	\$2.00 Exacta	10-7	71.54	92,628
7	J P Hellish		5.88	3.34	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-7-2	116.66	48,590
2	Del Mo			5.90	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-10	28.44	27,271
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-7-2-1	191.30	36,793

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Elusive Target	8	8 ³ 3/4	8 ³ 1/2	7 ²	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}
7	J P Hellish	7	6 ² 1/4	5 ¹ 1/4	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
2	Del Mo	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/4
1	Jeopardy Theory	1	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/4	5 ^{3/4}	3 ¹	4 ²
9	Liam the Brave	9	9 ³ 3/4	7 ² 1/2	8 ³ 1/2	5 ²	5 ² 1/2
3	Shiesty to Chase	3	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 3/4	6 ³	6 ² 3/4
5	Driftwood	6	7 ³ 1/4	9 ³ 1/2	9 ⁵	7 ⁵	7 ⁵ 1/4
11	English Challenge	11	11 ⁷ 1/4	11 ⁶	11 ⁶	10 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁵ 1/4
4	P K Wood	10	10 ⁵ 3/4	10 ⁵ 1/2	10 ⁶	11 ⁶ 3/4	9 ⁸ 1/2
12	Mucho Mojo	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	8 ⁵ 1/4	10 ⁹
8	Taillights	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	9 ⁵ 1/4	11 ¹²

Trainers: 10 - Sharp, Joe; 7 - Bush, George; 2 - Orantes, Jose; 1 - Danner, Kelsey; 9 - Esquivel, Gustavo; 3 - Rechy, Chaz; 5 - Kordenbrock, Matt; 11 - Estvanko, Richard; 4 - Bahena, Ismael; 12 - Foster, Eric; 8 - Galindo-Torres, Climaco

Owners: 10 - T and E Racing (Taylor A. Logan); 7 - ICON Racing Stables; 2 - Cano, Ester and 3 Hermanos Orantes LLC; 1 - Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; 9 -Gustavo Esquivel; 3 -Josh Eckels; 5 -Kelly Sohoza; 11 - Estvanko, Christina and Scott, Margo; 4 -Josafat Esquivel; 12 - Foster Family Racing, Miller, Douglas E., Wargel, William J. and R.K. Eckrich Racing LLC; 8 -Brianna Johnson;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ELUSIVE TARGET lagged back while well handled to far turn,rallied with a strong kick in the stretch to prevail. J P HELLISH bobbled start, good position to quarter pole, kept on, missed. DEL MO inside speed, duelled to far turn, stayed game in stretch but run down late. JEOPARDY THEORY inside run to quarter pole and kept on evenly to the wire. LIAM THE BRAVE between horses backstretch to the stretch, angled in, gamely. SHIESTY TO CHASE between horses to far turn while evenly throughout. DRIFTWOOD ran on evenly throughout with no response when needed. ENGLISH CHALLENGE awk start, angled over quickly ran on whilie never a menace. P K WOOD bore out start with no speed while never a real threat. MUCHO MOJO quick outside to duel gamely to far turn, emptied out in stretch. TAILLIGHTS two path duel for three quarters with nothing left into turn.

