

ELLIS PARK - August 2, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$32,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$32,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Limousine Liberal - 1:07.89 - July 18, 2015)

Purse: \$46,250

Includes: \$9,250 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$46,250

Value of Race: \$45,264 1st \$27,664, 2nd \$8,984, 3rd \$3,567, 4th \$2,246, 5th \$1,348, 6th \$506, 7th \$505, 8th \$444

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:49 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **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
6Jul25 ⁵ ELP ⁴	5	Shape Note (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	122	L b	5	2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁵ 1/2	5.99	vied 2w,btw,ridden out
3Jul25 ⁴ ELP ⁷	7	American Xperiment (Asmussen, Erik)	122	L b	7	1	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4	19.38	3p,5-6p3/16,ran on
6Jul25 ⁵ ELP ¹	1	Dazzlemesilver (Torres, Cristian)	124	L	1	7	7 ¹ 2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ³	3 ^{Neck}	6.26	bit awk st,ins,7p3/16
21Jun25 ⁵ CD ²	4	Top Gun Tommy (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L b	4	3	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 1/4	0.95*	ins winner,no mtch3/16
3Jun25 ⁴ IND ⁷	3	Field Day (Contreras, Luis)	122	L	3	5	4 ³	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 2	5 ³ 3/4	15.64	bid 4w5/16,gave wy btw
21Jun25 ⁵ CD ⁴	6	Lightning Struck (Machado, Luan)	122	L b	6	8	8	8	8	6 ^{Head}	4.41	stutter step st, 3-6p
4Jul25 ⁴ BTP ¹	9	Nabokov (Bejarano, Rafael)	124	L	8	6	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 2	7 ¹	7 ² 1/4	11.05	inside, no impact
5Jul25 ⁴ ELP ³	2	Metallic Man (Saez, Gabriel)	122	L b	2	4	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 2	8	22.11	ins,bid 3wbtw,wknd upr

Fractional Times: 22.47 45.68 57.64

Final Time: 1:10.11

Split Times: (23:21) (11:96) (12:47)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Shape Note, Bay Gelding, by Mendelssohn out of Burma Road, by Street Boss. Foaled Apr 27, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Lantern Hill Farm LLC

Owner: Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David

Trainer: Maker, Michael

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Lightning Struck**
Nabokov

New Trainer: Robertino Diodoro
New Trainer: Eric N. Foster

New Owner: 8 Star Racing
New Owner: Foster Family Racing, Wargel, William J., Dant, John and Campbell, Donald H.

Voided Claims: Dazzlemesilver(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 5 - Shape Note: \$32,000; 7 - American Xperiment: \$32,000; 1 - Dazzlemesilver: \$32,000; 4 - Top Gun Tommy: \$32,000; 3 - Field Day: \$32,000; 6 - Lightning Struck: \$32,000; 9 - Nabokov: \$32,000; 2 - Metallic Man: \$32,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Sound Doctrine (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$118,982

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Shape Note	13.98	6.46	4.34	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	165.66	86,547
7	American Xperiment		17.32	7.48	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-1	184.43	52,136
1	Dazzlemesilver			4.34	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-1-4	105.08	28,681
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-1-5 (3 correct)	103.10	23,106
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	129.14	13,292
					\$1.00 Super High Five	5-7-1-4-3	4,319.83	19,962

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Shape Note	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 2	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁵ 1/2
7	American Xperiment	1	5 ⁴ 3/4	5 ³ 1/4	5 ⁴	2 ⁵ 1/2
1	Dazzlemesilver	7	7 ⁷ 3/4	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁶ 3/4
4	Top Gun Tommy	3	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 2	2 ² 1/2	4 ⁷
3	Field Day	5	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ³ 4	3 ³	5 ⁸ 1/4
6	Lightning Struck	8	8 ⁸ 1/4	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹²
9	Nabokov	6	6 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹²
2	Metallic Man	4	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 2	4 ³ 1/2	8 ¹⁴ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Maker, Michael; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Shirer, Matt; 4 - Jacobson, David; 3 - Klopp, Randy; 6 - Kenneally, Eddie; 9 - Moger, Jr., Ed; 2 - Miller, Kenneth

Owners: 5 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 7 - Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; 1 -Chris Odom; 4 - Rockingham Ranch and Jacobson, David; 3 - Turner, Gran and Turner, Charles; 6 - Kenneally, Eddie and Round Up Marketing; 9 -Steve Moger; 2 - Diamond Club Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SHAPE NOTE vied two wide, led narrowly around the turn, then between horses as a pair of outer rivals offered challenges at the five sixteenths pole, yet drew off once let out entering the lane and widened under mild urging. AMERICAN XPERIMENT chased from midpack in the three path, shifted out to the five to six path into the lane and ran on to gain place in the final sixteenth. DAZZLEMESILVER was off a bit awkwardly, raced at the rear along the inside, moved out around the turn before swinging to the six to seven path into the lane, then rallied outside of foes to reach show at the wire. TOP GUN TOMMY vied for the lead inside of the eventual winner into the turn, then inside of a trio of foes while headed turning for home, proved no match for his most immediate counterpart entering the lane, clung to place into the final furlong, but yielded that position late and got nailed for show. FIELD DAY stalked two wide, got floated four wide around the bend before bidding four deep passing the five sixteenths pole, prompted turning for home but proved no match for the leader entering the lane, then gave way between horses in the final furlong. LIGHTNING STRUCK was briefly antsy in the starting gate, stuttered a step at the start and broke slow, raced at the rear in the three to four path, fanned out to the six path nearing the lane and failed to factor. NABOKOV raced off of the pace along the inside and made little impact. METALLIC MAN stalked along the inside early on, shifted out to the two to three path into the turn before bidding three deep and between foes at the five sixteenths pole, but weakened in upper stretch.

