

ELLIS PARK - August 8, 2025 - Race 1

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$7,500 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C)

Claiming Price: \$16,000

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Seize the Night - 1:47.54 - June 11, 2023)

Purse: \$38,750

Includes: \$7,750 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$38,750

Value of Race: \$38,363 1st \$23,409, 2nd \$7,601, 3rd \$3,801, 4th \$1,513, 5th \$1,140, 6th \$450, 7th \$449

Weather: Clear, 87° Track: Fast

Off at: 11:53 Start: Good for all except 7 Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jun25 ⁸ CD ⁸	2	Unstable Prince (Torres, Cristian)	123	L b	1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	3.29	ins foe,headd,fght bck
25Jun25 ⁷ CD ⁷	3	Liam the Brave (Gutierrez, Mario)	123	L b	2	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	15.95	outs winnr,led,gave in
13Jul25 ⁴ ELP ¹	6	Critical Threat (Bejarano, Rafael)	123	L	5	5	5 ²	5 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3.41	bmpd btw,4-3w,need mor
6Jun25 ⁴ CD ⁷	4	Huge Bigly (Torres, Jaime)	123	L	3	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	10.90	ins,driven 7/16,evenly
25Jun25 ⁷ CD ²	5	Metatron's Muse (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	123	L	4	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	0.87*	brk out/bmp,3p,yielded
22Jun25 ² CD ⁶	9	Icarus (Machado, Luan)	123	L b	7	6	7	7	7	6 ⁴	6 ^{20 3/4}	15.83	lean in st,2w,no impct
13Jul25 ⁴ ELP ⁶	7	Coach Campbell (Saez, Gabriel)	123	L b	6	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	53.94	bmpd/stdy st,ins,tired

Fractional Times: 24.09 47.88 1:11.77 1:36.90 Final Time: 1:50.25

Split Times: (23:79) (23:89) (25:13) (13:35)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Unstable Prince, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Cairo Prince out of Chi Omega, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Apr 24, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Diamond Creek Farm & Shaun Laungani

Owner: Ten Strike Racing, Sussman, Jeremy, Cory Moelis Racing LLC and Four Corners Racing

Trainer: Shirer, Matt

Claiming Prices: 2 - Unstable Prince: \$16,000; 4 - Huge Bigly: \$16,000; 9 - Icarus: \$16,000; 7 - Coach Campbell: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Release McCracken (RegVet-Unsound), Sant' Antimo (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$66,603

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Unstable Prince	8.58	4.98	3.72	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	67.52	44,254
3	Liam the Brave		11.14	4.64	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-6	54.17	25,518
6	Critical Threat			3.38	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-6-4	36.55	15,061
					\$1.00 Super High Five	2-3-6-4-5	1,172.05	14,856

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Unstable Prince	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
3	Liam the Brave	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
6	Critical Threat	5	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
4	Huge Bigly	3	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴
5	Metatron's Muse	4	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{6 3/4}
9	Icarus	6	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ⁶	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{11 3/4}
7	Coach Campbell	7	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{32 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Shirer, Matt; 3 - Esquivel, Gustavo; 6 - Esquivel, Jesus; 4 - Shorter, Aaron; 5 - Hartman, Chris; 9 - Van Berg, Thomas; 7 - Rice, Anthony

Owners: 2 - Ten Strike Racing, Sussman, Jeremy, Cory Moelis Racing LLC and Four Corners Racing; 3 -Gustavo Esquivel; 6 - TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan); 4 - Finegan, Randy and Finegan, Clara; 5 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC, Davis, Joey Keith and Romero, Larry J.; 9 -Lewis E. Mathews, Jr.; 7 -Sherri Harmon;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

UNSTABLE PRINCE vied for the lead with an outer rival, sparred with that one while getting headed turning for home, fought on to sustain the duel into the final furlong and re-edged an advantage in the final sixteenth. LIAM THE BRAVE vied two wide and outside of the eventual winner, led narrowly turning for home, dueled with his persistent inner counterpart through the final furlong but gave in late and held place. CRITICAL THREAT transferred contact from an inner foe to an outer rival at the start, tracked in the four path, came under rousing in range outside of the top pair around the far turn, sustained his chase willingly to gradually close in inside the final sixteenth, but needed more late. HUGE BIGLY stalked along the inside, but came under strong urging into the far turn, chased in the two path into the lane and stayed on evenly. METATRON'S MUSE broke outwardly and bumped a rival leaving the gate, stalked in the three path and between horses, chased while moving out to the four path turning for home, lacked a bid and yielded. ICARUS leaned inwardly and was corrected with a strong right rein at the start, trailed two wide and made little impact. COACH CAMPBELL broke a beat slow, got bumped by an inner rival and steadied at the start, raced off of the pace along the inside and tired.