

ELLIS PARK - August 11, 2025 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since June 11 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2\$ X)

Claiming Price: \$50,000
Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Seize the Night - 1:47.54 - June 11, 2023)
Purse: \$102,000
Includes: \$48,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$102,000
Value of Race: \$102,000 1st \$61,872, 2nd \$20,272, 3rd \$10,136, 4th \$5,068, 5th \$3,040, 6th \$1,612
Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:21 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review




[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Jun25 ⁹ CD ⁵	5	King Russell (Torres, Jaime)	122	L b	5	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	12.13	prmp 2w,edge past lat
28Jun25 ⁴ CD ¹	4	El Magnifico (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L	4	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	0.81*	ins winner,game,bested
5Jul25 ⁸ PRM ⁵	2	Unload (Asmussen, Erik)	122	L	2	3	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4.22	ins,3w btw3/16,willing
11Jun25 ⁴ CD ⁵	3	Carolo Rapido (Juarez, Nik)	122	L b	3	6	6	6	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	7.47	brshd st,ins,one paced
21Jul25 ⁷ ELP ⁵	1	Imperial Gun (Asmussen, Keith)	122	L	1	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	4.99	2w,closer 3w2d,flatnd
18Jan25 ³ GP ⁵	7	D'oro Unbridled (Cheminaud, Vincent)	122	L f	6	5	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	6	6	6	8.18	3-4p,trailed 2nd,outrn

Fractional Times: 23.49 47.45 1:11.40 1:36.60 **Final Time:** 1:49.99
Split Times: (23:96) (23:95) (25:20) (13:39)
Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: King Russell, Gray or Roan Gelding, by [Creative Cause](#) out of Believe You Will, by Proud Citizen. Foaled Feb 08, 2020 in Kentucky.

 **CREATIVE CAUSE** Winner's sire standing at Marjorie Farms

Breeder: Brereton C. Jones
Owner: Estate of Brereton C. Jones and Naber Racing LLC
Trainer: Moquett, Ron

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Unload** New Trainer: Joe Sharp New Owner: Chevan Maharaj

Claiming Prices: 2 - Unload: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Friar Newton (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$101,425

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	King Russell	26.26	6.32	3.26	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	47.22	62,821
4	El Magnifico		2.92	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-2	50.51	30,988
2	Unload			2.92	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-2-3	42.05	17,542
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-7-5 (3 correct)	411.47	14,082
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-5	66.04	21,569

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	King Russell	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
4	El Magnifico	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
2	Unload	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
3	Carolo Rapido	6	6 ⁶	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}
1	Imperial Gun	1	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	4 ²	5 ^{5 3/4}
7	D'oro Unbridled	5	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ⁵	6 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Moquett, Ron; 4 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Kenneally, Eddie; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Correas IV, Ignacio

Owners: 5 - Estate of Brereton C. Jones and Naber Racing LLC; 4 -Dennis Narlinger; 2 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - HRH Racing and Kenneally, Eddie; 1 - HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud; 7 -Charles E. Fipke;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KING RUSSELL prompted three to two wide into the backstretch, sustained pressure around the far turn, ran on to continue his bid through the final furlong and edged past the leader late. EL MAGNIFICO brushed an inner rival at the start, led two wide and between horses into the first turn, showed the way only inside of the eventual winner into the backstretch, dug in and gamely clung to an advantage from that one through midstretch but was bested late. UNLOAD prompted along the inside before backing off to stalk around the first turn, pursued two wide and between rivals turning for home, shifted three wide to take aim outside of the embattled top pair entering the lane, but only managed to chase them home willingly. CAROLO RAPIDO was brushed by an outer rival leaving the gate and dropped back at the start, trailed along the inside, improved position into the far turn then sustained pursuit one paced through the lane. IMPERIAL GUN pursued from midpack two wide, crept closer three wide around the far turn, but flattened out once floated four wide into the lane. D'ORO UNBRIDLED raced off of the pace in the three path, trailed in the four path around the far turn and got outrun. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.