

ELLIS PARK - August 16, 2025 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.  
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Injunction - 1:34.33 - August 6, 2022)  
**Purse:** \$45,000  
**Includes:** \$9,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund  
**Available Money:** \$45,000  
**Value of Race:** \$45,000 1st \$26,916, 2nd \$8,741, 3rd \$4,370, 4th \$2,185, 5th \$1,311, 6th \$493, 7th \$493, 8th \$491  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 91° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 2:21 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Jul25 <sup>1</sup> ELP <sup>3</sup>	7	Iron Sharpens Iron (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118 L	6	8	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4.40	ins,wait,slip thru,clr
14Jul25 <sup>1</sup> ELP <sup>4</sup>	8	Anthonian (Leparoux, Julien)	123 L bf	7	5	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	4.89	duel 2w-3p,led,left ld
6Jul25 <sup>2</sup> ELP <sup>2</sup>	6	Googol Joke (Lanerie, Corey)	123 L b	5	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4.60	2wbtw,tip out,lack bid
26Jul25 <sup>7</sup> ELP <sup>9</sup>	9	Army Hero (Rodriguez, Walter)	123 L	8	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	13.28	4-2p,stayed willingly
21Jun25 <sup>11</sup> CD <sup>8</sup>	3	Express Line (Torres, Jaime)	123 L	2	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	4.16	stalked 3-5p,gave way
27Jun25 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>6</sup>	5	Good Money (Graham, James)	123 L bf	4	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	3.08*	duel ins foe,faded btw
1Jun25 <sup>5</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	4	Spurgeon (Gutierrez, Mario)	118 L b	3	7	8	8	8	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup>	8.48	4-5p2nd, no impact
3Jul25 <sup>8</sup> ELP <sup>10</sup>	2	Strummin (Juarez, Nik)	118 - -	1	1	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	8	8	14.40	inside, done early

**Fractional Times:** 23.30 45.98 1:10.69 1:23.83 **Final Time:** 1:37.25  
**Split Times:** (22:68) (24:71) (13:14) (13:42)  
**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Iron Sharpens Iron, Bay Colt, by Tapiture out of Danalake, by Friends Lake. Foaled Jan 31, 2022 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Moreau Bloodstock Int  
**Owner:** King, Scott, Edwards, Mark, Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek) and Leveston, Graham  
**Trainer:** McPeek, Kenneth

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Iron Sharpens Iron: \$50,000; 8 - Anthonian: \$50,000; 6 - Googol Joke: \$50,000; 9 - Army Hero: \$50,000; 3 - Express Line: \$50,000; 5 - Good Money: \$50,000; 4 - Spurgeon: \$50,000; 2 - Strummin: \$50,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Countthebrave (PrivVet-Illness), Farm Team (RegVet-Unsound)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$146,508

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Iron Sharpens Iron	10.80	5.30	3.24	\$2.00 Exacta	7-8	58.08	105,091	
8	Anthonian		6.00	4.12	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-8-6	57.10	55,794	
6	Googol Joke			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-8-6-9	116.56	36,418	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-4-7 (3 correct)	237.71	7,343	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-7	96.94	10,815	
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	6-3-10 (3 correct)	8.69	0	
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	6-3-7 (3 correct)	48.19	0	
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	6-4-10 (3 correct)	45.60	0	
					\$2.00 Consolation	4-10	10.18	0	
					Double				
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	7-8-6-9-3		1,711	1,014

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Iron Sharpens Iron	8	7 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
8	Anthonian	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
6	Googol Joke	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
9	Army Hero	6	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
3	Express Line	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
5	Good Money	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>
4	Spurgeon	7	8 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>12</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup> 1/4
2	Strummin	1	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>18</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 7 - McPeek, Kenneth; 8 - Morse, Randy; 6 - Medina, Robert; 9 - Manley, Steve; 3 - Forster, Grant; 5 - Colebrook, Ben; 4 - Moger, Jr., Ed; 2 - Hancock, John

**Owners:** 7 - King, Scott, Edwards, Mark, Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek) and Leveston, Graham; 8 -Randy Patterson; 6 - Snake River Stable LLC, Lancaster House Thoroughbreds, LLC and Medina, Robert; 9 -Merrit Hudson; 3 - Three Peaks Racing; 5 - My Wife's Gonna Love This, LLC; 4 -Steve Moger; 2 -Randle L. Glosson;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IRON SHARPENS IRON lacked speed along the inside, saved ground progressing turning for home, paused behind a rival reaching the lane, slipped through to bid at the furlong grounds and drove clear. ANTHONIAN dueled for the lead with an inner rival while remaining in the three path, led turning for home, but hung on his left lead and got outkicked by an inner foe at the furlong grounds. GOOGOL JOKE tracked two wide and between horses, chased in the three path into the lane, tipped out but lacked a punch. ARMY HERO pursued from midpack in the four path, tucked to chase from the two path around the far turn then stayed on willingly. EXPRESS LINE prompted along the inside before easing back to stalk while moving out to the three path into the backstretch, pursued from the three to four path around the far turn, chased in the five path into the lane and gave way. GOOD MONEY dueled for the lead with an outer rival, sustained pressure while headed around the far turn but faded between horses in upper stretch. SPURGEON trailed, took the far turn in the four to five path and made little impact. STRUMMIN tracked along the inside and was done early.

