

ELLIS PARK - August 17, 2025 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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 \$34,600 On The Turf Since June 17 Allowed 2 lbs. \$23,400 On The Turf Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five and One Half furlongs.) (Rail at 10 feet). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Doncho - 59.75 - August 8, 2025)

Purse: \$104,000

Includes: \$49,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$104,000

Value of Race: \$103,669 1st \$62,274, 2nd \$20,408, 3rd \$10,204, 4th \$5,102, 5th \$3,061, 6th \$986, 7th \$654, 8th \$980

Weather: Cloudy, 88° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:04 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jun25 ⁵ CD ⁷	2	Twirl Around (Morales, Edgar)	122	L	2	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	10.07	ins,3w1/4,bid,led,held
20Jul25 ⁷ ELP ²	4	Niki Nine Doors (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L b	4	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	0.86*	2wbtw,wait,rally,missd
5Jun25 ⁷ CD ⁶	3	Hideki (Gutierrez, Mario)	122	L	3	6	8	8	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	23.19	bmp/stdy 5/8,2p,rally
20Mar25 ⁷ TP ⁷	7	Current Climate (Torres, Jaime)	122	L	7	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	29.40	stalk 3-4w,chsds 5p,yld
21Jun25 ¹ CD ⁵	8	Jill Jitterbug (Concepcion, Axel)	122	L	8	1	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8	5 ^{1/2}	7.53	broke out,3w,5-6p upr
8Jun25 ⁶ CD ¹	5	Dala (Rodriguez, Walter)	122	L b	5	7	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ^{Nose}	2.13	vied inside foe,faded
20Jul25 ⁷ ELP ³	6	Birdie Rose (Jimenez, Albin)	122	L bf	6	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	7 ^{2 1/2}	25.18	vied 2wd, faded btwn
20Jul25 ⁷ ELP ⁵	1	Secret Statement (Beschizza, Adam)	122	L b	1	8	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	8	25.28	bmp 5/8,ins,chsds,tired

Fractional Times: 21.40 44.08 55.63

Final Time: 1:01.58

Split Times: (22:68) (11:55) (5:95)

Run-Up: 101 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

Winner: Twirl Around, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Willow Hills, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Mar 26, 2021 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Donamire Farm

Owner: Donamire Farm

Trainer: Foley, Gregory

Claiming Prices: 3 - Hideki: \$50,000; 7 - Current Climate: \$50,000; 8 - Jill Jitterbug: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Sultry Lass (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$153,829

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Twirl Around	22.14	6.72	4.38	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	61.10	96,521
4	Niki Nine Doors		3.20	2.26	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-3	87.92	64,178
3	Hideki			5.08	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-3-7	115.50	43,090
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-8-2 (3 correct)	304.95	13,621
					\$3.00 Pick 3	ELP TURF P3 2-1-2 (3 correct)	3,449.58	28,579
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-2	126.90	10,620
					\$1.00 Super High Five	2-4-3-7-8	4,350.12	16,313

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Twirl Around	3	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
4	Niki Nine Doors	5	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{Neck}
3	Hideki	6	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/4}
7	Current Climate	2	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}
8	Jill Jitterbug	1	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}
5	Dala	7	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}
6	Birdie Rose	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}
1	Secret Statement	8	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Foley, Gregory; 4 - Davis, Christopher; 3 - Walsh, Ryan; 7 - Foster, Eric; 8 - Walsh, Ryan; 5 - Harty, Eoin; 6 - Salas, Marcelino; 1 - Baker, James

Owners: 2 - Donamire Farm; 4 - Rittidiculous Gazmanian Stable (Ryan Ritt); 3 - Shagbark Farm LLC; 7 - Foster Family Racing and Wargel, William J.; 8 - Shagbark Farm LLC; 5 - Godolphin, LLC; 6 -Froylan Garcia; 1 - Baker, Candie A., Hoeweler, Robert E. and Monen, Jeff;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TWIRL AROUND stalked along the inside, then from the two path around the turn, took aim outside of the top pair at the quarter pole, bid entering the lane, gained an advantage in upper stretch, inched clear in the final furlong and held from a late outer challenger. NIKI NINE DOORS tracked from midpack two wide and between horses, awaited racing room behind traffic in the three path at the quarter pole, ran on in the four path and between rivals into the final furlong, rallied to bid outside of the leader in the closing stages but missed. HIDEKI bumped with an inner rival and steadied back between foes leaving the five furlong pole, trailed in the two path, rallied three wide and between horses into the final sixteenth and edged show. CURRENT CLIMATE stalked three wide, got floated four wide turning for home, chased in the five path in upper stretch, bid for place along with an inner rival at the sixteenth pole, but got outkicked and yielded show late. JILL JITTERBUG broke outwardly, laid off of the pace three wide, shifted five wide leaving the quarter pole, fanned to the six path into upper stretch and lacked a kick. DALA vied for the lead with an outer rival, got surpassed by a wider bidder in upper stretch and faded. BIRDIE ROSE vied two wide, got outkicked by an outer rival in upper stretch and faded between horses. SECRET STATEMENT bumped with an outer foe passing the five furlong pole, raced off of the pace along the inside, chased in the two to three path into upper stretch and tired.

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