FOURTH RACE

Ellis Park

JULY 10, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.31[3]) CLAIMING. Purse $35,000 (includes $7,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 10 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile.) (Rail at 12 feet).

Value of Race: $35,000 Winner $20,935; second $6,798; third $3,399; fourth $1,700; fifth $1,020; sixth $383; seventh $383; eighth $382. Mutuel Pool $90,873.00 Exacta Pool $71,501.00 Trifecta Pool $44,152.00 Superfecta Pool $29,588.00 Super High Five Pool $3,029.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
25May26 ^{5}CD^{7}	Protective	L b	5	123	1	7	7½	8	6^{hd}	2^{hd}	1^{1}¼	Achard A	16000	2.56
25May26 ^{5}CD^{9}	Arthur's Court	L	4	123	2	1	1^{1}	1^{1}½	2^{1}½	1^{1}½	2^{1}½	Curtis B	16000	6.52
16Jun26 ^{5}Ind^{4}	Game Point	b	5	123	6	6	8	7^{hd}	5^{1}½	4^{1}½	3^{1}½	Gutierrez Mario	16000	3.54
11Jun26 ^{1}Ind^{7}	Mister Positivity	L	3	113	4	2	2^{1}½	2^{1}1½	1^{hd}	3^{1}½	4^{1}	Pauly S^{5}	16000	34.24
8Mar26 ^{7}OP^{7}	One Mor Story	L	4	123	7	4	4^{1}	4^{1}	4^{1}	6^{1}	5^{nk}	Beschizza A	16000	11.83
8May26 ^{9}CD^{10}	Casa Cielo		3	118	3	3	5^{hd}	6^{1}	8	8	6^{1}¼	Hazlewood Y	16000	1.56
6Jun26 ^{5}Ind^{8}	Extravagant Prince	L	4	123	8	8	6^{1}½	5^{1}½	7^{hd}	7^{1}½	7^{hd}	Morales E	16000	22.66
10Jun26 ^{7}CD^{6}	Dr Fenn	L bf	3	118	5	5	3^{2}	3^{1}½	3^{hd}	5^{hd}	8	Graham J	16000	23.85

OFF AT 1:19 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23, :46[3], 1:10[2], 1:22[2], 1:34[2] (:23.19, :46.60, 1:10.42, 1:22.43, 1:34.57)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – PROTECTIVE	**7.12**	**3.86**	**2.68**
2 – ARTHUR'S COURT		**6.56**	**4.34**
8 – GAME POINT			**3.00**

$2 EXACTA 1–2 PAID $32.18 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–2–8 PAID $21.72 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–2–8–5 PAID $32.11 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 1–2–8–5–11 PAID $1,632.83

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Medaglia d'Oro – Grace Hall, by Empire Maker. Trainer Howard Mary A. Bred by Alpha Delta Stables LLC (Ky).

PROTECTIVE rated at the rear along the inside, shifted out turning for home, swung six wide into the lane, rallied to bid at the sixteenth pole and edged past. ARTHUR'S COURT set a pressured pace along the inside, vied with an outer foe whlie subtly headed rounding the far turn, reclaimed an advantage in upper stretch but was caught by an outer challenger in the final sixteenth. GAME POINT clipped an inner rival's heels approaching the first turn, raced at the rear two wide, inched closer in the four path around the far turn, but got outkicked by an outer rival while fanning to the five path into the lane then stayed on. MISTER POSITIVITY prompted two wide and between horses into the backstretch, vied with his inner counterpart with a narrow advantage rounding the far tur then yielded between horses in upper stretch while delaying changing leads. ONE MOR STORY tracked from the four two path around the first turn, then along the inside rounding the far turn, brushed a rival with his hind quarters entering the lane then stayed on mildly. CASA CIELO pursued along the inside, steadied while brushing with a rival entering the lane then failed to factor. EXTRAVAGANT PRINCE laid off of the pace in the three path, then two wide and between horses around the far turn, shifted out in upper stretch and failed to menace. DR FENN was clipped behind early on, stalked three wide then faded between horses.

Owners– 1, Howard Mary A; 2, Amaty Racing Stables; 3, Fortune Racing LLC (Russell Fortune III); 4, Foster Family Racing Wargel William J Campbell Donald H and RK Eckrich Racing; 5, Workman Ranch; 6, Don't Tell My Wife Stables 2024 LLC; 7, McCall III William P; 8, Vance Stables LLC

Trainers– 1, Howard Mary A; 2, Shorter Aaron; 3, Sims Matthew P; 4, Foster Eric; 5, Wiggins Lon; 6, Ward Wesley A; 7, McCall III William P; 8, Vance Thomas D

Protective was claimed by Robbins Steve L; trainer, Sims Matthew P,

Casa Cielo was claimed by Asmussen Steven M; trainer, Asmussen Steven M.

Scratched– Kamaina Cruiser (25May26 ^{4}PID^{5}), You Belong Here (08May26 ^{3}CD©), Blue Coast (06Jun26 ^{5}Ind^{12}), Higginsville (12Jun26 ^{1}CD^{5})

50 CENT Pick Three (9–7–1) Paid $41.76; Pick Three Pool $10,538.

$2 Daily Double (7–1) Paid $21.84; Daily Double Pool $8,915.

50 CENT Consolation Pick 3 (9–7–6) Paid $10.05.

$2 Consolation Daily Double (7–6) Paid $5.98.