EIGHTH RACE

Ellis Park

JULY 17, 2026

1¼ MILES. (Turf) (1.57³) ALLOWANCE. Purse $102,000 (includes $50,500 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since June 17 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $30,000 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 One mile and One Fourth.) (Rail at 20 feet).

Value of Race: $102,000 Winner $60,314; second $19,782; third $9,891; fourth $4,946; fifth $2,967; sixth $820; seventh $820; eighth $820; ninth $820; tenth $820. Mutuel Pool $171,962.00 Exacta Pool $140,132.00 Trifecta Pool $69,444.00 Superfecta Pool $45,842.00 Super High Five Pool $2,407.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	¼	½	¾	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
17Jun26 6CD¹	Royal Guard	L	3	118	9	3²	4¹	4¹	3hd	1hd	1hd	Geroux F	2.71
18Jun26 8CD²	Telescopic	L f	5	123	2	7½	7¹	5hd	5hd	6hd	2¾	Concepcion A	2.01
18Jun26 8CD⁸	King of Ashes	L	4	123	3	4hd	3hd	3½	4½	4hd	3½	Curtis B	5.26
24May26 9CD⁷	Lazlo	L	4	123	8	2²	2¹	2¹	2¹	2 1½	4hd	De La Cruz F	5.98
18Jun26 8CD⁴	Rapoport	L b	5	123	4	5 1½	6hd	7 1½	8 1½	5½	5¾	Hazlewood Y	10.84
18Jun26 8CD³	My Boy Tony	L b	6	123	6	8¹	8¹	9²	7hd	7¹	6nk	Arrieta F	6.77
20Jun26 4CD⁶	Kicking Clear	L b	4	123	10	10	10	10	10	8hd	7 1½	Graham J	65.45
18Jun26 8CD⁷	Taunting	L	4	123	5	6¹	5hd	6hd	6¹	10	8hd	Beschizza A	50.81
24May26 9CD⁵	Theodore George	L b	4	123	7	9hd	9½	8hd	9 1½	9¹	9 2½	Sheehy D	20.37
6Jun26 7BtP¹	Jus Too Fly	L f	4	123	1	1 1½	1¹	1¹	1hd	3hd	10	Antongrgi III W	68.68

OFF AT 3:20 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23¹, :49³, 1:14¹, 1:37⁴, 2:01³ (:23.34, :49.76, 1:14.31, 1:37.96, 2:01.66)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

10 – ROYAL GUARD	7.42	3.88	3.22
2 – TELESCOPIC		3.32	2.60
3 – KING OF ASHES			3.86

$2 EXACTA 10–2 PAID $25.46 50 CENT TRIFECTA 10–2–3 PAID $38.77 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 10–2–3–9 PAID $25.25 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 10–2–3–9–4 PAID $938.86

Dk. b or br. c, (Jan), by Essential Quality – Cobb Hill–Fr, by Arch. Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (Ky).

ROYAL GUARD stalked from the two to three path into the backstretch, bid outside of the top pair at the quarter pole, led into the final furlong, got collared by an outer on-charging bidder late and narrowly held. TELESCOPIC pursued from midpack along the inside, then in the two path turning for home, progressed in the four path and between horses at the quarter pole, floated out six wide while continuing to advance into the final furlong, rallied to bid outside of the leader in the closing stages but missed at the wire. KING OF ASHES tracked along the inside, awaited racing room at the quarter pole, moved out to the four path in upper stretch before tipping wider into the final furlong, then ran on between horses but got outkicked. LAZLO pressed two wide, bid turning for home, bid between horses at the quarter pole, but got outkicked coming to midstretch, yielded late yet saved fourth. RAPOPORT pursued from midpack two wide and between horses, yielded around the far turn, yet regained chase along the inside at the quarter pole, improved in the three path and between horses at the furlong grounds then stayed on mildly to miss fourth. MY BOY TONY laid off of the pace two to three wide into the backstretch, chased between horses in the final furlong and was subtly put in tight late. KICKING CLEAR trailed two wide, six to four path in upper stretch then improved three wide and between horses in the final furlong. TAUNTING tracked three deep, chased floating to the five path at the quarter pole then gave way. THEODORE GEORGE saved ground well back but to no avail. JUS TOO FLY set the pace along the inside, vied with an outer rival turning for home, got headed by an outer pair entering the lane and caved.

Owners– 1, FMQ Stables Inc; 2, BBN Racing LLC; 3, Trade Winds Farm; 4, Three Diamonds Farm; 5, Paradise Farms Corp and Staudacher David; 6, Three D Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 7, Hayden Thoroughbreds Howard Forrest Rutledge Emily and Bauer James; 8, Sherman Thomas E; 9, Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC; 10, Decker Ernie

Trainers– 1, Cox Brad H; 2, Oliver Victoria; 3, Walsh Brendan P; 4, Maker Michael J; 5, Maker Michael J; 6, Kenneally Eddie; 7, Kurtz Shelbi A; 8, Baker James E; 9, McCarthy Michael W; 10, Decker Anna

Scratched– Devil Anse (20Jun26 8CD 11)

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50 CENT Pick Three (8–1–10) Paid $66.24; Pick Three Pool $17,677.

$2 Daily Double (1–10) Paid $39.94; Daily Double Pool $18,889.