EIGHTH RACE

Ellis Park

AUGUST 1, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.07[4]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $104,000 (includes $51,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) 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 $62,500. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of Two Races Since June 1 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $62,500 (Races Where Entered For $40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

Value of Race: $104,000 Winner $62,277; second $20,418; third $10,209; fourth $5,105; fifth $3,063; sixth $978; seventh $978; eighth $972.
Mutuel Pool $90,344.00 Exacta Pool $52,163.00 Trifecta Pool $29,799.00 Superfecta Pool $17,989.00 Super High Five Pool $10,563.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
27Jun26 ^{6}CD^{3}	Keep It Easy	L b	4	122	2	4	3½	2^{hd}	1½	1½	Garcia M		1.68
9Oct25 ^{6}Kee^{3}	Big Boat	L b	4	122	3	1	1½	1^{1}	2^{hd}	2½	Arrieta F		2.60
27Jun26 ^{6}CD^{8}	Kalahari Dreams	L bf	4	122	7	2	2^{1}	3½	3 1½	3 3¼	Saez G		9.62
27Jun26 ^{6}CD^{4}	Can't Hush This	L	7	122	5	6	5^{1}	4 1½	4^{2}	4 3½	Corrales G		11.41
6Jly26 ^{3}ElP^{3}	Risk It	L b	5	122	1	5	6^{hd}	6^{1}	6 1½	5no	Curtis B		15.63
6Jun26 ^{5}CD^{2}	Barksdale	L	5	122	6	7	7^{2}	5 1½	5^{1}	6 1¾	Beschizza A	62500	4.56
6Jun26 ^{9}CD^{6}	Market Street	L b	5	122	4	8	8	8	7 1½	7 3½	Torres C A		8.02
24Aug24 ^{7}Mth^{7}	Change of Command	L	5	122	8	3	4^{hd}	7½	8	8	Asmussen E		26.20

OFF AT 3:32 Start Good For All But MARKET STREET. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME : :22[2], :45[2], :57[2], 1:09[3] (:22.54, :45.48, :57.43, 1:09.65)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – KEEP IT EASY	**5.36**	**4.06**	**3.04**
3 – BIG BOAT		**4.18**	**3.36**
7 – KALAHARI DREAMS			**4.14**

$2 EXACTA 2–3 PAID $23.44 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–3–7 PAID $36.22 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–3–7–5 PAID $27.30 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 2–3–7–5–1 PAID $1,069.80

Dk. b or br. c, (Feb), by Hard Spun – Boxwood , by English Channel . Trainer Romans Dale. Bred by Mr & Mrs William L Pape (Ky).

KEEP IT EASY stalked along the inside, bid inside of the leaders and forged an advantage at the quarter pole then inched clear in the final furlong. BIG BOAT came out at the start, showed the way in the two path, got collared between bidders at the quarter pole, headed by his inner counterpart passing that marker, fought on among foes thereafter and gamely held place late. KALAHARI DREAMS pressed the leader from the three path, chased under urging around the turn, bid three wide and between horses at the quarter pole, battled for place through the final furlong but missed. CAN'T HUSH THIS tracked two wide and between horses into the turn, shifted out to the four path with five sixteenths to go, ranged up to bid four deep at the quarter pole but flattened out in midstretch. RISK IT pursued along the inside and failed to factor. BARKSDALE broke a step slow, raced off of the pace in the five path, chased in the four path into the lane, moved out to the seven path in midstretch and yielded. MARKET STREET fidgeted as the gates sprung and broke multiple lengths slow, trailed in the three path to four path and made little impact. CHANGE OF COMMAND tracked from the four path, but faded into the turn, weakened between horses at the five sixteenths pole and was done early.

Owners– 1, St Elias Stable West Point Thoroughbreds and CJ Thoroughbreds; 2, Doubledown Stables Inc; 3, Rigney Racing LLC; 4, Saints or Sinners; 5, Asmussen Steven M; 6, Ten Strike Racing Four Corners Racing Cory Moelis Racing LLC and Sussman Jeremy; 7, Hulfachor David and Blanco Pedro; 8, Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam)

Trainers– 1, Romans Dale; 2, DiVito James P; 3, Bauer Philip A; 4, Foley Gregory D; 5, Asmussen Steven M; 6, Shirer Matt A; 7, Shorter Aaron; 8, Asmussen Steven M

Scratched– Pinfire (17Jun26 ^{8}CD^{8})

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50 CENT Pick Three (7–9–2) Paid $283.04 ; Pick Three Pool $20,614 .
$2 Daily Double (9–2) Paid $113.24 ; Daily Double Pool $13,040 .