FIRST RACE

Ellis Park

AUGUST 8, 2026

1 MILE. (1.34[1]) CLAIMING . Purse $27,500 (includes $5,500 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 8 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000 (Races Where Entered For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (Clear. 87.)

Value of Race: $22,550 Winner $13,149; second $4,242; third $2,121; fourth $1,335; fifth $801; sixth $301; seventh $301; eighth $300. Mutuel Pool $54,454.00 Exacta Pool $41,690.00 Trifecta Pool $22,208.00 Superfecta Pool $16,058.00 Super High Five Pool $11,903.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
19Jun26 ^{2}CD^{3}	Saltwater Cowboy	L b	5	121	2	2	3^{hd}	3$^{1}/_{2}$	3^{3}	1^{4}	1$^{13}/_{2}$	Concepcion A	10000	1.32
6Jly26 ^{7}ElP^{8}	Fast Solution	L b	5	121	3	1	2^{6}	2$^{21}/_{2}$	1^{hd}	2$^{21}/_{2}$	2$^{21}/_{4}$	Antongrgi III W	10000	3.30
21Jun26 ^{2}CD^{5}	Raising Kane	L b	4	121	6	5	6^{3}	6^{3}	6^{1}	5^{3}	3$^{1}/_{2}$	Asmussen K J	10000	5.29
21Jun26 ^{6}CD^{7}	Machine Gun Man	L	6	121	8	4	1^{hd}	1^{2}	2$^{1}/_{2}$	3^{2}	4$^{13}/_{4}$	Geroux F	10000	5.71
16Jly26 ^{5}Ind^{4}	Comes a Time	L	4	121	7	7	5^{hd}	5$^{1}/_{2}$	4$^{11}/_{2}$	4^{2}	5$^{53}/_{4}$	Mendoza A	10000	5.01
28May26 ^{3}BtP^{3}	Ice Minister	L bf	6	121	4	8	7^{hd}	7$^{1}/_{2}$	7^{5}	6^{2}	6$^{16}/_{2}$	Hazlewood Y	10000	40.07
6Jun26 ^{5}Ind^{12}	Blue Coast	L	4	121	1	3	4$^{11}/_{2}$	4$^{11}/_{2}$	5$^{1}/_{2}$	7^{5}	7$^{11}/_{2}$	Beschizza A	10000	26.07
25Jun26 ^{5}BtP^{4}	Redhill	L bf	6	121	5	6	8	8	8	8	8	Saez G	10000	68.89

OFF AT 11:52 Start Good. Won easily. Track fast.

TIME :22[4], :46, 1:11[4], 1:24[1], 1:37 (:22.82, :46.00, 1:11.80, 1:24.29, 1:37.00)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – SALTWATER COWBOY	**4.64**	**2.92**	**2.40**
3 – FAST SOLUTION		**3.50**	**2.78**
6 – RAISING KANE			**2.66**

$2 EXACTA 2–3 PAID $18.32 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–3–6 PAID $16.76 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–3–6–9 PAID $16.18 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 2–3–6–9–7 PAID $293.90

Dk. b or br. h, (Apr), by Mastery – Tex Appeal , by Successful Appeal . Trainer Sharp Joe. Bred by Southern Wives Partners (Fla).

SALTWATER COWBOY stalked the run-away leading pair from the three path, ranged up to bid in hand outside of them at the quarter pole, assumed command entering the lane and drew off under wraps to prove much the best. FAST SOLUTION dueled for the lead with an outer rival into the backstretch, backed off with five furlongs to go, rebid outside of his rival and from the four path passing the three furlong pole, vied in the three path turning for home, got outkicked by an outer bidder entering the lane, proved no match yet held place. RAISING KANE laid off of the pace in the two path, came under strong urging into the turn, shifted to the five path entering the lane before being floated wider in midstretch yet moved up. MACHINE GUN MAN dueled for the lead with an inner foe into the backstretch, led in the two path before being collared by his rebidding outer counterpart leaving the three furlong pole, yielded to that one and a wider challenger entering the lane, drifted out in midstretch and weakened. COMES A TIME raced off of the pace in the four to three path, edged fourth at the quarter pole but flattened out without reaching contention. ICE MINISTER stuttered a step at the start, laid well back along the inside, floated out to the five path turning for home and failed to factor. BLUE COAST chased along the inside then faded. REDHILL got outrun.

Owners– 1, Sharp Joe; 2, Holsapple Hutch; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, J Patrick Lee Racing LLC; 5, Southwest Racing Stables Inc and Murphy Bruce; 6, Priest Sherry; 7, House Gary F; 8, Paradise Stables LLC

Trainers– 1, Sharp Joe; 2, Holsapple Hutch; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Cohn Alice G; 5, Garcia Genaro; 6, Hancock Dana; 7, House Gary; 8, Gorostieta Guber

Saltwater Cowboy was claimed by Kaya Gokmen; trainer, David Carlos A,

Raising Kane was claimed by Moreno–Barban Leandro; trainer, Moreno Tito.

Comes a Time claim voided. Reason: Vet

Scratched– Jinxzi (05Jul26 ^{1}ElP^{1})