THIRD RACE

Ellis Park

AUGUST 16, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.07[4]) CLAIMING . Purse $35,000 (includes $7,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since July 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $12,500.

Value of Race: $35,000 Winner $20,310; second $6,597; third $3,298; fourth $1,649; fifth $990; sixth $360; seventh $360; eighth $359; ninth $359; tenth $359; eleventh $359. Mutuel Pool $60,672.00 Exacta Pool $49,067.00 Trifecta Pool $25,234.00 Superfecta Pool $20,158.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
10Jly26 [4]ElP[4]	Mister Positivity	L	3	118	2	3	8[2]	6½	3[hd]	1¾	Pauly S	12500	5.21
7Aug26 [1]ElP[6]	Big Tech	L b	3	118	4	6	3½	3[2]	1[1]	2¼	Asmussen K J	12500	6.31
26Jun26 [1]CD[3]	McIlroy	L b	4	122	7	10	9[hd]	9[hd]	10[hd]	3[nk]	Asmussen E	12500	2.21
31Jly26 [1]ElP[7]	Romantic Lead	L b	5	122	5	7	4[hd]	4[hd]	5[1]	4¾	Grisales Rave D	12500	35.92
24Jly26 [1]ElP[3]	Frosted Bull	L	4	122	6	11	11	11	8[hd]	5¾	Torres J A	12500	7.88
18Jan25 [4]TP[11]	Bekhamboy	L	5	122	9	1	2½	2[hd]	2[hd]	6[4]	Burgos A	12500	49.13
9Jun26 [7]Ind[4]	Compressed	L	3	118	1	4	5[hd]	7[hd]	9[2½]	7[nk]	Beschizza A	12500	14.99
5Jly26 [3]ElP[6]	Coal Fired	L	3	118	3	5	7½	8[2]	7[hd]	8[2½]	Rodriguez W A	12500	15.34
21Jun26 [3]BtP[1]	Charlie Tolu	L	4	122	8	2	1[hd]	1[hd]	4[2]	9½	Graham J	12500	28.09
6Jun26 [1]CD[5]	Tip Toe Joe	L b	4	122	11	8	6½	5[1½]	6[1]	10[2¼]	Castillo A	12500	7.98
27Dec25 [10]OP[7]	Knick the Quick	L b	3	118	10	9	10[1]	10[1]	11	11	Machado L	12500	4.71

OFF AT 10:57 Start Good For All But KNICK THE QUICK. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22[2], :45[3], :58[2], 1:11[3] (:22.56, :45.77, :58.58, 1:11.72)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – MISTER POSITIVITY	**12.42**	**6.04**	**3.40**
4 – BIG TECH		**6.92**	**4.12**
8 – MCILROY			**2.98**

$2 EXACTA 2–4 PAID $71.12 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–4–8 PAID $75.45 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–4–8–6 PAID $131.51

B. g, (Feb), by Cupid – City by the Bay , by City Zip. Trainer Foster Eric. Bred by Oak Ridge Farm (Ky).

MISTER POSITIVITY laid off of the pace two wide and between horses around the turn, advanced inside of foes while moving out to the four path into upper stretch, rallied while hanging on his left lead, drove past the leader at the sixteenth pole but lugged inwardly shortly after then held sway. BIG TECH progressed to bid outside of the top pair approaching the turn, led narrowly three deep around the bend, drew clear in midstretch, but got caught by an outer bidder at the sixteenth pole then shied and steadied when that one lugged into his path late. MCILROY broke a step slow, lacked speed in the three to four path, swung out to the eight path into upper stretch and rallied to reach show at the wire. ROMANTIC LEAD was fractious in the starting gate, bumped with an outer foe at the start, raced forwardly in the four to three path around the turn, got outkicked by an inner rival while chasing in the five path into the lane, stayed on mildly to edge show late but got caught at the wire. FROSTED BULL bumped with an inner rival at the start, trailed along the inside, shifted to the three path into the lane then rallied willingly between horses. BEKHAMBOY vied two wide, then between horses around the turn, gave way in upper stretch then yielded show to outer foes in the final sixteenth. COMPRESSED chased along the inside then tired. COAL FIRED raced off of the pace three wide, shifted out to the seven path into upper stretch and failed to factor. CHARLIE TOLU vied for the lead with an outer pair around the turn then weakened in upper stretch. TIP TOE JOE got floated out by an inner foe at the start, stalked from the five to four path, chased in the six path into the lane and weakened. KNICK THE QUICK hopped and broke outwardly at the start, lacked speed in the five path, fanned to the nine path into the lane and got outrun. THE RIDER OF BIG TECH CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST MISTER POSITIVITY ALLEGING INTERFERENCE IN THE FINAL SIXTEENTH, BUT THE OBJECTION WAS DISALLOWED BY THE STEWARDS.

Owners– 1, Foster Family Racing Wargel William J Campbell Donald H and RK Eckrich Racing; 2, Asmussen Steven M; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Esquivel Gustavo; 5, Romine Jay Romine Andrew Griffee Peyton and Troutman Ryan; 6, James Gary V; 7, Brown Family Racing LLC; 8, Foster Family Racing Scates Hugh D Dant John and Maxis Stable; 9, James Gary V; 10, Duggan Chris; 11, Dare To Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber)

Trainers– 1, Foster Eric; 2, Asmussen Steven M; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Esquivel Gustavo; 5, Pitts Helen; 6, Hancock Jack L; 7, Heath Destin G; 8, Foster Eric; 9, Hancock Jack L; 10, Williams Matt; 11, Davis Christopher

McIlroy was claimed by EKB Stables LLC and Royal Bamboo Racing; trainer, Vanden Berg Brittany A,

Compressed was claimed by Asmussen Steven M; trainer, Asmussen Steven M,

Knick the Quick was claimed by Asmussen Steven M; trainer, Asmussen Steven M.

Scratched– Proctor Phantom (19Feb26 [5]FG ©)

50 CENT Pick Three (9–5–2) Paid $50.85 ; Pick Three Pool $16,334 .

$2 Daily Double (5–2) Paid $54.44 ; Daily Double Pool $7,052 .