SEVENTH RACE

Ellis Park

AUGUST 21, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.31[3]) STARTER ALLOWANCE. Purse $46,250 (includes $9,250 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $50,000 OR LESS OR WHICH HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIDEN IN A MAIDEN AUCTION RACE AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING OR WAIVER CLAIMING. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since July 21 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) Starter Races For $40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile.).

Value of Race: $46,250 Winner $27,664; second $8,984; third $4,492; fourth $2,246; fifth $1,348; sixth $506; seventh $505; eighth $505. Mutuel Pool $86,923.00 Exacta Pool $65,286.00 Trifecta Pool $32,838.00 Superfecta Pool $20,539.00 Super High Five Pool $2,704.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
9Jly26 ^{9}EIP^{2}	Michael's Cove	L b	4	122	4	2	1^{1}	1^{hd}	1^{hd}	1½	11¼	Concepcion A	1.72
13Jly26 ^{7}Cnl^{4}	Landing Craft	L b	4	122	6	6	5 11½	5 11½	3 11½	2^{2}	2^{2}¼	Morales E	4.32
12Jly26 ^{8}Sar^{4}	Gene and Jude	L	4	122	2	4	4½	4^{hd}	4½	4½	3^{nk}	Sheehy D	2.52
17Jly26 ^{8}EIP^{7}	Kicking Clear	L b	4	122	5	7	7^{1}	7 11½	5 11½	5 11½	4¾	Graham J	11.98
3Jun26 ^{7}Ind^{5}	The Dover Specter	L b	5	122	1	8	8	8	6½	6^{5}	5^{nk}	Beschizza A	8.39
6Jly26 ^{7}EIP^{6}	Professor Higgins	L b	6	122	8	5	3½	2 11½	2^{hd}	3^{hd}	6^{9}	Antongrgi III W	27.30
20Jun26 ^{8}CD^{5}	Equilibrium	L	4	122	7	1	2^{hd}	3^{hd}	7 11½	7½	7no	Carrasco V R	6.84
5Jly26 ^{2}EIP^{4}	Gallo de Fuego	L f	4	122	3	3	6½	6^{hd}	8	8	8	Saez G	35.20

OFF AT 2:43 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :25, :49[2], 1:13[2], 1:24[3], 1:36[3] (:25.09, :49.57, 1:13.41, 1:24.72, 1:36.72)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – MICHAEL'S COVE	**5.44**	**3.40**	**2.48**
8 – LANDING CRAFT		**4.86**	**3.18**
2 – GENE AND JUDE			**2.52**

$2 EXACTA 4–8 PAID $23.56 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–8–2 PAID $19.10 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–8–2–6 PAID $17.05 $1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 4–8–2–6–1 PAID $351.18

Dk. b or br. g, (Feb), by Demarchelier–GB – Treasured, by Arch. Trainer Newton Troy. Bred by Willow Lake Racing & Robin Lane Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky).

MICHAEL'S COVE set the pace along the inside, vied with a pair of outer bidders turning for home, held sway after moving to the two path into upper stretch and inched free leaving the sixteenth pole. LANDING CRAFT tracked two to three wide into the backstretch, pursued within striking range outside of the top pair into the far turn, bid three deep at the five sixteenths pole, vied outside of the eventual winner into the final furlong but was turned away at the sixteenth pole and proved second best. GENE AND JUDE stalked along the inside, came under urging to chase the leaders turning for home, edged show passing the furlong grounds then held that position. KICKING CLEAR settled in the three path, inched closer around the far turn, fanned to the four path into upper stretch then stayed on to be denied show. THE DOVER SPECTER trailed along the inside, shifted to the three path around the far turn, improved turning for home but failed to reach contention. PROFESSOR HIGGINS raced forwardly in the four to three path into the backstretch, moved to vie outside of the leader with five furlongs to go, sparred between horses around the far turn but yielded in upper stretch and faded. EQUILIBRIUM stalked two wide and between horses then faded turning for home. GALLO DE FUEGO raced off of the pace in the two path then tired. FINISH TIME WAS UPDATED ELECTRONICALLY.

Owners– 1, Willow Lake Racing; 2, Peerenboom Craig; 3, Paradise Farms Corp and Staudacher David; 4, Hayden Thoroughbreds Howard Forrest Rutledge Emily and Bauer James; 5, NBS Stable; 6, Dundalk 5 LLC Wesley F Herek Racing Stable LLC and Stiff Ken; 7, Denholtz Stewart F; 8, Pelzel Gregory Alan and Milligan Caleb

Trainers– 1, Newton Troy; 2, Blair Jordan; 3, Maker Michael J; 4, Kurtz Shelbi A; 5, Danner Kelsey; 6, Holsapple Hutch; 7, Wilkes Ian R; 8, Milligan Cameron

Scratched– Fat guy in little coat (16May26 ^{3}EvD^{1}), Quality Chic (26Jul26 ^{3}EIP^{8}), Utopian (30Jul26 ^{9}Ind^{3})

50 CENT Pick Three (4–7–4) Paid $196.10; Pick Three Pool $11,980.
$2 Daily Double (7–4) Paid $167.96; Daily Double Pool $12,537.