

ELLIS PARK - July 22, 2022 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$7,500 OR LESS IN 2021 - 2022 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 22 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (1\$ Y+) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Limousine Liberal - 1:07.89 - July 18, 2015)

Purse: \$17,500

Plus: \$800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$18,300

Value of Race: \$17,740 1st \$10,500, 2nd \$3,660, 3rd \$1,750, 4th \$915, 5th \$549, 6th \$366

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 11:34 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jun22 ³ HAW ²	4	Big Sport (Emigh, Christopher)	122	L b	4	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{4 1/4}	1.43*	drew away, ridden out
10Jun22 ⁷ CD ⁴	2	Espionage (Lanerie, Corey)	122	L b	2	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3.53	ins into lane,no match
1Jul22 ² CD ⁵	5	Trappe Valley (Murrill, Mitchell)	122	L	5	4	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	5.78	5p into lane, weakened
4Jul22 ³ CD ⁶	6	Spend Benjamins (Bejarano, Rafael)	122	L b	6	6	6	4 ²	4 ¹	4 ^{4 1/2}	4.92	5p upr, bid, flattened
26Jun22 ¹ CD ²	3	Honorary Degree (Court, Jon)	122	L	3	5	5 ^{Head}	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	3.65	done early
4Jun22 ² CD ⁷	1	Suggested (Talamo, Joseph)	122	L b	1	3	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6	6	19.15	through after half

Fractional Times: 22.72 45.28 56.93

Final Time: 1:08.87

Split Times: (22:56) (11:65) (11:94)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Big Sport, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Kantharos out of Champagne On Tap, by Tiznow. Foaled Apr 28, 2016 in Florida.

Breeder: Rustlewood Farm, Inc.

Owner: Marsico Brothers Racing LLC

Trainer: Vanden Berg, Brittany

1 Claimed Horse(s): Espionage

New Trainer: Nevada Litfin

New Owner: Flurry Racing Stables LLC

Claiming Prices: 2 - Espionage: \$15,000; 1 - Suggested: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$43,664

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Big Sport	4.86	2.94	2.24	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	9.18	27,615
2	Espionage		3.46	2.46	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-5	11.61	17,392
5	Trappe Valley			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-5-6	5.24	7,775
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	9.39	5,289
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-4-4 (3 correct)	6.39	9,347

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Big Sport	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{4 1/4}
2	Espionage	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{4 1/4}
5	Trappe Valley	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/4}
6	Spend Benjamins	6	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ³	4 ⁴	4 ^{6 1/2}
3	Honorary Degree	5	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁵	5 ⁵	5 ¹¹
1	Suggested	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{13 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Vanden Berg, Brittany; 2 - Anderson, Susan; 5 - Hawley, Wesley; 6 - Gonzalez, Reina; 3 - Miller, Jerome; 1 - Casse, Norm

Owners: 4 - Marsico Brothers Racing LLC; 2 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC; 5 - Wesley E. Hawley; 6 - Gonzalez, Reina and Doyle, Cheryl; 3 - CLR Racing; 1 - JSM Equine LLC;

Footnotes

BIG SPORT set the pace early, was in the four path into the lane and drew away late in the stretch while ridden out. ESPIONAGE stalked the pace early, was on the inside into the lane and was no match for the winner in the stretch run. TRAPPE VALLEY tracked the pace early, was in the five path into the lane and weakened late in the stretch drive. SPEND BENJAMINS trailed the field early on, was in the five path into the lane while making a bid but flattened out late in the drive. HONORARY DEGREE was done early. SUGGESTED was through after a half.