

ELLIS PARK - July 29, 2012 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2011-2012 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since June 29 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$11,000

Available Money: \$11,000

Value of Race: \$11,000 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$550, 5th \$110, 6th \$110, 7th \$110, 8th \$110, 9th \$110

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:43 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Jul12 ⁵ IND ⁵	2	Why I Am (Straight, Matthew)	121	LA b	2	8	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	3 ³	1 ^{1/2}	5.00	circled 5 w, in time
14Jul12 ¹ ELP ⁴	3	Nimo (Cruz, Ivan)	114 ⁷	L	3	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	4.00	bid 3 w, led, gave in
14Jul12 ¹ ELP ⁵	8	Kitchenman (Mojica, Jr., Rafael)	121	LA b	8	4	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4.20	clear pace, weakened
13Jul12 ⁵ ELP ³	6	Strong Commitment (St. Julien, Marlon)	121	L	6	9	9	8 ³	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	14.10	angled in, mild gain
20Jul12 ⁵ ELP ⁶	1	Boot Scootin Baby (Kuntzweiler, Greta)	121	L b	1	5	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	14.40	between foes, belated
21Jul12 ⁵ ELP ⁷	9	J B's Unc (McKee, John)	121	L b	9	6	7 ^{1/2}	9	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	11.80	5w, passed tiring ones
8Jul12 ⁶ ELP ¹	4	Adaro (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	124	LA	4	3	5 ²	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ³	5.00	failed to respond
13Jul12 ⁵ ELP ⁵	7	Cherokee Axe (Pedroza, Marcelino)	121	LA bf	7	7	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ²	9	8 ¹	20.30	showed little
4Jul12 ⁵ ELP ¹	5	Amy's Buddha (De La Cruz, Fernando)	124	LA bf	5	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	9	3.20*	chased 3 w, tired

Fractional Times: 22.44 45.44 57.99

Final Time: 1:10.93

Split Times: (23:00) (12:55) (12:94)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Why I Am, Chestnut Gelding, by Whywhywhy out of Fivestarsinapril, by Five Star Day. Foaled Apr 30, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm. **Winning Owner:** Francis Straight

Claiming Prices: 2 - Why I Am: \$5,000; 3 - Nimo: \$5,000; 8 - Kitchenman: \$5,000; 6 - Strong Commitment: \$5,000; 1 - Boot Scootin Baby: \$5,000; 9 - J B's Unc: \$5,000; 4 - Adaro: \$5,000; 7 - Cherokee Axe: \$5,000; 5 - Amy's Buddha: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$47,630

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Why I Am	12.00	5.60	5.00	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	77.40	32,093
3	Nimo		4.80	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-3-8	545.00	27,060
8	Kitchenman			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-8-6	124.04	12,768
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-11-2 (3 correct)	95.30	3,669

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Why I Am	8	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁵	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
3	Nimo	2	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
8	Kitchenman	4	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴
6	Strong Commitment	9	9 ⁹	8 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	4 ⁵
1	Boot Scootin Baby	5	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁶	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁵
9	J B's Unc	6	7 ⁷	9 ^{13 1/2}	8 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}
4	Adaro	3	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ⁵	7 ^{6 3/4}
7	Cherokee Axe	7	8 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{9 3/4}
5	Amy's Buddha	1	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{10 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Mitchell, Sherman; 3 - Short, Ricky; 8 - Richardson, Tim; 6 - Larue, C.; 1 - Winstead, Robert; 9 - Mefford, Kenneth; 4 - O'Connor, II, Robert; 7 - Mattingly, James; 5 - Smock, Lori

Owners: 2 - Francis Straight; 3 - Carl Short Survivors Trust; 8 - Ripplewood Farm; 6 - C. Steve Larue; 1 - Robert D. Winstead; 9 - Kenneth A. Mefford; 4 - Bruce McCrea; 7 - Betty Thomas; 5 - Lori A. Smock;

Footnotes

WHY I AM was allowed to settle, made a long drive circling five wide, kept on well and wore down NIMO in the final yards. NIMO stalked the pace, drew even with a furlong to run, continued on willingly but was unable to resist the winner. KITCHENMAN sped clear to set the pace, was collared entering the stretch, weakened once headed but had enough left to hold the show. STRONG COMMITMENT was unhurried into stride, tucked in to save ground, got through and improved position through the stretch. BOOT SCOOTIN BABY settled saving ground, shifted out and finished with a belated gain between horses. J B'S UNC was allowed to settle five wide and passed only the tiring ones. ADARO was allowed to settle off of the inside, but lacked a response when called upon. CHEROKEE AXE showed little. AMY'S BUDDHA chased three wide to the stretch and stopped.