

Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation

Steward's Report

Track: Ellis Park Date July 17, 2026 Day Friday

Weather: Partly Cloudy Races 9 Track Condition Fast Turf Condition Firm

CLAIMS

| Horse          | Claimed By | Claimed From | Price |
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TEST: 1<sup>st</sup> 3 & 5 (C 7), 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 & 8, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1-voided & 3, 4<sup>th</sup> 8 & 9 (C 7 & 10), 5<sup>th</sup> 8 & 10, 6<sup>th</sup> 8 & 13, 7<sup>th</sup> 1 & 7, 8<sup>th</sup> 2 & 10, 9<sup>th</sup> 5 & 7.

DAY: 8

1<sup>st</sup> RACE #6 "Vivis in Front" (James Graham) was injured in the starting gate and was a late scratch on the advice of the KHRG veterinarian.

2<sup>nd</sup> RACE #3 "Mombayla" (Fernando De La Cruz) was injured in the starting gate and was a late scratch on the advice of the KHRG veterinarian. The scratch reduced the field to six, necessitating the cancellation of the Super Hi-5. The mutuels department made the proper refunds.

3<sup>rd</sup> RACE Super Hi-5 wagering was not offered when the field was reduced to six prior to the opening of wagering.

The claim of #1 "Heavenly Mary" was voided pursuant to HISA Rule #2262 when the horse was placed on the KHRG Veterinarian's list while in the test barn and prior to transfer to the claimant. The Horseman's Bookkeeper made the proper credits.

4<sup>th</sup> RACE CLEAR  
5<sup>th</sup> RACE CLEAR

6<sup>th</sup> RACE A Stewards Inquiry was posted when #14 "Alder" (Rafael Bejarano) broke awkwardly and well behind the field. After reviewing the race replay and interviewing Bejarano, the stewards determined that the horse had not been precluded from obtaining a fair start, but rather turned his head sharply to the right as the doors opened, causing his own trouble. There was no action taken and the race was posted official.

7<sup>th</sup> RACE Super Hi-5 wagering was not offered when the field was reduced to six prior to the opening of wagering.

8<sup>th</sup> RACE CLEAR

9<sup>th</sup> RACE #9 "Hodl Hard" (Axel Concepcion) popped the front doors of the gate open prior to the start, but the assistant starter held the horse in place and the rider stayed aboard. The doors were closed and the start was without incident.

RULINGS ISSUED:

#26-0027 - Sam N. Wilensky - claiming violation - fined

#26-0028 - Victor E. Collazo - claiming violation - fined

#26-0029 - Robert A. Isbitts - claiming violation - fined

#26-0030 - Francisco Arrieta - careless riding - suspended

#26-0031 - Michelle L. Elliott- improper scratch - fined

  
 Tyler B. Picklesimer  
 Steward

  
 Barbara L. Borden  
 KHRGC Steward

  
 Brooks A. Becraft III  
 KHRGC Steward

# Claims Report

Ellis Park

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| Date<br>Race #  | Horse                    | Claim Price | Old Owner/Trainer<br>New Owner/Trainer                                                                                   | Shakes |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 07/17/2026<br>1 | Command the Stars(f)2023 | \$10,000    | Claimed from Gervais Racing LLC/S. JadeCunningham<br>by Jack J.Armstrong/Troy Newton                                     | 2      |
| 07/17/2026<br>1 | Nanzig(f)2023            | \$10,000    | Claimed from Chester J.Miller/Anna Navarrete<br>by Jacinto Solis/John F.Hill, Jr.                                        | 5      |
| 07/17/2026<br>2 | Liuzza(m)2021            | \$25,000    | Claimed from Jack J.Armstrong/Troy Newton<br>by Mary AnneHoward/Mary AnneHoward                                          | 2      |
| 07/17/2026<br>4 | Lexi's Melody(f)2023     | \$30,000    | Claimed from P B and J Stable/Niccolo Troiani<br>by Starry Night Racing/J. KentSweezey                                   | 2      |
| 07/17/2026<br>4 | Nightmare Fuel(f)2023    | \$30,000    | Claimed from Dugan-McNichol Racing LLC/Joe Sharp<br>by Haberman, Aaron, Haberman, Victoria and Siskin, Jeff/David Fawkes |        |
| 07/17/2026<br>4 | Warm Up the Bus(f)2023   | \$30,000    | Claimed from Michael A.Tomlinson/Michael A.Tomlinson<br>by Starry Night Racing/J. KentSweezey                            |        |
| 07/17/2026<br>6 | Initialize(g)2021        | \$62,500    | Claimed from Clark O.Brewster/Steven M.Asmussen<br>by Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David/Michael J.Maker         |        |

Total Claims: 7

Total Amount: \$197,500