

Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation

Steward's Report

Track: Ellis Park Date August 16, 2026 Day Sunday

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

CLAIMS

Horse	Claimed By	Claimed From	Price
SEE ATTACHMENT			

POST TIME WAS MOVED TO 10:00 A.M. ON APPROVAL OF THE KENTUCKY HORSE RACING AND GAMING CORPORATION DUE TO PREDICTED HEAT INDICES REACHING 105 BY MID-AFTERNOON.

TEST: 1st 7 & 9 (C 1, 4 & 5), 2nd 5 & 6, 3rd 2 & 11 (C 1 & 8), 4th 2 & 6, 5th 3 & 6, 6th 1 & 3, 7th 1 & 2, 8th 4 & 12, 9th 4 & 5.

DAY: 22

1st RACE Voided claim - incorrect date
2nd RACE CLEAR

3rd RACE An objection was lodged by the rider of second place #4 "Big Tech" (Keith J. Asmussen) alleging interference by the rider of the unofficial winner #2 "Mister Positivity" (Summer Pauly) inside the 1/16 pole. After reviewing the race replay and interviewing the riders, the stewards determined that #4 steadied approaching the finish while being passed on the outside by #2 who drifted in. There was no change in the order of finish and the race was posted official.

4th RACE #10 "Camphor" (Axel Concepcion) was injured in the paddock and was a late scratch on the advice of the KHRG veterinarian.

An objection was lodged by the rider of #6 "Cyber Gal" (Jaime A. Torres) alleging interference by the rider of the unofficial winner #2 "Homeawayfromhome" (Ben Curtis) in the stretch. After reviewing the race replay and interviewing the riders, the stewards determined that #2 drifted out and made slight contact with #6 approaching the 1/8 pole that did not warrant a disqualification. There was no change in the order of finish and the race was posted official.

5th RACE CLEAR

6th RACE Super Hi-5 wagering was mistakenly listed in the official program as a wagering option, but the race had only been carded with six horses. Therefore the wager was not offered and the correction was posted and announced prior to the opening of wagering.

#4 "Royal Majesty" (Jaime A. Torres) was pulled up abruptly near the 1/2 mile pole and required the assistance of the KHRG veterinarians and the horse ambulance. It was determined that the horse had suffered a catastrophic injury to his left foreleg, and he was humanely euthanized.

7th RACE CLEAR

8th RACE #10 "McCann" (Axel Concepcion) was a late scratch from the post parade on the advice of the KHRG veterinarian.

9th RACE CLEAR


 Tyler B. Picklesimer
 Steward


 Barbara L. Borden
 KHRGC Steward


 Brooks A. Becraft III
 KHRGC Steward

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Date Race #	Horse	Claim Price	Old Owner/Trainer	New Owner/Trainer	Shakes
08/16/2026 1	Guardian(g)2022	\$16,000	Claimed from Jacobson Racing/David Jacobson	by Scates, Hugh D. and Dant, John/Eric N.Foster	2
08/16/2026 1	Halfway Joking(g)2021	\$16,000	Claimed from Willow Lake Racing/Troy Newton	by Jacobson Racing (Zachary N. Jacobson)/David Jacobson	2
08/16/2026 1	Mitty's Griddy(g)2022	\$16,000	Claimed from Checkmate Stables LLC/Joe Sharp	by Diamond Club Stables/Kenneth G.Miller	10
08/16/2026 1	Tiger's Legacy(g)2020	\$16,000	Claimed from Maria De Jesus Rios Carlos/Michelle Lovell	by Steven M.Asmussen/Steven M.Asmussen	
08/16/2026 1	War Munny(g)2023	\$16,000	Claimed from Dennis Pohl/Denis W.Roberson	by Jamison, Michael P. and Kuntz, Mark D./Jamie L.Grubbs	
08/16/2026 3	Compressed(c)2023	\$12,500	Claimed from Brown Family Racing LLC/Destin G.Heath	by Steven M.Asmussen/Steven M.Asmussen	
08/16/2026 3	Knick the Quick(c)2023	\$12,500	Claimed from Dare To Dream Stable, LLC (Michael Faber)/Christopher Davis	by Steven M.Asmussen/Steven M.Asmussen	2
08/16/2026 3	McIlroy(c)2022	\$12,500	Claimed from Steven M.Asmussen/Steven M.Asmussen	by EKB Stables LLC and Royal Bamboo Racing/Brittany A.Vanden Berg	3
08/16/2026 6	Andthewinneris(g)2020	\$62,500	Claimed from Susan Naylor/Wayne M.Catalano	by Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David/Michael J.Maker	2
08/16/2026 9	Eve(f)2023	\$50,000	Claimed from Litt, Jason A., SB Racing Corp., MSK Racing Ventures, LLC and Scott, Madison/George R.Arnold II	by Agave Racing Stable/Philip D'Amato	

Total Claims: 10

Total Amount: \$230,000