

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 13, 2025 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 13 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:**
\$30,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fruit Ludt - 1:33.26 - November 21, 2014)
Purse: \$62,000
Includes: \$8,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$62,000
Value of Race: \$61,555 1st \$35,044, 2nd \$12,400, 3rd \$6,200, 4th \$2,695, 5th \$1,860, 6th \$849, 7th \$809, 8th \$849, 9th \$849
Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:20 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
24Aug25 ¹ ELP ¹	2	Batter Up (Morales, Edgar)	120	L	bf	2	9	9	5 ¹	3 ²	1 ^{Neck}	27.32	off slw,reel in leader	
3Aug25 ³ ELP ³	8	Morunning (Saez, Luis)	122	L		7	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	1 ³	2 ^{3/4}	1.45*	ins,cleared,worn down	
24Jan25 ⁹ OP ⁴	3	Brilliant Man (Bealmear, Joseph)	122	L	b	3	6	5 ¹	5 ¹	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ³ 3/4	6.86	ins,5p1/4,stay,outckkd
3Aug25 ³ ELP ⁷	4	Forty Love (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L	b	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{3/4}	3.25	press 2w,gave way5/16
26Jul25 ⁷ ELP ³	1	Farm Team (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L	b	1	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ¹	5 ²	5 ³ 1/2	5.81	chased 2p,btw,no bid
16Aug25 ⁶ ELP ⁴	7	Army Hero (Cedillo, Abel)	122	L		6	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ³	6 ^{1/2}	8.08	3w,5p1/4,no menace
30Jul25 ⁷ CNL ⁶	5	Trojan Pride (Lanerrie, Corey)	118	L	b	5	8	8 ² 1/2	8 ¹	8 ²	6 ²	7 ⁴	61.11	saved ground, no avail
4Jul25 ⁶ ELP ²	10	Rulookinforrayray (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118	L	b	8	7	7 ² 1/2	7 ² 1/2	9	8 ¹	8 ⁷ 1/4	17.19	2p, no factor
23Aug25 ² DMR ⁴	11	One Mor Story (Torres, Jaime)	118	L	b	9	4	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	9	9	11.53	4wd, tired

Fractional Times: 22.91 45.40 1:09.77 1:22.61 **Final Time:** 1:36.31
Split Times: (22:49) (24:37) (12:84) (13:70)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Batter Up, Bay Gelding, by More Than Ready out of Sweet Swingin, by Street Sense. Foaled May 05, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Godolphin
Owner: P B and J Stable
Trainer: Troiani, Niccolo

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Forty Love** New Trainer: Lon Wiggins New Owner: Workman Ranch
One Mor Story New Trainer: Lon Wiggins New Owner: Workman Ranch

Voided Claims: Brilliant Man(Vet); Morunning(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 2 - Batter Up: \$30,000; 8 - Morunning: \$30,000; 3 - Brilliant Man: \$30,000; 4 - Forty Love: \$30,000; 1 - Farm Team: \$30,000; 7 - Army Hero: \$30,000; 5 - Trojan Pride: \$30,000; 10 - Rulookinforrayray: \$30,000; 11 - One Mor Story: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Good Money (PrivVet-Illness), Spurgeon (RegVet-Unsound)

Total WPS Pool: \$276,592

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
2	Batter Up	56.64	16.10	6.60	\$2.00 Exacta	2-8	208.98	186,265	
8	Morunning		3.38	2.86	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-8-3	339.80	86,799	
3	Brilliant Man			4.94	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-8-3-4	219.73	51,061	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	125.91	27,853	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-4-2 (3 correct)	112.54	30,111	
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	2-4-9 (3 correct)	4.31	0	
					\$1.00 Consolation	4-9	2.98	0	
					Double				
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	2-8-3-4-1		10,166	12,776

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Batter Up	9	9 ⁸ 1/2	9 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁶	3 ³	1 ^{Neck}
8	Morunning	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	1 ³	2 ^{Neck}
3	Brilliant Man	6	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ³	3 ¹
4	Forty Love	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ⁴ 3/4
1	Farm Team	5	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁵	5 ⁷	5 ⁵ 1/2
7	Army Hero	3	3 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	6 ⁷	7 ¹¹	6 ⁹
5	Trojan Pride	8	8 ⁶	8 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁸ 3/4	6 ⁹	7 ⁹ 1/2
10	Rulookinforrayray	7	7 ³ 1/2	7 ⁵	9 ¹⁰ 3/4	8 ¹⁴	8 ¹³ 1/2
11	One Mor Story	4	6 ² 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	9 ¹⁵	9 ²⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Troiani, Niccolo; 8 - Davis, Christopher; 3 - Shorter, Aaron; 4 - Eurtion, Peter; 1 - Jacobson, David; 7 - Manley, Steve; 5 - Vance, Thomas; 10 - Drury, Jr., Thomas; 11 - Diodoro, Robertino

Owners: 2 - P B and J Stable; 8 -David A. Williams; 3 - Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Exline-Border Racing LLC, Mawaka, Scott, Estate of Brereton C. Jones and Kennedy, Aaron; 1 -David Jacobson; 7 -Merrit Hudson; 5 - B Square Stable LLC, Vaught, John and Murray, Walker; 10 -Brett Bresser; 11 -Brent J. Malmstrom;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BATTER UP broke slowly, raced at the rear in the three path into the turn, progressed tucking to the two path turning for home, then rallied to reel in the clear leader at the wire. MORUNNING showed the way along the inside, drew clear of an outer presser leaving the five sixteenth pole, maintained a clear margin into the final sixteenth but got worn down by an outer bidder at the wire. BRILLIANT MAN tracked from midpack along the inside, progressed whlie shifting out turning for home, bid for place in the five path entering the lane, stayed on to gradually close in on the tiring leader late but was outkicked by an inner foe, and was found to have bled. FORTY LOVE pressed two wide, but gave way leaving the five sixteenths pole then held fourth. FARM TEAM chased

in the two path, then between horses around the turn, pursued in the three to four path in upper stretch but lacked progress. ARMY HERO pursued from midpack three wide, fanned out to the five path entering the lane and failed to menace. TROJAN PRIDE saved ground well back but to no avail. RULOOKINFORRAYRAY failed to factor from the two path. ONE MOR STORY raced off of the pace four wide into the turn and tired.