

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 17, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 17 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fruit Ludt - 1:33.26 - November 21, 2014)
Purse: \$55,000
Includes: \$7,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$55,000
Value of Race: \$52,795 1st \$31,088, 2nd \$9,560, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$2,750, 5th \$1,650, 6th \$717, 7th \$765, 8th \$765
Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:17 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jun25 ⁴ SAR ⁵	7	Slip Mahoney (Torres, Jaime)	122	L b	5	4	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ²	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	2.35*	2wbtw,4w upr,bid,clear
26May25 ¹ LS ⁷	8	Saltwater Cowboy (Torres, Cristian)	122	L b	6	1	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ²	2 ²	3.04	in hand turn,cght 1/16
1Aug25 ⁶ ELP ⁴	3	The Thunderer (Gutierrez, Mario)	122	L b	2	3	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₂	5 ²	5 ²	3 ^{Nose}	8.03	stalk ins,chs,kept on
8Aug25 ¹ ELP ³	10	Critical Threat (Beschizza, Adam)	122	L	8	5	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	11.81	trck 3w,chs, yield shw
16Aug25 ⁸ ELP ⁷	9	Winston Wolf (Cedillo, Abel)	122	L	7	2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	10.89	stalk 2w,chs btw,nobid
28Aug25 ⁸ IND ⁷	11	Sir Saffer (Rodriguez, Walter)	122	L f	9	6	6 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ³	6 ³ 3/4	10.56	2w,drtf 6pupr,one pacd
1Aug25 ⁹ ELP ⁹	5	Texas Red Hot (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	4	9	8 ¹ 1/2	9	8 ¹⁸	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ²	6.28	3-4p,6p1/4,no factor
23Aug25 ⁶ TIM ³	2	Alejandro (Morales, Edgar)	122	L bf	1	7	9	8 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	8	8	29.81	ins,3-5p turn,no impct
21Aug25 ⁶ CNL ⁶	4	Master Game (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L	3	8	7 ¹ / ₂	6 ^{Head}	9	---	---	6.24	pulled up, eq amb

Fractional Times: 23.63 46.45 1:10.67 1:23.23 **Final Time:** 1:36.40
Split Times: (22:82) (24:22) (12:56) (13:17)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Slip Mahoney, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Arrogate out of Got Lucky, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Mar 17, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Hill 'N' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. &Philip J. Steinberg
Owner: Sport of Kings Racing Partners LLC and Krakow Racing LLC
Trainer: Kantarmaci, Mertkan

5 Claimed Horse(s):	Saltwater Cowboy	New Trainer: John Alexander Ortiz	New Owner: Straight Stables
	Sir Saffer	New Trainer: Steve Manley	New Owner: Steve Manley
	Slip Mahoney	New Trainer: Genaro Garcia	New Owner: Southwest Racing Stables, Inc.
	Texas Red Hot	New Trainer: Robertino Diodoro	New Owner: Charles Garvey
	Winston Wolf	New Trainer: Jose Francisco	New Owner: ProRacing Stable LLC
		D'Angelo	

Claiming Prices: 7 - Slip Mahoney: \$16,000; 8 - Saltwater Cowboy: \$16,000; 3 - The Thunderer: \$16,000; 10 - Critical Threat: \$16,000; 9 - Winston Wolf: \$16,000; 11 - Sir Saffer: \$16,000; 5 - Texas Red Hot: \$16,000; 2 - Alejandro: \$16,000; 4 - Master Game: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Cool Rags (Trainer), Synthesis (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$127,943

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Slip Mahoney	6.70	3.86	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	7-8	33.04	86,011	
8	Saltwater Cowboy		4.18	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-8-3	67.16	47,172	
3	The Thunderer			4.78	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-8-3-10	116.19	32,124	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-7	23.40	19,597	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-4-7 (3 correct)	38.44	27,449	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	7-8-3-10-9		1,578	1,229

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Slip Mahoney	4	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	2 ²	1 ²
8	Saltwater Cowboy	1	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ²	2 ²
3	The Thunderer	3	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4	3 ⁴
10	Critical Threat	5	3 ¹	4 ² 1/2	2 ²	3 ²	4 ⁴
9	Winston Wolf	2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	4 ³	5 ⁴ 1/4
11	Sir Saffer	6	6 ²	7 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁵ 1/4
5	Texas Red Hot	9	8 ³ 1/2	9 ⁷ 3/4	8 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/4	7 ⁹
2	Alejandro	7	9 ⁵	8 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁸	8 ⁸ 3/4	8 ¹¹
4	Master Game	8	7 ³	6 ⁴ 1/2	9 ²⁷ 1/2	---	---

Trainers: 7 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 8 - Diodoro, Robertino; 3 - Hiles, Rick; 10 - Esquivel, Jesus; 9 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 11 - Wittek, Karyn; 5 - Morse, Randy; 2 - Cash, Norman; 4 - Sharp, Joe

Owners: 7 - Sport of Kings Racing Partners LLC and Krakow Racing LLC; 8 -Charles Garvey; 3 - Ray, Larry and Sparks, R. Townsend; 10 - TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan); 9 -Robert H. Zoellner; 11 - DiBello Racing LLC; 5 -Randy L. Morse; 2 - Built Wright Stables LLC; 4 -Joe Sharp;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SLIP MAHONEY tracked two wide and between horses, shifted four wide in upper stretch, shifted in while changing leads at the furlong grounds, rallied to reel in the leader at the sixteenth pole and drove clear. SALTWATER COWBOY showed the way along the inside, dictated terms with a clear advantage while well in hand around the turn, held sway through midstretch, but was collared by an outer bidder at the sixteenth pole then remained clear of the rest. THE THUNDERER stalked along the inside, chased in upper stretch, kept on to sustain pursuit in the final furlong and reclaimed show at the wire. CRITICAL THREAT tracked three wide, edged place while chasing the clear leader into the lane, but got outkicked for that position at the furlong grounds, flopped back to his left lead and yielded show to an inner rival at the wire. WINSTON WOLF stalked two wide, chased between horses through the lane and lacked a bid. SIR SAFFER pursued off of the pace two wide, drifted out to the six path in upper stretch and chased one paced thereafter. TEXAS RED HOT

raced at the rear in the three to four path, fanned out to the six path into the lane and failed to factor. ALEJANDRO lacked speed along the inside, moved to the three path into the turn, entered the lane in the five path and made little impact. MASTER GAME raced off of the pace along the inside, but pulled up entering the lane and was transported off of the track via an equine ambulance.

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