

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 20, 2025 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since July 20 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Indian Chant - 1:07.55 - July 8, 2007)

Purse: \$134,000


Includes: \$55,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund



Available Money: \$134,000

Value of Race: \$128,188 1st \$77,268, 2nd \$26,800, 3rd \$13,400, 4th \$6,700, 5th \$4,020

Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:19 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

 [Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Aug25 ⁶ ELP ⁶	5	Fort Sam (Lanerie, Corey) 	121	L f	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}	9.91	ins foe,clear upr,held
2Aug25 ⁷ ELP ⁷	6	Market Street (Bealmear, Joseph)	121	L b	4	3	5	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴	8.05	4-5p,rider stood 1/16
22Feb25 ⁵ FG ³	7	Legalize (Torres, Cristian) 	121	L	5	4	2 ¹	2 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3.32	veer out/bobble st,2w
2Aug25 ⁷ ELP ⁵	4	Deer District (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	121	L b	2	2	3 ^{1/2}	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}	2.21	ins-2p,chased,no bid
26Jul25 ⁹ CNL ⁶	1	Kavod (Ortiz, Jose)	121	L b	1	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5	5	1.13*	stp slw,urged 4-3p,wkn


Fractional Times: 22.85 45.57 57.22

Split Times: (22:72) (11:65) (12:13)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Final Time: 1:09.35

Winner: Fort Sam, Bay Gelding, by [Vino Rosso](#) out of Hookah Lady, by Smoke Glacken. Foaled Mar 08, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Hurstland Farm, Inc. & James Greene Jr.Jr.
Owner: Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn
Trainer: Fawkes, David

Claiming Prices: 1 - Kavod: \$80,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Suncroft (PrivVet-Illness), Track Mate (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$136,950

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Fort Sam	21.82	7.62	3.78	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	167.24	91,285
6	Market Street		7.88	4.26	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-7	162.76	61,599
7	Legalize			3.62	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	58.89	16,792
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-4-5 (3 correct)	79.73	14,181

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Fort Sam	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}
6	Market Street	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Neck}
7	Legalize	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
4	Deer District	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}
1	Kavod	5	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ¹¹

Trainers: 5 - Fawkes, David; 6 - Shorter, Aaron; 7 - DeVaux, Cherie; 4 - Stewart, Dallas; 1 - Sharp, Joe

Owners: 5 - Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn; 6 - Hulfachor, David and Blanco, Pedro; 7 - Twin Brook Stables, Belladonna Racing, LLC, Nice Guys Stables, West Point Thoroughbreds, Iapetus Racing, Hornstock, S., Runnels Racing, Perrine Time Thoroughbreds, R T R Stables, LLC, Peppermint Stables, LLC and Manganaro Bloodstock; 4 - Sport of Kings Racing Partners LLC; 1 - Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron);

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FORT SAM set the pace in the two path, then along the inside as an outer rival prompted approaching the turn, vied with that one around the bend, drew clear in upper stretch then held from an outer bidder late. MARKET STREET trailed in the five to four path into the turn, swung back to the five path entering the lane, rallied while hanging on his left lead to bid outside of the leader in the final furlong, but his rider stood up momentarily leaving the sixteenth pole, sustained his challenge after coming back under a drive but missed at the wire. LEGALIZE veered outwardly and bobbed at the start, prompted three to two wide, vied outside of the eventual winner around the turn but yielded in upper stretch then held show. DEER DISTRICT prompted along the inside before backing off to stalk leaving the nine sixteenths pole, chased in the two path around the turn and lacked a bid. KAVOD broke a step slow, pursued under hard urging in the four to three path into the turn, then faded in the four path and between horses in upper stretch.

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