

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 27, 2025 - Race 4

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS OR WHICH HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIDEN IN A MAIDEN AUCTION RACE AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR WAIVER CLAIMING. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Over A Mile Since August 27 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) Starter Races For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$0

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Gould's Gold - 1:47.26 - May 17, 2025)

Purse: \$83,000

Includes: \$10,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$83,000

Value of Race: \$81,917 1st \$46,912, 2nd \$16,600, 3rd \$8,300, 4th \$4,150, 5th \$2,490, 6th \$1,155, 7th \$1,155, 8th \$1,155

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:19 **Start:** Good for all **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
28Jun25 ³ CD ⁴	6	Racing Driver (Machado, Luan)	118	L	b	4	4	⁵ Head	6 ¹	8	3 ¹	1 ¹ 1/4	2.87* 2p,yld btw,6p1/4,rally
4Sep25 ³ KD ⁷	5	Askari (Saez, Luis)	122	L		3	3	3 ¹	³ Head	3 ¹	¹ Head	2 ²	4.08 2-3w,up3/16,caught1/16
16Aug25 ⁸ ELP ¹	7	What's Up Doc (Morales, Edgar)	122	L	b	5	6	⁷ 1 1/2	⁷ 1/2	⁷ 1/2	6 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	6.46 ins,rally,edge shw lat
16Aug25 ⁶ ELP ³	8	Googol Joke (Lanerie, Corey)	122	L	b	6	1	1 ¹	¹ 1/2	¹ Head	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	20.86 ins,headd 3/16,yielded
12Sep25 ⁶ CD ¹	4	Excel Calculator (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L		2	7	8	8	6 ¹	⁴ Head	5 ¹ 1/2	2.93 stp slw,chs'd 4pbtw upr
24Aug25 ³ DMR ⁸	9	Curvino (Cedillo, Abel)	118	L	b	7	8	⁶ 1 1/2	⁵ 1 1/2	⁴ Head	5 ¹	6 ⁹	13.44 step slow,3w,yield btw
16Aug25 ⁶ ELP ¹	1	Iron Sharpens Iron (Hernandez, Colby)	118	L		1	2	4 ¹	⁴ 1/2	5 ¹	⁷ 1 1/2	7 ²	11.91 ins,chased 2nd,tired
9Aug25 ⁸ ELP ⁵	10	Solid Left (Juarez, Nik)	118	L		8	5	2 ²	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	8	8	4.64 prss 2w,vie,wkn btw1/4

Fractional Times: 23.90 48.09 1:12.94 1:38.19 **Final Time:** 1:50.74

Split Times: (24:19) (24:85) (25:25) (12:55)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Racing Driver, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Dialed In out of Munhall Miss, by Notional. Foaled Mar 18, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mark R. Moran

Owner: JR Ranch, Marquee Bloodstock, High Step Racing and OGMA Investments LLC

Trainer: Delgado, Gustavo

Scratched Horse(s): Gamblers Tail (Trainer), La Houligan (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$235,620

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Racing Driver	7.74	4.30	3.32	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	49.88	150,829
5	Askari		4.88	3.66	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-7	72.88	79,053
7	What's Up Doc			3.84	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-7-8	111.22	45,231
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-6	74.21	22,323
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-3-6 (3 correct)	128.63	20,770
					\$1.00 Super High Five	6-5-7-8-4	4,346.60	5,583

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Racing Driver	4	⁵	⁶ 4 1/2	⁸ 5 1/4	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4
5	Askari	3	3 ³	³ 2 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	¹ Head	2 ¹ 1/4
7	What's Up Doc	6	⁷ 6 1/2	⁷ 5 1/2	⁷ 4 3/4	6 ³ 3/4	3 ³ 1/4
8	Googol Joke	1	1 ¹	¹ 1/2	¹ Head	2 ^{Head}	4 ³ 3/4
4	Excel Calculator	7	8 ⁸	8 ⁶	6 ³ 3/4	⁴ 2 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4
9	Curvino	8	6 ⁵	5 ³	⁴ 2 1/2	5 ² 3/4	6 ⁴ 3/4
1	Iron Sharpens Iron	2	4 ⁴	⁴ 2 1/2	5 ² 3/4	⁷ 5 3/4	7 ¹³ 3/4
10	Solid Left	5	2 ¹	² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	8 ⁷ 1/4	8 ¹⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Delgado, Gustavo; 5 - Davis, Christopher; 7 - Hiles, Rick; 8 - Medina, Robert; 4 - Jacobson, David; 9 - Williams, Matt; 1 - McPeek, Kenneth; 10 - Santamaria, Carlos

Owners: 6 - JR Ranch, Marquee Bloodstock, High Step Racing and OGMA Investments LLC; 5 - Pollock Farm and Town and Country Racing, LLC; 7 -R. Townsend Sparks; 8 - Snake River Stable LLC, Lancaster House Thoroughbreds, LLC and Medina, Robert; 4 - JKC Racing; 9 -Robert E. Green, Jr.; 1 - King, Scott, Edwards, Mark, Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek) and Leveston, Graham; 10 - The Unstable, LLC and Santamaria Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RACING DRIVER brushed with an inner rival leaving the gate, pursued from the two path, yielded between rivals to trail the field entering the far turn, swung out to the six path while rebuilding momentum entering the lane, rallied to bid outside of the leader at the sixteenth pole and drove past. ASKARI brushed with rivals on both sides at the start, tracked two to three wide, ranged up outside of the top pair turning for home, gained an advantage at the three sixteenth pole, but was caught by an outer challenger passing the sixteenth pole. WHAT'S UP DOC brushed with an outer foe leaving the gate, laid off of the pace along the inside, encountered mild traffic after moving to the three path in upper stretch, shifted inwardly in the final furlong, rallied willingly and edged show late. GOOGOL JOKE brushed with an inner foe at the start, set the pace as an outer rival applied pressure, vied with that one around the far turn, got headed by a wider bidder passing the sixteenth pole, yielded and lost show late. EXCEL CALCULATOR broke a beat slow and brushed with an outer rival at the start, trailed along the inside, shifted to the three path at the five furlong pole, improved before tucking to the two path at the three furlong pole, chased in the four path and among rivals in upper stretch and lacked a bid. CURVINO broke a step slow, pursued from midpack three to four wide, chased in the four to three path around the far turn, moved out to the five path entering the lane, got outkicked by an outer foe in midstretch and yielded. IRON SHARPENS IRON tracked along the inside, chased turning for home and tired. SOLID LEFT pressed two wide, vied around the far turn, but faded between horses entering the lane and weakened.