CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 11, 2026 - Race 3

EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 11 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $32,000 (Races Where Entered For $25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** $32,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fierceness - 1:40.66 - May 2, 2025)

Purse: $71,000

Includes: $8,400 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: $71,000

Value of Race: $68,183 1st $40,096, 2nd $14,200, 3rd $7,100, 4th $3,550, 5th $2,130, 6th $1,107

Weather: Clear, 68° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:59 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Oct26 ^{2}KEE^{1}	5	National Eclipse (Ortiz, Jose)	121	L b	5	4	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{1}	$2^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	4.00	3w,led 4p1/4,game late
16Sep26 ^{4}CD^{1}	4	Dai Vernon (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	L bf	4	6	6	6	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{2}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	5.21	2-3p,shft in,bid,dueld
9Oct26 ^{6}KEE^{1}	3	Neon Nights (Torres, Cristian)	121	L b	3	3	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	2^{1}	$3^{2\ 1/4}$	2.91	2w,btw,fght on upr,yld
16Oct26 ^{9}KEE^{4}	1	Mena (Asmussen, Keith)	121	L b	1	1	4^{Head}	5^{1}	6	6	$4^{1/2}$	6.76	ins,6p1/8,improved
9Oct26 ^{6}KEE^{2}	6	Onthestage (Saez, Luis)	121	L b	6	5	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{Head}	4^{1}	$3^{1/2}$	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	2.03*	3-4p,bid 5p,left lead
16Sep26 ^{4}CD^{4}	2	J B Strikes Back (Bejarano, Rafael)	121	L b	2	2	1^{1}	1^{Head}	3^{1}	5^{Head}	6	6.28	ins,headed 7/16,faded

Fractional Times: 24.03 48.01 1:12.58 1:38.05 **Final Time:** 1:44.63 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.75

Split Times: (23:98) (24:57) (25:47) (6:58)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: National Eclipse, Chestnut Gelding, by Alternation out of Midnight Eclipse, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Mar 06, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Andy Sauve

Owner: Gerber, Charles, Martin, Jan, Rosewarne, Michael, Combs, John and Combs, Hazel

Trainer: Combs, Bentley

5 Claimed Horse(s):	**Dai Vernon**	New Trainer: Jason G. Cook	New Owner: David E. Miller
	Mena	New Trainer: Jerred Mitchell	New Owner: Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.
	National Eclipse	New Trainer: Joe Sharp	New Owner: TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan)
	Neon Nights	New Trainer: Robertino Diodoro	New Owner: Carson McCord
	Onthestage	New Trainer: Mark Simms, Jr.	New Owner: Dark Knight Racing

Claiming Prices: 5 - National Eclipse: $32,000; 4 - Dai Vernon: $32,000; 3 - Neon Nights: $32,000; 1 - Mena: $32,000; 6 - Onthestage: $32,000; 2 - J B Strikes Back: $32,000;

Total WPS Pool: $132,609

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
5	National Eclipse	10.00	6.58	3.62
4	Dai Vernon		5.92	3.18
3	Neon Nights			3.02

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$2.00 Exacta	5-4	48.76	90,237
$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-3	44.75	41,071
$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-3-1	21.73	23,520
$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	26.75	26,836
$0.50 Pick 3	5-1-5 (3 correct)	221.65	56,703
$2.00 Odd or Even	ODD	3.48	157

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	National Eclipse	4	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}	1^{Head}	1^{Head}
4	Dai Vernon	6	$6^{5\ 1/2}$	$6^{3\ 3/4}$	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}
3	Neon Nights	3	2^{1}	2^{Head}	1^{Head}	2^{Head}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$
1	Mena	1	4^{4}	$5^{2\ 3/4}$	6^{4}	$6^{3\ 3/4}$	$4^{3\ 3/4}$
6	Onthestage	5	5^{4}	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{1}	$5^{4\ 1/4}$
2	J B Strikes Back	2	1^{1}	1^{Head}	$3^{1/2}$	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	$6^{7\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 5 - Combs, Bentley; 4 - David, Carlos; 3 - Shorter, Aaron; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Sharp, Joe; 2 - Moquett, Ron

Owners: 5 - Gerber, Charles, Martin, Jan, Rosewarne, Michael, Combs, John and Combs, Hazel; 4 - Sargent, Michele and Sargent, Lawrence E.; 3 - Amaty Racing Stables; 1 -Steven M. Asmussen; 6 - TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan); 2 - Bald Chew Racing LLC;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

NATIONAL ECLIPSE stalked three wide, bid into the turn, vied in the forged an advantage while being floated to the four path entering the lane, brushed with his inner counterpart shortly after, maintained a margin through midstretch, shifted inwardly while gamely battling with an inner challenger in the final sixteenth and narrowly held. DAI VERNON trailed in the two path, inched closer in the two to three path around the far turn, shifted inwardly to take aim inside of the leading pair passing the three sixteenths pole, rallied to offer a rail bid at the sixteenth marker, dueled with an outer rival late but missed. NEON NIGHTS prompted two wide, vied before leading as an outer rival offered a bid entering the far turn, sparred with that one before being headed entering the lane, fought on in the three path through upper stretch, then between horses into the final sixteenth and yielded late. MENA tracked along the inside, retreated to trail around the far turn, shifted six wide in midstretch then improved position to reach fourth at the wire. ONTHESTAGE tracked from the three to four path, inched closer under a drive around the far turn, took aim outside of the leaders and from the five path entering the lane, sustained his challenge while hanging on his left lead through midstretch but flattened out while changing leads at the sixteenth pole and gave way late. J B STRIKES BACK led narrowly while vying with an outer rival down the backstretch, got headed when inside of a pair of foes into the far turn, yielded with five sixteenths to go then faded.

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