

CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 26, 2025 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.  
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000  
**Distance:** Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Groupie Doll - 1:20.44 - May 5, 2012)  
**Purse:** \$36,000  
**Includes:** \$4,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund  
**Available Money:** \$36,000  
**Value of Race:** \$35,296 1st \$20,348, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,565, 5th \$1,080, 6th \$501, 7th \$501, 8th \$501  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 40° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 2:34 **Start:** Good for all except 9 **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                |
|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 2Nov25 <sup>3</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>  | 2   | Brave Blend (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)     | 120 | L b | 1  | 3     | 3 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>4</sup>      | 0.57* | loom ins,5uppr,rdn out  |
| 2Nov25 <sup>6</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>  | 5   | Purse Thief (Barbosa, Carlos)      | 118 | L   | 4  | 2     | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 3.70  | vied ins,clear,no mtch  |
| 2Nov25 <sup>6</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>  | 6   | Tis Charming (Asmussen, Erik)      | 120 | L   | 5  | 5     | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>  | 9.31  | saved ground, ran on    |
| 2Nov25 <sup>6</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>  | 8   | Clear Echo (Esquivel, Emmanuel)    | 120 | L b | 7  | 1     | 2 <sup>1</sup>    | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 30.69 | vied 2wd-3p, gave way   |
| 2Nov25 <sup>1</sup> HAW <sup>1</sup> | 9   | Sand Cast (Gutierrez, Mario)       | 120 | L f | 8  | 8     | 5 <sup>2</sup>    | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>  | 40.72 | veerd out st,chsds 5-7p |
| 2Nov25 <sup>6</sup> CD <sup>6</sup>  | 7   | Atlantic Dancer (Bejarano, Rafael) | 120 | L   | 6  | 7     | 8                 | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>11 3/4</sup> | 9.38  | bobbled bit start, 3p   |
| 2Nov25 <sup>2</sup> HAW <sup>1</sup> | 4   | Sneaky Feet (Torres, Jaime)        | 120 | - - | 3  | 6     | 7 <sup>1</sup>    | 8                  | 8                  | 7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>  | 39.66 | rear 2p, outrun         |
| 31Oct25 <sup>6</sup> CD <sup>9</sup> | 3   | Express Line (Lanerrie, Corey)     | 120 | L b | 2  | 4     | 4 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>2</sup>     | 8                   | 10.15 | chased 4-6p, faded      |

**Fractional Times:** 23.52 46.36 1:11.16 **Final Time:** 1:23.85  
**Split Times:** (22:84) (24:80) (12:69)  
**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Brave Blend, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Omaha Beach](#) out of Ultimate Blend, by Tiznow. Foaled Feb 12, 2021 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Williamson Racing, LLC  
**Owner:** Starry Night Racing  
**Trainer:** Sweezey, J.

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Brave Blend** New Trainer: Karyn Wittek New Owner: Ricardo Rivera  
**Purse Thief** New Trainer: Carlos Santamaria New Owner: Santamaria, Carlos and Workman Ranch

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Brave Blend: \$16,000; 5 - Purse Thief: \$16,000; 6 - Tis Charming: \$16,000; 8 - Clear Echo: \$16,000; 9 - Sand Cast: \$16,000; 7 - Atlantic Dancer: \$16,000; 4 - Sneaky Feet: \$16,000; 3 - Express Line: \$16,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Man of Quality (RegVet-Unsound)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$147,162

| Pgm | Horse        | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type                | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool    |
|-----|--------------|------|-------|------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 2   | Brave Blend  | 3.14 | 2.40  | 2.10 | \$2.00 Exacta             | 2-5               | 8.58   | 121,344 |
| 5   | Purse Thief  |      | 3.36  | 2.60 | \$0.50 Trifecta           | 2-5-6             | 7.11   | 77,856  |
| 6   | Tis Charming |      |       | 3.02 | \$0.10 Superfecta         | 2-5-6-8           | 6.59   | 64,563  |
|     |              |      |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double       | 9-2               | 3.82   | 21,788  |
|     |              |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3             | 5-9-2 (3 correct) | 3.14   | 27,008  |
|     |              |      |       |      | \$0.50 Consolation Pick 3 | 5-9-1 (3 correct) | 1.62   | 0       |
|     |              |      |       |      | \$1.00 Super High Five    | 2-5-6-8-9         | 375.05 | 12,140  |
|     |              |      |       |      | \$1.00 Consolation Double | 9-1               | 1.91   | 0       |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name      | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2   | Brave Blend     | 3     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>4</sup>      |
| 5   | Purse Thief     | 2     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>4</sup>      |
| 6   | Tis Charming    | 5     | 6 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 6 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>4</sup>      | 3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>  |
| 8   | Clear Echo      | 1     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>2</sup>      | 4 <sup>8 1/4</sup>  |
| 9   | Sand Cast       | 8     | 5 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>7</sup>      | 5 <sup>11 3/4</sup> |
| 7   | Atlantic Dancer | 7     | 8 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>13 1/2</sup> |
| 4   | Sneaky Feet     | 6     | 7 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 8 <sup>6 3/4</sup> | 8 <sup>11 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>25 1/4</sup> |
| 3   | Express Line    | 4     | 4 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>  | 8 <sup>33 1/2</sup> |

**Trainers:** 2 - Sweezey, J.; 5 - Foster, Eric; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Shorter, Aaron; 9 - Leonard III, George; 7 - Cook, Jason; 4 - Bahena, Fernando; 3 - Forster, Grant

**Owners:** 2 - Starry Night Racing; 5 - Foster Family Racing and Miller, Douglas E.; 6 -Steven M. Asmussen; 8 - Claim To Fame Stable; 9 -Ronald J. Brockmeyer; 7 -John Werner; 4 - Esposito, Robert and Esposito, Lynda; 3 - Three Peaks Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BRAVE BLEND stalked along the inside, loomed a danger behind the top pair and from the two to three path turning for home, tipped out to the five path to take aim in upper stretch, ranged up under confident handling to bid at the furlong grounds, assumed command shortly after and drew clear under little-to-no urging. PURSE THIEF vied for the lead with an outer foe while taking the turn in the two path, drew clear in upper stretch, but was collared by an outer bidder at the furlong grounds, proved no match and held place. TIS CHARMING saved ground off of the pace and ran on to gain show at the sixteenth pole. CLEAR ECHO vied for the lead with an inner rival while kept in the three path around the turn, yielded in upper stretch and gave way. SAND CAST veered outwardly at the start, chased from midpack in the five path, fanned out to the seven path into the lane and lacked a bid while hanging on her left lead. ATLANTIC DANCER bobbled subtly and broke a step slow, lacked speed in the three path and failed to factor. SNEAKY FEET was subtly put to tight quarters between rivals early on, raced at the rear in the two path and got outrun. EXPRESS LINE tracked in the four path, chased while leaning to the five path around the turn, drifted to the six path into the lane and faded.

