

**COLONIAL DOWNS - September 4, 2025 - Race 4**  
STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) OUTER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.  
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races Where Entered For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 90 feet). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000  
**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Public Defender - 1:39.92 - August 9, 2025)  
**Purse:** \$40,000  
**Available Money:** \$40,000  
**Value of Race:** \$39,200 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,000, 4th \$2,000, 5th \$1,200  
**Weather:** Clear, 81° **Track:** Firm  
**Off at:** 1:54 **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               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 15Aug25 <sup>7</sup> CNL <sup>2</sup> | 4   | Rigel (Panici, Luca)                 | 122 | L   | 4  | 2     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>3</sup>     | 1 <sup>2</sup> 3/4 | 1.70* | chasd,bid,kept to task |
| 3Aug25 <sup>9</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>  | 1   | American Unity (Sanchez, Mychel)     | 122 | L b | 1  | 1     | 3 <sup>1</sup> /2  | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1</sup> /2  | 2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>6</sup> 1/4 | 2.00  | steered out,clear 2nd  |
| 13Aug25 <sup>7</sup> PID <sup>1</sup> | 2   | Happyisashappydoes (Centeno, Daniel) | 124 | b   | 2  | 4     | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4 | 2.80  | clear,duel,saved 3rd   |
| 15Aug25 <sup>7</sup> CNL <sup>1</sup> | 6   | Class Photo (Boyce, Forest)          | 124 | L   | 5  | 3     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 5                  | 4 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 5.50  | one paced off rail     |
| 19Oct24 <sup>6</sup> BAQ <sup>9</sup> | 3   | Storming Chrome (Lopez, Paco)        | 122 | L   | 3  | 5     | 5                  | 5                  | 5                  | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5                  | 8.50  | last away, rank early  |

**Fractional Times:** 23.54 46.60 1:09.89 1:34.36 **Final Time:** 1:41.09  
**Split Times:** (23:06) (23:29) (24:47) (6:73)  
**Run-Up:** 100 feet **Temporary Rail:** 90 feet

**Winner:** Rigel, Chestnut Gelding, by Carpe Diem out of Major Z, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled May 17, 2020 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Vehbi Hakan Keles  
**Owner:** Amaty Racing Stables  
**Trainer:** Gallegos, Jose

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Storming Chrome: \$20,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Regal Kingdom (Trainer), Tom Hagen (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$51,981

| Pgm | Horse              | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers       | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| 4   | Rigel              | 5.40 | 3.00  | 2.20 | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 5-6-4/5/7 (3 correct) | 90.60  | 4,088  |
| 1   | American Unity     |      | 3.20  | 2.20 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 6-4                   | 23.60  | 6,080  |
| 2   | Happyisashappydoes |      |       | 2.60 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 4-1                   | 9.70   | 26,591 |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 4-1-2-6               | 3.08   | 7,348  |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 4-1-2                 | 12.85  | 12,437 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 4   | Rigel              | 2     | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>3</sup>     | 1 <sup>2</sup> 3/4  |
| 1   | American Unity     | 1     | 3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>3</sup>     | 2 <sup>3</sup>     | 2 <sup>2</sup> 3/4  |
| 2   | Happyisashappydoes | 4     | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>6</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>9</sup>      |
| 6   | Class Photo        | 3     | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4 | 4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>8</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>11</sup> 3/4 |
| 3   | Storming Chrome    | 5     | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>5</sup> 1/4 | 5 <sup>6</sup>     | 4 <sup>8</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>12</sup>     |

**Trainers:** 4 - Gallegos, Jose; 1 - Ness, Jamie; 2 - Connelly, Teresa; 6 - Hester, Leanne; 3 - Ness, Jamie

**Owners:** 4 - Amaty Racing Stables; 1 - Kernan Jr., Morris E., Yo Berbs and Jagger, Inc.; 2 -Linda Martinez; 6 -Leanne Hester; 3 - DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RIGEL broke well, allowed the early leader to go into the first turn, engaged that one from the outside just before a half, dueled into the far turn, shook off that same rival by late in the bend, opened up a sizable advantage upper straight then held the runner up comfortably safe late while under a left then right handed crop. AMERICAN UNITY settled in the second flight inside, steered out around the tiring early pacesetter late in the final turn, managed to close the gap somewhat on the winner the final furlong while not a serious threat to that one, clearly second best. HAPPYISASHAPPYDOES worked way clear up front before a quarter, dueled inside the winner the middle part then could not keep up with that rival or the runner up, saved the show. CLASS PHOTO went one paced throughout while off the inside in lacking a closing response. STORMING CHROME last to leave, was a bit rank past the wire the first time, remained back in failing to threatened.