

KENTUCKY DOWNS - August 29, 2026 - Race 4



ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR TWO YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE SOLD OR WERE RNA AT THE 2025 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE.
Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of \$50,000 On The Turf Allowed 2 lbs. \$25,000 On The Turf Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$100,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Condition Preference Beginning With Graded Stakes Winners In Order I - II - III). (Rail at 50 feet). (C)
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Ag Bullet - 1:14.19 - August 31, 2024)

Purse: \$250,000
Available Money: \$250,000
Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$12,500, 5th \$7,500, 6th \$1,250, 7th \$1,250, 8th \$1,250, 9th \$1,250

Weather: Clear, 90° Track: Firm
Off at: 2:47 Start: Good for all except 7 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Aug26 ⁶ SAR ³	9	How's Al Today (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118 --	9 6		5 ²	4 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ⁴	2.55*	angld 4-5p,full of run
24Jul26 ² ELP ¹	4	Battlefield Hero (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	120 b	4 2		4 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁵	2 ^{2 3/4}	6.40	ins,bid btw,2nd best
25Jul26 ⁵ CNL ¹	2	Trim Castle (Achard, Alex)	120 --	2 3		2 ³	2 ³	2 ¹	3 ²	4.42	pressed,held 3rd
9Aug26 ¹ ELP ³	3	Making It Rain (Leparoux, Julien)	118 --	3 4		3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	12.87	trckd 2-3p,4w,faltered
2Aug26 ⁵ ELP ¹	1	Never Sleep (Geroux, Florent)	118 b	1 1		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	3.53	speed inside,gave way
---	5	Biathlon (Gutierrez, Mario)	118 --	5 5		6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ³	6 ⁴	18.79	ins,angl out,no bid
---	7	Hillbilly Kobe (Davis, Dylan)	118 --	7 9		8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ⁸	8 ¹³	7 ^{2 1/2}	11.58	crowded st,no threat
3Jul26 ⁴ GP ¹	8	Crystal River (Asmussen, Keith)	118 --	8 7		7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁴	7 ²	8 ²⁸	6.99	coaxed 2-3w,no menace
---	6	Ryba (Concepcion, Axel)	118 --	6 8		9	9	9	9	16.67	broke out,no factor

Fractional Times: 22.27 44.77 1:08.71 Final Time: 1:17.01 Time from Gate: 1:17.01
Split Times: (22:50) (23:94) (8:30)
Run-Up: 0 feet Temporary Rail: 50 feet

Winner: How's Al Today, Chestnut Colt, by Munnings out of Into Magic, by Into Mischief. Foaled Feb 10, 2024 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Willis Horton Racing LLC
Owner: Gold Square LLC
Trainer: Mott, Riley

Total WPS Pool: \$307,234

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	How's Al Today	7.10	4.18	4.04	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-8-9 (3 correct)	126.19	53,776
4	Battlefield Hero		5.98	3.64	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-9	13.73	55,121
2	Trim Castle			3.90	\$1.00 Exacta	9-4	28.82	234,384
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-4-2-3	88.05	76,822
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-4-2	78.00	123,433

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	How's Al Today	6	5 ⁸	4 ⁷	1 ¹	1 ⁴
4	Battlefield Hero	2	4 ⁷	5 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	2 ⁴
2	Trim Castle	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{6 3/4}
3	Making It Rain	4	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	4 ²	4 ^{8 3/4}
1	Never Sleep	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	5 ^{10 1/4}
5	Biathlon	5	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{10 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/4}	6 ¹¹
7	Hillbilly Kobe	9	8 ¹⁵	8 ^{14 3/4}	8 ^{12 1/4}	7 ¹⁵
8	Crystal River	7	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ^{10 3/4}	7 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{17 1/2}
6	Ryba	8	9 ^{18 1/2}	9 ^{22 3/4}	9 ^{25 1/4}	9 ^{45 1/2}

Trainers: 9 - Mott, Riley; 4 - Ward, Wesley; 2 - Ennis, John; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Rivelli, Larry; 5 - Oliver, Victoria; 7 - Casse, Mark; 8 - Biancone, Patrick; 6 - Arnold II, George

Owners: 9 - Gold Square LLC; 4 -Mrs. Fitri Hay; 2 -John Ennis; 3 -Clark O. Brewster; 1 - Patricia's Hope LLC; 5 - BBN Racing, LLC; 7 -Gary Barber; 8 - Patrick L. Biancone Racing LLC and Dunne, Amy E.; 6 - BBN Racing, LLC;

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HOW'S AL TODAY well placed early on while settling in the second flight, tucked to the two path into the turn, angled to the four to five path into the drive, was full of run into the final furlong, took command and kicked clear into the final sixteenth and won in hand as much the best. BATTLEFIELD HERO settled while saving ground early, advanced from the inside nearing the quarter marker, bid between rivals into the stretch, was no match late for the winner but was a clear second. TRIM CASTLE sent to contest the early pace from outside of NEVER SLEEP, pressed that rival through solid fractions into the turn, dueled to the quarter marker then vied for the lead into the lane, couldn't keep pace with the top pair late but held well in the end for third. MAKING IT RAIN forwardly placed to begin, tracked the leading pair to the turn, chased the dueling leaders from the two to three path at the quarter marker, shifted to the four path for the stretch drive and faltered late. NEVER SLEEP broke alertly and hustled to vie for the early lead, took command then set a pressured pace to the turn, carved out solid fractions while hounded to the quarter pole, couldn't find more in the drive and gave way. BIATHLON rated off of the early pace, steadied slightly while on heels into the turn, coaxed from the inside to the quarter marker, angled out for the stretch drive and did not offer a late response. HILLBILLY KOBE crowded and put in tight at the start by an inner runner, settled to the turn, saved ground into the stretch then gained into the drive, flattened out in the final sixteenth and failed to threaten. CRYSTAL RIVER allowed to settle in the early running, coaxed outside of rivals along the turn, lacked a response two to three wide to upper stretch and did not make an impact in the final stages. RYBA broke out at the start, was off a bit slowly then void of early speed, trailed to the turn and did not factor.