

KENTUCKY DOWNS - September 7, 2026 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$45,000 On The Turf Since August 7 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X)
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Ag Bullet - 1:14.19 - August 31, 2024)

Purse: \$180,000
Includes: \$90,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Plus: \$10,800 Other Sources
Available Money: \$190,800

Value of Race: \$190,800 1st \$108,000, 2nd \$36,000, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$11,100, 5th \$7,500, 6th \$1,461, 7th \$1,461, 8th \$1,461, 9th \$1,461, 10th \$1,452, 11th \$1,452, 12th \$1,452

Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 12:35 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8May25 ⁴ CD ¹	7	Guy Smiley (Rodriguez, Walter)	121 L	7	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}	5.87	ins,drw off,held clear
31Jul26 ⁶ ELP ⁵	5	Stunning (Achard, Alex) 	118 L	5	1	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	27.77	stmbL,ins,duel 2d,held
29Aug26 ⁹ KD ²	11	Miracle Mark (Ortiz, Jose)	121 L b	11	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}	2.31*	2-3w,tipd out,duel plc
17May26 ⁹ CD ⁷	9	Taterpie (Morales, Edgar)	118 L	9	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 3/4}	21.05	chsd 4w,need kick
1Aug26 ⁷ ELP ⁴	3	Lucky Mischief (Gutierrez, Mario)	121 L b	3	12	12	10 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	9.11	stp slw,ins-3w,imprvd
21Aug26 ⁷ ELP ²	10	Landing Craft (Torres, Jaime)	121 L b	10	11	11 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6.78	hop st,bck 5-6w,flatnd
23Aug26 ⁶ ELP ⁷	8	Mom's Spaghetti (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	118 L f	8	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	88.13	trck 2-3w,wknd upr
31Jul26 ⁶ ELP ⁴	6	Stashu (Bendezu, Alexander)	121 L b	6	2	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	7 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	23.42	chsd ins-2w,empty
15Aug26 ⁸ ELP ⁵	4	Irish Law (Gaffalione, Tyler)	118 L	4	10	10 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{2 1/2}	2.48	stp slw,std'd 3-4w 1st
23Aug26 ⁶ ELP ³	2	Zap d'Etat (De La Cruz, Fernando)	121 L	2	8	9 ¹	12	11 ¹⁵	10 ^{3/4}	15.33	std'd ins,no menace
8May26 ⁸ CD ⁶	12	Ghost Tales (Beschizza, Adam)	118 L b	12	9	7 ¹	9 ²	10 ²	11 ^{39 1/4}	76.07	back 5w,faded upr
23Jul26 ¹⁰ CNL ³	1	Itza Teamster (Saez, Luis)	121 L b	1	4	8 ^{1/2}	11 ²	12	12	26.06	ins,std'd hard,faded

Fractional Times: 22.50 45.90 1:08.87 **Final Time:** 1:16.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:16.28

Split Times: (23:40) (22:97) (7:41)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Guy Smiley, Bay Gelding, by Hootenanny out of Different Dreams (FR), by =Sea The Stars (IRE). Foaled Apr 27, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Wesley Ward
Owner: Wesley A. Ward
Trainer: Ward, Wesley

Scratched Horse(s): Outofpi (Also-Eligible), Spurgeon (Also-Eligible), Utopian (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$227,630

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Guy Smiley	13.74	9.86	5.88	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-6-7 (3 correct)	30.40	77,158
5	Stunning		21.48	11.02	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-7	26.00	31,210
11	Miracle Mark			3.18	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	149.28	195,620
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-11-9	833.11	63,756
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-11	364.18	95,250

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Guy Smiley	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}
5	Stunning	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}
11	Miracle Mark	7	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²	3 ³
9	Taterpie	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 3/4}
3	Lucky Mischief	12	12 ^{9 1/2}	10 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}
10	Landing Craft	11	11 ⁹	8 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{6 3/4}
8	Mom's Spaghetti	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}
6	Stashu	2	5 ³	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	8 ⁸
4	Irish Law	10	10 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/2}
2	Zap d'Etat	8	9 ^{7 1/2}	12 ^{10 1/2}	11 ^{9 3/4}	10 ¹¹
12	Ghost Tales	9	7 ⁶	9 ^{6 1/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	11 ^{11 3/4}
1	Itza Teamster	4	8 ⁷	11 ^{8 1/2}	12 ^{24 3/4}	12 ⁵¹

Trainers: 7 - Ward, Wesley; 5 - Ennis, John; 11 - Sharp, Joe; 9 - Foley, Gregory; 3 - Hiles, Rick; 10 - Blair, Jordan; 8 - Navarrete, Anna; 6 - Wainwright, John; 4 - Walsh, Brendan; 2 - House, Gary; 12 - Molloy, Thomas; 1 - D'Angelo, Jose

Owners: 7 -Wesley A. Ward; 5 - Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC; 11 - Relentless Pursuit Racing; 9 - Billingsley, Vickie and Smeland Racing; 3 -R. Townsend Sparks; 10 -Craig Peerenboom; 8 - Navarrete Stables, LLC; 6 - Warchol Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC; 2 -Ned Morris; 12 -Jennifer Rosania; 1 - Fugget About It Racing Stables and Twin Sports Racing;

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GUY SMILEY sent for the pace at the break and took command heading up the hill then shifted to the inside while being a length ahead of the pack, then drew off in the upper and held clear in the stretch to prove best. STUNNING stumbled at the break but quickly recovered and rushed up to the front and opted to track the pace along the inside and continued on and dueled for the place award with MIRACLE MARK coming down the lane and dug in prevailing just before the wire but was no match for the winner. MIRACLE MARK bumped by LANDING CRAFT at the break and settled into the mid-pack coming about two to three wide around the hill and tipped out nearing the upper and circled around the pack looking to make a rally, then dueled with STUNNING nearing the final furlong marker looking to improve to the place award but weakened a couple yards away from the finish and settled for the show award. TATERPIE chased the pace from the four path around the hill and kept up through the upper but just needed some kick to contend with the top finishers. LUCKY MISCHIEF was a step slow at the break and raced off pace along the inside and came out a bit heading towards the bottom of the hill then tipped to the inside in the upper and tipped back out looking for an opening and had some late kick and improved in the stretch. LANDING CRAFT hopped at the

break and bumped a rival and was void of any early speed through the quarter of the race, settling at the very back about five to six wide off the rail, then showed some kick coming through the upper improving well but flattened out in the stretch. MOM'S SPAGHETTI tracked the pace early from the two to three path and briefly dueled with STUNNING heading into the upper but weakened mid-way through the lane. STASHU chased the pace along the inside and came out slightly to the two path towards the upper but was empty in the stretch. IRISH LAW was a step slow at the break and settled towards the back of the field and was steadied heading up the hill shifting to the outside to avoid trouble coming three to four wide and continued on but had no kick in the stretch. ZAP D'ETAT raced towards the back half of the pack after the break and had to steady and altered it's stride while moving to the inside after an opposing rival had trouble up ahead, then continued on along the inside dropping to the back of the field and tipped out a bit coming off the bend and tipped back to the inside but was no menace. GHOST TALES settled towards the back of the pack early on and tipped out five wide coming up the hill but faded shortly after entering the upper. ITZA TEAMSTER raced up close on the inside early on and was steadied hard coming up the hill, dropping back multiple lengths into the two path then raced towards the back and shifted back in but faded and was no factor.

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