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KEENELAND - April 4, 2026 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE
 BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$125,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At
 A Mile Or Over Since March 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since February 4 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$125,000 (Races Where
 Entered For \$100,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$125,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Knicks Go - 1:40.79 - October 4, 2020)

Purse: \$120,000

Includes: \$39,600 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$120,000

Value of Race: \$120,000 1st \$74,400, 2nd \$24,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,600

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Mar26 ⁹ TP ³	2	Thailand (Prat, Flavien)	118	L	2	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1.05*	prs 2w, led 2nd, drw off
14Feb26 KAR ⁸	4	Very Connected (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118	L	b	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5	3 ⁶	2 ³ 1/4	4.00	ins, 3-4p2nd, willingly
1Mar26 ¹⁰ OP ¹	6	Gethsemane (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	L	5	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ³ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²⁰	2.22	step slow, 4-3p, left ld
14Mar26 ⁹ CNL ⁷	1	Clocker Special (Machado, Luan)	118	L	b	1	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5	6.26	ins pair 1 1/16, wknd 3/8
1Mar26 ⁷ GP ⁶	3	Tripp's Promise (Lanerie, Corey)	118	L	3	1	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5	16.64	2wd btw, 4-5p2nd, eased

Fractional Times: 23.97 48.82 1:13.23 1:38.71 **Final Time:** 1:45.56 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.62

Split Times: (24:85) (24:41) (25:48) (6:85)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Thailand, Chestnut Colt, by Not This Time out of Queen Bee to You, by Old Topper. Foaled Apr 14, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Christopher St. Hilaire & Adam Vali

Owner: Amo Racing USA

Trainer: Ward, Wesley

Scratched Horse(s): Quality Mischief (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$334,239

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Thailand	4.10	2.68	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	5.97	148,963
4	Very Connected		3.84	2.38	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-6	5.16	77,419
6	Gethsemane			2.36				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Thailand	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2
4	Very Connected	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁴	2 ³ 1/2
6	Gethsemane	5	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 1/2	3 ⁶ 3/4
1	Clocker Special	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	5 ¹²	4 ²⁶ 3/4
3	Tripp's Promise	1	5 ¹ 3/4	5 ²	4 ⁴	4 ¹⁰	5 ⁴⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Ward, Wesley; 4 - McPeck, Kenneth; 6 - Cox, Brad; 1 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 3 - Romans, Dale

Owners: 2 - Amo Racing USA; 4 - Dream Big Racing, LLC and Magdalena Racing; 6 - WinStar Farm LLC, CHC, Inc. and First Go Racing LLC; 1 - Storyteller Racing, Open Gate Horse Ventures, LLC, Cahoe, Brian, Catlett, Scott, Russel, Dave and Ransdell, Matthew; 3 - Baron Thoroughbreds, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THAILAND prompted the leader from the three path, then between horses down the backstretch, led in the two path as his outer counterpart sustained pressure around the far turn then drew off entering the lane and held sway. VERY CONNECTED tracked along the inside, pursued in the three to four path around the far turn then rallied willingly. GETHSEMANE broke a step slow, stalked outside of the top pair and from the three path, pressed down the backstretch, continued to prompt outside of the eventual winner around the far turn, but gave way entering the lane and faded while hanging on his left lead. CLOCKER SPECIAL set the pace inside of the eventual winner around the first turn, clung to an advantage from an outer pair down the backstretch but weakened into the far turn. TRIPP'S PROMISE pursued two wide and between horses, chased in the four to five path around the far turn then failed to factor before being eased in the final furlong.