

KEENELAND - October 8, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since September 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:**
\$20,000

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

Purse: \$49,000

Includes: \$16,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$49,000

Value of Race: \$46,797 1st \$28,861, 2nd \$9,310, 3rd \$3,116, 4th \$2,328, 5th \$935, 6th \$613, 7th \$410, 8th \$612, 9th \$612

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:06 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Sep26 ⁶ CD ²	7	Bird the Legend (Torres, Jaime)	118	L b	7	3	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	1 ^{3/4}	3.71	2w,led,headd,fght back
18Jul26 ¹ CNL ¹	6	Sotto Mo (Murrill, Mitchell)	122	L	6	5	5 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{5 1/4}	10.12	2-3w,bid 1/4,outfinshd
16Sep26 ² CD ²	2	Surfin' M (Torres, Cristian)	122	L b	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ⁴	3.16	ins winner,best of rst
20Sep26 ⁵ CD ²	1	Final Thoughts (Arrieta, Francisco)	118	L b	1	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2.87	ins,3p3/16,stay mildly
19Sep26 ⁸ FP ⁵	9	Fight the Power (Montalvo, Carlos)	118	L b	9	6	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	5 ⁶	70.72	5-3p1st,5p3/16,no thrt
17Sep26 ⁵ BTP ¹	4	Kenwood Street (Nicholls, Mia)	118	L	4	8	9	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	6 ⁴	6 ¹	25.07	bumped st,3-4p,6p3/16
10Sep26 ⁸ BTP ²	3	Roadswitcher (Antongeorgi III, William)	122	- -	3	7	8 ^{1/2}	9	9	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{9 1/4}	25.64	bmp st,ins,4p2nd,outrn
11Sep26 ⁶ CD ⁷	5	Romantic Lead (Fernandez, Miguel)	122	L b	5	9	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	8 ⁵	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ⁷	45.57	step slow,ins,faltered
17Aug26 ⁷ ELP ⁴	8	Da Prince Is Right (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L b	8	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ³	9	9	2.58*	track 4p,caved 5-7p2nd

Fractional Times: 24.35 48.36 1:13.11 1:39.62 **Final Time:** 1:46.37 **Time from Gate:** 1:48.40

Split Times: (24:01) (24:75) (26:51) (6:75)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Bird the Legend, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Liam's Map](#) out of Spirit, by Indian Charlie. Foaled Apr 06, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Motley Crew Stables LLC (Michael Motley) and Black Fern LLC

Trainer: Brisset, Rodolphe

3 Claimed Horse(s):	Bird the Legend	New Trainer: Chris A. Hartman	New Owner: Steve Landers Racing and Bob N Weave Racing LLC
	Final Thoughts	New Trainer: Colby Williams	New Owner: Alicorns
	Surfin' M	New Trainer: Ethan W. West	New Owner: Paterpop Racing

Voided Claims: Da Prince Is Right(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 7 - Bird the Legend: \$20,000; 6 - Sotto Mo: \$20,000; 2 - Surfin' M: \$20,000; 1 - Final Thoughts: \$20,000; 9 - Fight the Power: \$20,000; 4 - Kenwood Street: \$20,000; 3 - Roadswitcher: \$20,000; 5 - Romantic Lead: \$20,000; 8 - Da Prince Is Right: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$248,934

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Bird the Legend	9.42	5.02	3.50	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	55.84	153,921
6	Sotto Mo		10.24	5.68	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-2	171.17	92,898
2	Surfin' M			3.92	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-2-1	77.05	53,412
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-2-7 (3 correct)	174.07	65,805
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	28.45	33,314

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Bird the Legend	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
6	Sotto Mo	5	5 ²	5 ³	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
2	Surfin' M	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁶
1	Final Thoughts	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ¹⁰
9	Fight the Power	6	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁸	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ^{11 1/2}
4	Kenwood Street	8	9 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/2}	7 ⁸	6 ¹¹	6 ^{17 1/2}
3	Roadswitcher	7	8 ⁸	9 ¹¹	9 ¹⁴	7 ¹⁵	7 ^{18 1/2}
5	Romantic Lead	9	6 ³	6 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁹	8 ¹⁵	8 ^{27 3/4}
8	Da Prince Is Right	4	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{17 1/2}	9 ^{34 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 6 - West, Aaron; 2 - Shorter, Aaron; 1 - Van Berg, Thomas; 9 - Lopez, Elias; 4 - Holden, Darragh; 3 - Axmaker, Cody; 5 - Esquivel, Gustavo; 8 - LaRose, Kinnon

Owners: 7 - Motley Crew Stables LLC (Michael Motley) and Black Fern LLC; 6 - Halona PH, LLC; 2 -David W. Bunn; 1 -Jay A. Lieberman; 9 - Lopez Racing Stable, Inc.; 4 -Dan Churilla; 3 -Edward Fred Sepich, Jr.; 5 -Gustavo Esquivel; 8 - 8:38 Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIRD THE LEGEND prompted outside of the leader and from the three path, vied into the far turn, forged an advantage with five sixteenths to go, led as an outer SOTTO MO bid at the quarter pole, got headed by that one entering the lane yet sustained the duel through the final furlong and fought back to reclaim an advantage late. SOTTO MO tracked two wide and between horses early on, loomed a danger outside of the top pair and form the four path around the far turn, bid and vied at the quarter pole, wrestled an advantage entering the lane but failed to kick away from a persistent inner counterpart as the duel continued through the final furlong and got outfinished. SURFIN' M set the pace in the two path as the eventual winner applied firm outer pressure, vied with that one into the far turn, got headed with five sixteenths to go, proved no match for an outer pair nearing the lane yet was the best of the rest. FINAL THOUGHTS stalked along the inside, chased the leaders around the far turn, moved out to the three path entering the lane and stayed on mildly. FIGHT THE POWER raced off of the pace in the five to three path around the first turn, shifted out to the five path entering the lane and failed to menace. KENWOOD STREET was bumped by an inner foe at the start, lacked speed in the three to four path, fanned to the six path into the lane and failed to factor.

ROADSWITCHER bumped an outer foe at the start, trailed along the inside, then in the four path around the far turn and never got involved. ROMANTIC LEAD broke a step slow, pursued from midpack along the inside then faltered rounding the far turn. DA PRINCE IS RIGHT tracked from the four path, weakened in the five path around the far turn then folded while being floated to the seven path entering the lane.

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