

KEENELAND - October 10, 2026 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Allowed 2 lbs. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at One Mile and One-Sixteenth on the main track. (NW2 L)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf Current Track Record: (Rushing Fall - 1:39.02 - July 11, 2020)

Purse: \$120,000

Includes: \$36,000 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: Showery, 68° Track: Firm

Off at: 2:05 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Sep26 ⁴ KD ¹	6	Merlin Monroan (Gaffalione, Tyler)	120	b	4	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ⁶	1 ^{Head}	1.85*	2p,4-5p1/8,rally,edged
12Sep26 ¹⁰ CD ⁷	5	Admiral's Order (Machado, Luan) 	120	-	3	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	5.22	2w,led 4p upr,nailed
9Sep26 ¹¹ KD ⁸	2	Tolstoy (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	-	1	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 3/4}	2.32	ins,3p btw1/8,need mor
29Aug26 ⁴ KD ²	4	Battlefield Hero (Prat, Flavien)	120	b	2	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}	2.01	ins,headed upr,faded
5Sep26 ⁶ MTH ⁷	7	Chasing the Son (Torres, Jaime)	120	b	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	20.21	trailed inside, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.82 47.91 1:13.35 1:37.93

Final Time: 1:44.23 Time from Gate: 1:48.34

Split Times: (25:09) (25:44) (24:58) (6:30)

Run-Up: 138 feet

Winner: Merlin Monroan, Gray or Roan Colt, by Olympiad out of Marilyn Monroan, by Tapit. Foaled Mar 27, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Hot Pink Stables

Owner: Skychai Racing LLC and Sand Dollar Stable LLC

Trainer: Maker, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Culpable (RegVet-Unsound), Hit the High Note (PrivVet-Illness), Showa (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$376,312

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Merlin Monroan	5.70	3.36	2.44	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	12.55	182,065
5	Admiral's Order		4.60	2.78	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-2	18.59	98,899
2	Tolstoy			2.52	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-10-6 (3 correct)	24.07	76,981
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-6	11.24	50,821

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Merlin Monroan	5	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ²	1 ^{Head}
5	Admiral's Order	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}
2	Tolstoy	2	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
4	Battlefield Hero	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}
7	Chasing the Son	3	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	5 ⁸	5 ^{10 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Maker, Michael; 5 - Colebrook, Ben; 2 - Walsh, Brendan; 4 - Ward, Wesley; 7 - Hernandez, Rey

Owners: 6 - Skychai Racing LLC and Sand Dollar Stable LLC; 5 - Midway Racing LLC (Davant Latham), Hancock, Michael and Colebrook, Ben; 2 - Arindel; 4 -Mrs. Fitri Hay; 7 - First Corp. Thoroughbreds, Wilson, Adam and Hrkman, Nicholas;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MERLIN MONROAN tracked from the two path, chased in the four path in upper stretch, tipped to the five path then flopped back to his left lead while taking aim outside of the clear leader leaving the furlong grounds, rallied with gradual progress to bid in the final sixteenth and edged past in the final jumps. ADMIRAL'S ORDER pressed two wide, vied in the four path into the lane, forged an advantage then inched clear leaving upper stretch, but got collared by an outer bidder in the final sixteenth and was bested late. TOLSTOY stalked along the inside, ran on in the three path and between horses into the final furlong to take aim inside of the leader, but needed more late. BATTLEFIELD HERO set the pace along the inside, got headed by an outer presser in upper stretch and faded. CHASING THE SON trailed along the inside and got outrun.

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