

TURFWAY PARK - December 21, 2025 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$12,750 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of \$18,600 Twice At A Mile Or Over Since September 13 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$35,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2\$ X)

Distance: One Mile On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Royal Son - 1:34.92 - November 30, 2017)

Purse: \$103,000

Includes: \$54,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$103,000

Value of Race: \$103,000 1st \$62,048, 2nd \$20,367, 3rd \$10,184, 4th \$5,092, 5th \$3,055, 6th \$1,127, 7th \$1,127

Weather: Clear, 41° Track: Fast

Off at: 5:06 Start: Good for all except 11 Timing Method: Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Nov25 ¹⁰ CD ³	8	Welaka (Beschizza, Adam)	123 L b	5 4		5 ¹ 1/2	6 ² 1/2	6 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Nose}	4.55	3p,4-5p2nd,bid,dueled
25Sep25 ¹ IND ³	5	Friar Newton (Rodriguez, Walter)	123 L	3 1		4 ²	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	18.37	ins,traffic,rally btw
12Oct25 ⁶ HAW ⁴	2	Read On (Felix, Julio)	123 L bf	1 3		1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Nose}	5.19	ins,game,re-led,missed
6Sep25 ⁸ KD ¹²	9	Siesta Key (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120 L b	6 7		6 ²	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	2.86*	2p,3-4pbtw,bid,missed
15Nov25 ¹¹ CD ⁵	10	Goes the Clown (Prat, Flavien)	123 L b	7 5		3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ²	3.00	3w,led3/16,wkn btw1/16
16Nov25 ⁶ CD ²	4	C F V Bullet (Gutierrez, Jose)	118 L	2 6		7	7	7	7	6 ¹ 1/2	20.85	ins,3-4p2nd,no impact
13Nov25 ⁶ CD ¹	6	Big to Do (Ramos, Joseph)	123 L	4 2		2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	6 ² 1/2	7	5.87	pressed 2wd, faded btw
20Nov25 ⁴ CD ²	11	Classic Legacy (Morales, Edgar)	123 L b	8 8		---	---	---	---	---	7.39	fell start, walked off

Fractional Times: 23.50 47.55 1:11.85 1:24.16 Final Time: 1:36.79

Split Times: (24:05) (24:30) (12:31) (12:63)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Welaka, Bay Gelding, by Malibu Moon out of St. John's River, by Include. Foaled Feb 25, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Heaven Trees Farm

Owner: Dede McGehee

Trainer: Danner, Kelsey

Scratched Horse(s): Aleman (Gate), Lat Long (Also-Eligible), Mount Horeb (Also-Eligible), Ocean Pointe (Trainer), Stroke of Midnight (Trainer), Urban Planner (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$162,144

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Welaka	11.10	5.40	3.68	\$2.00 Exacta	8-5	152.72	109,803
5	Friar Newton		14.16	8.52	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-5-2	215.65	62,516
2	Read On			4.94	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-8	24.80	19,486
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-5-2-9	291.75	50,601
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-10-8 (3 correct)	19.19	30,476
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/5/8/11-2/3/8-10-8 (4 correct)	63.82	90,652
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8/10-1/5/8/11-2/3/8-10-8 (5 correct)	127.55	257,433
					\$0.50 Pick 5	8/10-1/5/8/11-2/3/8-10-8 (4 correct)	3.27	0
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	2-10-12 (3 correct)	3.73	0
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	10-12	4.78	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Welaka	4	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ³ 1/4	6 ¹ 3/4	5 ¹ 3/4	1 ^{Nose}
5	Friar Newton	1	4 ³ 1/2	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Nose}
2	Read On	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}
9	Siesta Key	7	6 ⁷	5 ³	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ^{Head}
10	Goes the Clown	5	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹ 2	1 ^{Head}	5 ² 3/4
4	C F V Bullet	6	7 ⁹	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁴ 3/4
6	Big to Do	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	6 ² 1/4	7 ⁵ 1/4
11	Classic Legacy	8	---	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 8 - Danner, Kelsey; 5 - Lobo, Paulo; 2 - Morey, William; 9 - Cox, Brad; 10 - Maker, Michael; 4 - Esquivel, Jesus; 6 - Wismer, Glenn; 11 - Sharp, Joe

Owners: 8 -Dede McGehee; 5 - Las Monjitas Stable; 2 -Anthony Rogers; 9 - Godolphin, LLC; 10 -Chevan Maharaj; 4 -Maria H. Esquivel; 6 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 11 - Baron Racing Stables (Dwight D. Baron);

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WELAKA tracked from midpack in the three path, then in the four to five path around the far turn, rallied to bid outside of rivals at the sixteenth pole, sparred with an inner trio late and narrowly prevailed. FRIAR NEWTON tracked along the inside, bided time behind foes rounding the far turn, continued to encounter traffic entering the lane, found room to rally two wide and between rivals into the final sixteenth, bid among foes late but just missed at the wire. READ ON showed the way along the inside, got headed by an outer bidder entering the lane, fought on gamely and re-forged an advantage with a sixteenth to go, battled with an outer trio late and narrowly missed. SIESTA KEY broke a step slow, laid off of the pace in the two path, then between horses approaching the far turn, moved out to the four path while between rivals turning for home, rallied to bid among foes at the sixteenth pole, duelled through the closing stages but missed. GOES THE CLOWN stalked three wide, ranged up to bid at the quarter pole, led entering the lane, but failed to sustain his bid and weakened between bidders at the sixteenth pole. C F V BULLET trailed along the inside, then off of the rail around the far turn and made little impact. BIG TO DO pressed two wide, got outmoved by an outer bidder reaching the quarter pole and faded. CLASSIC LEGACY fell at the start and walked off. A STEWARDS' INQUIRY REVIEWING THE START RESULTED IN NO CHANGE TO THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH.

