

TURFWAY PARK - December 26, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$20,000
1 lb. (Races Where Entered For \$17,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000 - \$20,000
Distance: One Mile On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Royal Son - 1:34.92 - November 30, 2017)
Purse: \$39,600
Includes: \$7,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$39,600
Value of Race: \$34,955 1st \$18,354, 2nd \$7,461, 3rd \$3,731, 4th \$1,865, 5th \$1,119, 6th \$409, 7th \$409, 8th \$408, 9th \$408, 10th \$408, 11th \$383
Weather: Showery, 61° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:26 **Start:** Good for all except 12 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Nov25 ⁷ CD ⁶	2	Baxter (Saez, Gabriel)	118 L b	1 3	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{4 3/4}	25.75	ins,bid 3wbtw,drew off	
13Nov25 ⁶ CD ²	9	Mission Improbable (Machado, Luan)	118 L b	7 10	11	11	11	8 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	4.78	bmp st,ins,wait,8p upr	
23Nov25 ⁴ CD ⁴	8	Askari (Morales, Edgar)	121 L b	6 5	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	1.78*	3p,bid 5w2nd,no match	
2Nov25 ⁹ WO ⁷	10	Time for Truth (Beschizza, Adam)	121 L	8 8	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Nose}	4.14	bmpd btw,ins,stayd btw	
6Dec25 ⁶ TP ⁸	13	Ocean Victory (De La Cruz, Fernando)	121 L b	10 9	10 ^{1 1/2}	10 ¹	10 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	20.28	bmp,2-3p,7p upr,outkck	
12Oct25 ⁵ KEE ⁹	7	Calycanthus (Machado, Dylan)	121 L	5 6	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ³	5.55	3p,chsds btw 2nd,no bid	
3Dec25 ³ TP ⁴	12	Batter Up (Forde, Xarel)	113 L bf	9 11	9 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ³	16.45	bmpd btw/tk up st,3-5p	
14Nov25 ⁵ CD ¹	4	Train and Trust (Bermudez, Samuel)	118 L b	3 7	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8 ¹	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{3/4}	27.72	2p-ins,btw 1/4,no thrt	
23Nov25 ⁴ CD ⁶	14	Cloudy Holiday (Contreras, Luis)	121 L b	11 4	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	9 ^{8 1/2}	42.04	stalk 4p,bid btw,tired	
3Dec25 ³ TP ²	5	Evening News (Villarreal, Oscar)	121 L bf	4 2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	10 ³	10 ^{6 1/2}	9.95	vied 2w,led,wknd 1/4	
6Dec25 ⁶ TP ⁷	3	Henry the Hank (Ramos, Joseph)	121 L b	2 1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	11	11	22.45	ins foe,caved/tight1/4	

Fractional Times: 23.86 47.75 1:13.00 1:25.27 **Final Time:** 1:37.84
Split Times: (23:89) (25:25) (12:27) (12:57)
Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Baxter, Bay Gelding, by Mendelssohn out of Theperfectvow, by Majesticperfection. Foaled Apr 06, 2022 in Iowa.
Breeder: River Ridge Ranch
Owner: Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC
Trainer: Anderson, Doug

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Batter Up** New Trainer: Thomas M. Amoss New Owner: Larry Law

Voided Claims: Mission Improbable(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 2 - Baxter: \$30,000; 9 - Mission Improbable: \$30,000; 8 - Askari: \$30,000; 10 - Time for Truth: \$30,000; 13 - Ocean Victory: \$30,000; 7 - Calycanthus: \$30,000; 12 - Batter Up: \$30,000; 4 - Train and Trust: \$30,000; 14 - Cloudy Holiday: \$30,000; 5 - Evening News: \$30,000; 3 - Henry the Hank: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Brave Blend (Trainer), Homie (Trainer), Yellow Brick (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$151,347

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
2	Baxter	53.50	17.20	7.96	\$2.00 Exacta	2-9	524.42	117,849
9	Mission Improbable		6.24	3.62	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-9-8	386.84	66,879
8	Askari			2.90	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	187.94	24,756
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-9-8-10	547.34	48,893
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-6-2 (3 correct)	369.53	38,068

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Baxter	3	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{4 3/4}
9	Mission Improbable	10	11 ^{8 1/4}	11 ^{7 1/2}	11 ⁵	8 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{4 3/4}
8	Askari	5	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{3/4}	2 ²	3 ^{5 1/2}
10	Time for Truth	8	8 ^{5 3/4}	9 ⁶	9 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ⁷
13	Ocean Victory	9	10 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁷
7	Calycanthus	6	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	4 ⁴	6 ^{8 1/2}
12	Batter Up	11	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ⁵	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}
4	Train and Trust	7	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{2 1/2}	9 ⁶	8 ^{14 1/2}
14	Cloudy Holiday	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	9 ^{15 1/4}
5	Evening News	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	10 ^{7 1/2}	10 ^{23 3/4}
3	Henry the Hank	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/4}	11 ^{10 1/2}	11 ^{30 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Anderson, Doug; 9 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 8 - Kenneally, Eddie; 10 - Casse, Mark; 13 - Corrigan, Jimmy; 7 - Arnold II, George; 12 - Troiani, Niccolo; 4 - Grubbs, Jamie; 14 - Martinez, Kelli; 5 - Andrade, Hugo; 3 - Nance, Jonathan

Owners: 2 - Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; 9 - Storyteller Racing, Reeder, Richard L., Schroeck Racing LLC and Sherman, Thomas E.; 8 - HRH Racing and Kenneally, Eddie; 10 - Rosenblum, Harry T. and Cheyenne Stable LLC; 13 - Two Hearts Farm II, LLC; 7 - Calumet Farm; 12 - P B and J Stable; 4 - J-KX Racing; 14 -Roy Reinke; 5 - San Jose Racing Stable LLC; 3 -Shelly Nance;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BAXTER stalked near the inside, bid three wide and between horses rounding the far turn, led nearing the lane and drew clear. MISSION IMPROBABLE bumped with an outer rival at the start, settled well back along the inside, bided time at the rear rounding the far turn, swung out to the eight path in upper stretch and rallied to reel in place late. ASKARI raced forwardly in the three path and between horses, backed off to track into the backstretch, ranged up five deep to bid outside of foes turning for home, but proved no match for an inner rival while tucking to the four path into the lane then lost place late. TIME

FOR TRUTH was bumped between rivals at the start, settled off of the pace along the inside, shifted out to the six path in upper stretch and stayed on between rivals. OCEAN VICTORY bumped with an inner foe at the start, raced off of the pace two to three wide, fanned out to the seven path into upper stretch, ran on but got outkicked by an outer rival in the final furlong then missed fourth at the wire. CALYCANTHUS pursued from midpack in the three path, chased between rivals around the far turn and lacked a bid. BATTER UP was bump between horses and took back at the start, trailed in the three to five path into the backstretch, advanced outside of rivals approaching the far turn, but only managed to chase around that bend then tired between rivals in midstretch. TRAIN AND TRUST pursued from midpack near the inside, chased between rivals at the quarter pole and failed to factor. CLOUDY HOLIDAY stalked in the four path, bid among foes around the far turn then tired. EVENING NEWS vied two wide, led into the far turn, but got headed by outer bidders approaching the quarter pole and readily weakened. HENRY THE HANK vied with an outer rival, got headed by that one nearing the far turn, then caved when subtly put in tight by that one reaching the quarter pole.