

WILL ROGERS DOWNS - January 20, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.
Claiming Price \$7,500. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Aleric - 1:35.06 - April 27, 2010)
Purse: \$13,000
Plus: \$2,600 OBP - Oklahoma Bred Program
Available Money: \$15,600
Value of Race: \$13,000 1st \$7,740, 2nd \$2,580, 3rd \$1,419, 4th \$774, 5th \$387, 6th \$100
Weather: Clear, 46° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:37 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
19Dec25 ¹⁰ OP ⁷	5	Aspiring Comedian (Radosevich, Joshua)	121	L	4	3	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1.90	svd gnd,lt gn,up	
16Jul25 ⁴ FMT ¹	1	Franchuchie (Wiseman, Isaiah)	126	L	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}	3.30	duel,2p,caught late	
1Nov25 ¹⁰ GP ⁶	6	Boca Guy (Triana, Jr., Alfredo)	126	L	bf	5	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹⁵	8.60	chase,4-5p,kept on	
17Dec25 ⁹ RP ⁸	3	Cupid's Thunder (Cruz, Roman)	126	L	h	3	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{5 3/4}	1.40*	duel,3p,wkn
18Dec25 ¹ RP ⁵	7	Leviathan Axe (Sanchez, Obed)	126	L	b	6	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	4 ^{1/2}	5 ²²	11.00	stalk,4-5p,faded
29Dec25 ⁴ DED ¹	2	Crue's N Control (Kimes, Curtis)	126	L	b	2	6	6	6	6	6	15.30	hop brk,svd gnd,no bid	

Fractional Times: 25.19 49.95 1:15.11 **Final Time:** 1:41.34
Split Times: (24:76) (25:16) (26:23)
Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: Aspiring Comedian, Bay Gelding, by Constitution out of Afleet Lover, by Northern Afleet. Foaled Feb 25, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Wynnstay Inc. & H. Allen Poindexter
Owner: Brad's Equine Adventure
Trainer: Ward, Dan

Claiming Prices: 5 - Aspiring Comedian: \$7,500; 1 - Franchuchie: \$7,500; 6 - Boca Guy: \$7,500; 3 - Cupid's Thunder: \$7,500; 7 - Leviathan Axe: \$7,500; 2 - Crue's N Control: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Wrinkle Road (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$25,985

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
5	Aspiring Comedian	5.80	3.80	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-1/6-5 (3 correct)	15.80	5,518
1	Franchuchie		5.40	3.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-5	7.40	5,857
6	Boca Guy			3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	27.80	21,583
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-6-3	13.44	8,082
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-6	28.50	13,110

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Aspiring Comedian	3	5 ²	5 ² 1/4	5 ² 1/4	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
1	Franchuchie	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
6	Boca Guy	5	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/4	5 ¹ 1/4	3 ² 1/2
3	Cupid's Thunder	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ³ 3/4
7	Leviathan Axe	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Neck}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	5 ⁹ 1/2
2	Crue's N Control	6	6 ⁵	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ¹² 1/4	6 ¹⁶ 1/4	6 ³¹ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Ward, Dan; 1 - Williams, J.; 6 - Johnston, Lyle; 3 - Swan, Patrick; 7 - Corderman, Scott; 2 - Dixon, Tim

Owners: 5 - Brad's Equine Adventure; 1 -Jason A. Wiseman; 6 - Douglas, Corey and LanK Racing, LLC; 3 - Swan, Patrick E., and Lewis, Robert E.; 7 -Cecil Peters; 2 -Tim Dixon;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ASPIRING COMEDIAN raced in the two path around the first turn, settled in the middle of the pack for the run up the backstretch, saved ground around the second bend, began a bid entering the stretch and gained ground late to get up for the win. FRANCHUCHIE raced in the two path early, dueled on the inside up the backstretch, navigated the far turn still in the two path, dug in in the lane and was caught late. BOCA GUY raced in the four path around the first turn, chased the leader between horses up the backstretch, came around the far bend in the five path and kept on from there. CUPID'S THUNDER raced in the three path around the first turn, dueled between horses up the backstretch, continued around the far turn still in the three path and weakened in the lane. LEVIATHAN AXE raced in the five path early, stalked the leader on the outside up the backstretch, came around the far turn still in the four path and faded in the stretch. CRUE'S N CONTROL hopped up and was pinched back leaving the gate, raced off the pace on the inside around the first turn and up the backstretch, continued to save ground around the far turn and made no bid. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.