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WILL ROGERS DOWNS - March 23, 2026 - Race 4

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$7,500 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2026. Weight, 125 lbs. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$0

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Distinguish - 1:01.93 - March 29, 2010)

Purse: \$16,000

Plus: \$3,200 OBP - Oklahoma Bred Program

Available Money: \$19,200

Value of Race: \$16,000 1st \$9,540, 2nd \$3,180, 3rd \$1,749, 4th \$954, 5th \$477, 6th \$100

Weather: Clear, 63° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:42 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Mar26 ⁶ WRD ⁴	4	Clay's Black Opal (Cabrera, David)	125	L b	4	3	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	4.40	duel, going away
9Mar26 ⁶ WRD ²	3	Knicks Story (Kimes, Curtis)	125	L b	3	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1.60*	4wturn, laterun, 2ndbst
2Feb26 ⁹ WRD ¹	2	Bobwhite Bobby (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	125	L f	2	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	3.60	outfinished late
9Mar26 ⁶ WRD ¹	5	Beau Day (Huckaby, Ronnie)	120	L h	5	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ^{Nose}	2.60	duel 2w, tired
10Mar26 ⁹ WRD ³	6	Manny's Kat (Pusac, Alberto)	125	L f	6	1	6	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	11.20	alertly, 5wupr, nothreat
21Feb26 ⁷ FON ⁷	1	Ben Diesel (Stanley, Angel)	125	L	1	4	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6	11.00	chsd, no factor,

Fractional Times: 23.33 47.36 59.25

Final Time: 1:05.47 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.75

Split Times: (24:03) (11:89) (6:22)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Clay's Black Opal, Black Gelding, by Not This Time out of Indy Cheers, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Apr 18, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dr. Garland W. Clay

Owner: C. Dale Ledgess

Trainer: Corderman, Scott

Total WPS Pool: \$6,756

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Clay's Black Opal	10.80	4.40	3.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-4-4 (3 correct)	10.25	3,498
3	Knicks Story		2.80	2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-4	12.60	4,230
2	Bobwhite Bobby			2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	39.40	5,136
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-2-5	11.18	2,358
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-2	35.05	3,256

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Clay's Black Opal	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}
3	Knicks Story	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}
2	Bobwhite Bobby	5	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁵
5	Beau Day	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
6	Manny's Kat	1	6 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{5 3/4}
1	Ben Diesel	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Corderman, Scott; 3 - Dixon, Tim; 2 - Buehrer, Mark; 5 - Swan, Patrick; 6 - Anderson, Mark; 1 - Blatchford, George

Owners: 4 -C. Dale Ledgess; 3 -Floyd Parnell; 2 - Dupy, Wanda and Dupy, Steve; 5 - James, Gary V., Lewis, Robert E. and Swan, Patrick E.; 6 -Mark W. Anderson; 1 -Jeff McPeak;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CLAY'S BLACK OPAL dueled for the lead from the inside to the top of the stretch before edging away and won going away. KNICKS STORY was close up on the pace before moving up from four wide on the turn and made a late run to be second best. BOBWHITE BOBBY raced off the pace from two wide down the backstretch then moved up to engage the leader midway through the turn but was no match for the winner and outfinished late. BEAU DAY dueled for the lead from two wide to the top of the stretch before tiring. MANNY'S KAT was away alertly to show the early foot then fell back, raced five wide in upper stretch but was not a threat. BEN DIESEL chased the leaders but lacked a bid and was not a factor. THE JOCKEY OF KNICKS STORY CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST CLAY'S BLACK OPAL FOR ALLEGED INTERFERENCE AT THE START, AFTER A STEWARDS REVIEW THE CLAIM OF FOUL WAS DISALLOWED AND NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.