

C HESHIRE - March 30, 2025 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Five Year Olds, 165 lbs.; Older, 170 lbs. Non-winners of a timber stakes Allowed 5 lbs. of a race over timber Allowed 10 lbs.

Distance: Three Miles On The Timber **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Assassin (IRE) - 4:59.40 - March 30, 2025)

Purse: \$20,000

Available Money: \$20,000

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy, 56° **Track:** Good

Off at: 12:27 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin	Comments
2Nov24 ¹ PMT ³	1	Court Ruler (IRE) (Bargary, Jamie)	165	L b	1	2 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹ Head	came again, just up
27Oct24 ⁸ MID ¹	6	Fashion Line (Galligan, Gerard) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	165	L	5	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ Head	2 ³ 1/4	just missed
18May24 ³ MAL ³	3	Theda's Boy (Tierney, Conor)	160	--	3	3 ¹	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	stayed, evenly
27Apr24 ¹ GLN ⁶	5	Wagner (IRE) (Procter, Freddie)	165	L	4	5	3 ¹	4 ¹ 2	4 ¹ Head	4 ¹ Head	4 ¹ 2	stayed, evenly
12Oct24 ³ GV ¹	2	Withoutmoreado (IRE) (Poretz, Eric)	170	L	2	4 ¹ 2	5	5	5	5	5	urged, no gain

Final Time: 5:05.00 (New Track Record)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Court Ruler (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Court Cave (IRE) out of =African Keys (IRE), by =Quws (GB). Foaled May 17, 2014 in Ireland.

Breeder: Brian Griffin

Owner: Leipers Fork Steeplechase

Trainer: Young, Leslie

Scratched Horse(s): A Silent Player (IRE) (Trainer)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin
1	Court Ruler (IRE)	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹ Head	1 ¹ Head
6	Fashion Line	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹ Head	2 ¹ Head
3	Theda's Boy	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ³	3 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/4
5	Wagner (IRE)	5 ⁵	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵ 3/4
2	Withoutmoreado (IRE)	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁵	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 3/4	5 ⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 1 - Young, Leslie; 6 - Neilson, Katherine; 3 - Boniface, Kevin; 5 - Wyatt, Todd; 2 - Neilson, Katherine

Owners: 1 - Leipers Fork Steeplechase; 6 - Armata Stable; 3 -Daniel T. Doane; 5 - Merriebelle Stable LLC; 2 -Irvin S. Naylor;

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COURT RULER (IRE) took a clear lead after a few fences, led until passed two fences out, came again driving, just up at the wire. FASHION LINE led for a few fences early, then stalked in second, ridden to the lead two fences out, just missed at the wire. THEDA'S BOY stayed but unable to improve from third, finishing evenly. WAGNER (IRE) stayed but unable to improve, finishing evenly. WITHOUTMOREADO (IRE) was urged on the final half mile but unable to close.

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CHESHIRE - March 30, 2025 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A TIMBER OR HURDLE STAKES IN 2024. To be ridden by apprentice riders. 170 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. Riders who have never won a race allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances.

Distance: Three Miles On The Timber **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Assassin (IRE) - 4:59.40 - March 30, 2025)

Purse: \$15,000

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$14,250 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$1,050

Weather: Cloudy, 56° **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:00 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin	Comments
2Nov24 ² PMT ¹	4	Wrestlingwithrae (IRE) (Canavan, Jordan)	165	L	4	2 ⁵	2 ⁴	2 ⁷	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ²	stalked, drew clear
4May24 ⁶ GRM ⁵	2	Include It (Scully, Elizabeth)	170	L	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	finished well
27Apr24 ¹ GLN ²	1	Shootist (Boucher, Mell)	170	L	1	4	4	4	4	3 ¹	3 ¹⁹	some late run
2Nov24 ¹ PMT ⁵	3	Chosen Mate (IRE) (Tierney, Conor)	170	L	3	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ⁵	2 ⁸	4	4	led, tired

Final Time: 5:04.80 (New Track Record)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Wrestlingwithrae (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Snow Sky (GB) out of =Moody Queen (IRE), by Scorpion (IRE). Foaled Mar 10, 2018 in Ireland.

Breeder: Mr James Kirwan

Owner: Michael A. Smith

Trainer: Young, Leslie

Scratched Horse(s): Family Tree (GB) (Trainer)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin
4	Wrestlingwithrae (IRE)	2 ³	2 ⁵	2 ⁵	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ²
2	Include It	3 ⁸	3 ⁹	3 ¹²	3 ⁸	2 ²	2 ²
1	Shootist	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ¹¹	4 ¹⁴	4 ⁹	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}
3	Chosen Mate (IRE)	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ⁵	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	4 ^{21 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Young, Leslie; 2 - Wyatt, Todd; 1 - McKenna, Todd; 3 - Hendriks, Richard

Owners: 4 -Michael A. Smith; 2 - Riverdee Stable; 1 - Upland Partners; 3 - Armata Stable;

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WRESTLINGWITHRAE (IRE) stalked in second, ridden to lead three fences out, drew clear two out to the wire. INCLUDE IT settled in third, rallied to second by the top of the stretch, finished well. SHOOTIST went unhurried from the start, some late run to stay in the frame. CHOSEN MATE (IRE) was away alertly, held a clear lead most of the race, passed three out, then tired badly.

CHESHIRE - March 30, 2025 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FIVE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Five Year Olds, 160 lbs.; Older, 165 lbs.

Distance: Three Miles On The Timber **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Assassin (IRE) - 4:59.40 - March 30, 2025)

Purse: \$15,000

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$750

Weather: Cloudy, 56° **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:34 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin	Comments
30Mar24 ² BLU ³	1	Imperial Assassin (IRE) (Galligan, Gerard)	165 L	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ¹¹	drew off handily
12Oct24 ² GV ⁶	5	Hey Teacher (GB) (Boucher, Mell)	160 L	5	7	7	7	7	3 ²	2 ^{Neck}	closed in stretch
18Jul24 ² CNL ⁶	2	Lightning Ridge (Procter, Freddie) VA CERTIFIED	160 L	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ⁸	3 ¹⁷	weakened in stretch
17Nov24 ³ CAM ⁴	3	Make a Stand (Poretz, Eric)	165 L	3	4 ^{2/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	6 ²	4 ^{1/2}	no finishing kick
14Oct23 ³ MID ⁷	6	Left Blank (Scully, Elizabeth)	160 L	6	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ⁶	4 ¹	5 ³	no rally
12Oct24 ⁸ MID ⁶	8	Hermann Clermont (FR) (Bargary, Jamie)	165 L	7	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	5 ²	4 ⁴	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶	tired
5May24 ¹ WNT ²	4	Old Style Humor (IRE) (Tierney, Conor)	160 L	4	6 ³	6 ³	6 ³	6 ⁶	7	7	outrun

Final Time: 4:59.40 (New Track Record)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Imperial Assassin (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Imperial Monarch (IRE) out of =Aguida (FR), by =Kahyasi (IRE). Foaled Apr 04, 2018 in Ireland.

Breeder: Parkville Stud

Owner: Armata Stable

Trainer: Neilson, Katherine

Scratched Horse(s): Marcel Magic (IRE) (Trainer)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin
1	Imperial Assassin (IRE)	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{2/2}	2 ¹	1 ³	1 ¹¹
5	Hey Teacher (GB)	7 ^{9/2}	7 ⁸	7 ^{13/2}	7 ¹⁸	3 ¹¹	2 ¹¹
2	Lightning Ridge	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ³	3 ^{11/4}
3	Make a Stand	4 ²	3 ²	2 ²	3 ¹	6 ^{15/2}	4 ^{28/4}
6	Left Blank	3 ²	5 ^{4/2}	4 ^{6/2}	5 ⁶	4 ¹³	5 ^{28/4}
8	Hermann Clermont (FR)	5 ^{4/2}	4 ⁴	5 ^{8/2}	4 ²	5 ¹⁴	6 ^{31/4}
4	Old Style Humor (IRE)	6 ^{6/2}	6 ⁵	6 ^{10/2}	6 ¹²	7 ^{17/2}	7 ^{37/4}

Trainers: 1 - Neilson, Katherine; 5 - Neilson, Katherine; 2 - Neilson, Sanna; 3 - Dowling, William; 6 - Wyatt, Todd; 8 - Young, Leslie; 4 - Beecher, Mark

Owners: 1 - Armata Stable; 5 - Hey Teacher Partners; 2 - Stewart Strawbridge; 3 - WD Racing; 6 - Ann Jackson; 8 - Leipers Fork Steeplechase; 4 - Runnymore Racing, LLC;

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IMPERIAL ASSASSIN (IRE) tracked the leader in second, took a clear lead two fences out and drew off handily. HEY TEACHER (GB) went unhurried in the rear, closed strong in stretch not troubling winner. LIGHTNING RIDGE led till two fences out, weakened in stretch and held for third. MAKE A STAND traveled in third and had no finishing kick. LEFT BLANK traveled mid pack and had no rally. HERMANN CLERMONT (FR) traveled mid pack, made a mild move forward the last half mile, then tired. OLD STYLE HUMOR (IRE) was always towards the rear and outrun.

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MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

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Distance: Three Miles On The Timber **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Assassin (IRE) - 4:59.40 - March 30, 2025)

Purse: \$15,000

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$750

Weather: Cloudy, 56° **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:18 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin	Comments
18Nov23 ⁴ AIK ⁴	1	Macheeda (IRE) (Tierney, Conor)	160 L	1	5 ^{Head}	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	dueled, just up
12Oct24 ¹ GV ³	4	Hard Game (Poretz, Eric)	165 L	3	4 ²	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{8 1/4}	dueled, missed
12Oct24 ⁸ MID ⁵	8	Quid (Miller, Zach) VA CERTIFIED	165 --	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	5 ⁵	5 ²	3 ^{3/4}	mild rally for third
5May24 ² WNT ⁴	6	Sorolla (Cundith, Sarah)	155 L	5	7	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	stayed for fourth
12Oct24 ⁷ MID ⁴	7	Kelmscott (IRE) (Canavan, Jordan)	160 L	6	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ¹	3 ¹	5 ¹⁵	weakened in stretch
20Nov21 ¹ LRL ⁸	3	Barrister (Procter, Freddie)	165 --	2	1 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹⁵	6 ²²	tired
2Nov24 ² PMT ²	5	De Grey Guy (IRE) (Beswick, Harrison)	165 L	4	2 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7	7	7	7	always outrun

Final Time: 5:07.60

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Macheeda (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Ol' Man River (IRE) out of =Stephouse (IRE), by Bienamado. Foaled Apr 28, 2018 in Ireland.

Breeder: Thomas Fleming

Owner: Irvin S. Naylor

Trainer: Neilson, Katherine

Scratched Horse(s): Bet the Pot (Trainer)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin
1	Macheeda (IRE)	5 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ⁸	6 ¹⁰	2 ¹	1 ^{Nose}
4	Hard Game	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{Nose}
8	Quid	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ⁷	5 ⁵	5 ³	3 ^{8 1/4}
6	Sorolla	7 ⁸	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁹
7	Kelmscott (IRE)	3 ³	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/4}
3	Barrister	1 ²	3 ²	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ^{24 1/4}
5	De Grey Guy (IRE)	2 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁸	7 ¹²	7 ²⁰	7 ^{46 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Neilson, Katherine; 4 - Neilson, Katherine; 8 - Gomena, Julie; 6 - Boniface, Kevin; 7 - Young, Leslie; 3 - Dowling, William; 5 - McKenna, Todd

Owners: 1 -Irvin S. Naylor; 4 - Hard Game LLC; 8 - Bonnie Rye Stable; 6 -James B. Foulk; 7 - Silverton Hill LLC; 3 - Black and Blue Stable; 5 - Runnymore Racing, LLC;

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MACHEEDA (IRE) traveled unhurried in the rear, closed strong splitting horse in the stretch, dueled to the wire, just up. HARD GAME traveled reserved, advanced to third, pursued the top two, within a neck at the final fence, dueled to the wire, just missed. QUID traveled reserved, gave a mild rally for third. SOROLLA held a brief lead mid race, stayed on for fourth. KELMSCOTT (IRE) eager from the start under restraint, advanced to hold a clear lead midrace and to the final group of fences, then weakened in the stretch. BARRISTER set the pace over the early fences, then tired in the final half mile. DE GREY GUY (IRE) was always outrun.

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