

CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 7, 2025 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 FOUR TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$29,905 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED AT A MILE OR OVER ON THE TURF SINCE JULY 4, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$175,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Graded Sweepstakes At A Mile Or Over On The Turf In 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since December 25 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$175,000 (Races Where Entered For \$100,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile.) (Rail at 36 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$175,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Classic Q - 1:32.91 - April 30, 2025)

Purse: \$148,000


Includes: \$58,900 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$148,000

Value of Race: \$132,211 1st \$85,236, 2nd \$17,820, 3rd \$14,800, 4th \$7,400, 5th \$4,440, 6th \$2,515

Weather: Showery, 62° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:29 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Sep25 ⁶ CD ⁴	2	Kupuna (Arrieta, Francisco)	121	L b	2	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	15.22	rail, tip 4p1/8, rally
29Aug25 ³ SAR ³	4	Northern Invader (Ortiz, Jose) 	121	L	3	3	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2.26	rated 2-3p, edge place
4Oct25 ¹⁰ KEE ⁸	5	Epic Ride (Gaffalione, Tyler)	125	L	4	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	1.39*	ins-2p, dug in, outfin
17Oct25 ⁴ BAQ ²	1	Strong Quality (Geroux, Florent)	121	L b	1	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	13.44	ins, cued5/16, flatten
28Sep25 ⁵ HAW ¹	6	Emmanuel (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	L	5	6	6	6	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	3.18	2p, no impact 5p lane
28Sep25 ⁵ HAW ²	7	Paros (Saez, Luis)	121	L	6	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ²	6	7.44	stalked 2p, faded lane

Fractional Times: 23.71 47.56 1:10.08 1:21.56

Final Time: 1:33.45

Split Times: (23:85) (22:52) (11:48) (11:89)

Run-Up: 120 feet **Temporary Rail:** 36 feet

Winner: Kupuna, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Hard Spun out of Hanalei Hailey, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Apr 20, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC & Greg Biagi

Owner: Flying P Stable

Trainer: Casse, Norm

Claiming Prices: 6 - Emmanuel: \$175,000; 7 - Paros: \$175,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Quatrocento (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$163,244

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Kupuna	32.44	11.98	4.78	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	127.10	88,163
4	Northern Invader		4.28	2.32	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-5	86.31	45,234
5	Epic Ride			2.16	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-5-1	63.13	27,729
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-2	32.10	20,850
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-3-2 (3 correct)	95.95	20,214

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Kupuna	5	5 ⁴	5 ³	5 ³	4 ²	1 ^{1/2}
4	Northern Invader	3	4 ³	4 ²	4 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
5	Epic Ride	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}
1	Strong Quality	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{3 1/4}
6	Emmanuel	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/4}
7	Paros	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Casse, Norm; 4 - DeVaux, Cherie; 5 - Ennis, John; 1 - Casse, Mark; 6 - Maker, Michael; 7 - Maker, Michael

Owners: 2 - Flying P Stable; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Ingordo, David; 5 - Welch Racing LLC; 1 - Barber, Gary and Kinsman Stable; 6 - Chambers, Case, Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 7 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KUPUNA raced off the pace inside, was ridden along the rail around the far turn, angled out to the four path passing the eighth pole, and rallied to get up in the final strides. NORTHERN INVADER rated in the two path, was roused midway around the far turn, ran on in the three path down the stretch, and edged out place late. EPIC RIDE set the pace inside, was coaxed midway around the far turn, dug in gamely from the two path down the lane, but got edged out by an outer pair in the final sixteenth. STRONG QUALITY tracked inside, was cued midway around the far turn, but flattened in the stretch. EMMANUEL trailed in the two path, was coaxed along around the far turn, but made no impact in the five path down the stretch. PAROS stalked in the two path but faded in the stretch.

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