

KEENELAND - April 14, 2012 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$8,995 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$23,400 twice over a mile on the turf since February 14 Allowed 3 lbs. \$22,200 over a mile since then Allowed 5 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at One Mile and One-Eighth on the main track. (NW3\$ X)

One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Memories of Silver - 1:45.81 - October 5, 1996)

Purse: \$62,000

Includes: \$6,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$62,000

Value of Race: \$60,762 1st \$37,200, 2nd \$11,200, 3rd \$6,200, 4th \$3,100, 5th \$1,860, 6th \$187, 7th \$207, 8th \$187, 9th \$207, 10th \$207, 11th \$207

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:10 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Mar12 ⁸ FG ²	1	Close Ally (Leparoux, Julien)	118 L	1	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ³	3.00*	took over 2 w, cleared
4Sep11 ⁹ SAR ²	9	Queen'splatekitten (Castellano, Javier)	118 LA	9	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3.10	bid 3 w, no match
4Mar12 ⁶ GP ⁷	8	Final Count (Lanerie, Corey)	118 LA	8	2	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	42.00	well placed, got thru
26Feb12 ⁹ GP ¹	10	Sky Blazer (Prado, Edgar)	120 LA	10	7	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4.20	bid 4 wide, flattened
18Sep10 LCH ⁵	5	Vertiformer (Graham, James)	118 LA	5	11	11	11	10 ¹	9 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	12.40	4 w, improved position
31Dec11 ⁸ GP ⁷	3	Deal Making (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	118 LA b	3	4	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	24.60	angled out, mild gain
25Feb12 ⁶ FC ⁵	7	Derby Kitten (Mena, Miguel)	118 LA bf	7	8	9 ¹	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/4}	9.20	swung wide, no threat
17Jul11 ⁹ FE ⁷	11	Check Your Soul (Rosario, Joel)	118 LA	11	10	10 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	11	10 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	8.70	4 w, failed to menace
4Mar12 ⁹ GP ⁵	6	Lighthouse Sound (Desormeaux, Kent)	118 LA	6	6	7 ²	7 ²	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9 ^{2 1/4}	23.50	between foes, faltered
15Mar12 ⁵ TAM ¹	4	Charging Home (Guidry, Mark)	118 LA	4	5	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	10 ^{3 1/2}	9.10	clear pace, gave way
31Dec11 ¹⁰ GP ¹⁰	2	Cause of Freedom (Gomez, Garrett)	118 L b	2	9	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	11	11	28.20	saved ground, empty

Fractional Times: 24.14 48.76 1:12.99 1:36.26

Final Time: 1:47.55

Split Times: (24:62) (24:23) (23:27) (11:29)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Close Ally, Chestnut Colt, by [Giant's Causeway](#) out of Abundance, by Anabaa. Foaled Feb 24, 2008 in Kentucky.

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

Breeder: W. S. Farish and Skara Glen Stables. **Winning Owner:** Farish, William S. and Skara Glen Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Tonto Fontenot (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$537,234

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Close Ally	8.00	4.00	3.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-11-1 (3 correct)	606.80	81,979
9	Queen'splatekitten		4.40	3.40	\$0.50 Pick 4	1-5-11-1/12 (4 correct)	588.90	233,783
8	Final Count			14.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	11-1	50.40	61,886
					\$2.00 Exacta	1-9	34.60	385,726
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-9-8-10	7,664.80	134,416
					\$2.00 Trifecta	1-9-8	1,138.40	249,716

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Close Ally	3	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ³
9	Queen'splatekitten	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ³
8	Final Count	2	4 ⁴	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	3 ³
10	Sky Blazer	7	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ³	4 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}
5	Vertiformer	11	11 ¹⁰	11 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}
3	Deal Making	4	6 ⁶	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁵	6 ^{5 3/4}
7	Derby Kitten	8	9 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}
11	Check Your Soul	10	10 ^{9 1/2}	10 ⁹	11 ^{9 1/2}	10 ¹⁰	8 ^{7 3/4}
6	Lighthouse Sound	6	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁵	6 ⁵	6 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{8 1/4}
4	Charging Home	5	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	8 ⁶	10 ^{10 1/2}
2	Cause of Freedom	9	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ⁷	9 ⁷	11 ¹¹	11 ¹⁴

Trainers: 1 - Howard, Neil; 9 - Pletcher, Todd; 8 - Oliver, Philip; 10 - Tagg, Barclay; 5 - Gorder, Kellyn; 3 - Motion, H.; 7 - Maker, Michael; 11 - Attfeld, Roger; 6 - Trombetta, Michael; 4 - Proctor, Thomas; 2 - McGaughey III, Claude

Owners: 1 - Farish, William S. and Skara Glen Stable; 9 - Mill House LLC; 8 -G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; 10 - Young, Joyce B. and McManis, Gerald; 5 - Joseph Allen; 3 - Augustin Stable; 7 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 11 -Charles E. Fipke; 6 - Morris, Wayne and Juanita; 4 - Oak Knoll Farm LLC; 2 - Janney, III, Stuart S. and Phipps Stable;

Footnotes

CLOSE ALLY tracked the pace in hand off of the inside, took over on the second turn, shook clear and widened. QUEEN'SPLATEKITTEN stalked the pace three wide, moved up to engage the leaders on the second turn, was unable to match strides with CLOSE ALLY, then was all out to hold the place. FINAL COUNT tucked and was well placed to attend the pace, got through to make his bid and kept on well to earn the show. SKY BLAZER was close up four wide, loomed a danger but flattened during the drive. VERTIFORMER was unhurried into stride, came four wide and improved position between horses. DEAL MAKING settled saving ground, angled out entering the stretch and finished with a mild rally. DERBY KITTEN was allowed to settle three wide, swung six wide entering the stretch but lacked a response when called upon. CHECK YOUR SOUL was unhurried four wide and failed to menace. LIGHTHOUSE SOUND was hustled along between horses, but faltered leaving the second turn and faded. CHARGING HOME opened clear to set the pace, was collared on the second turn and gave way readily once headed. CAUSE OF FREEDOM saved ground to no avail.

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