THIRD RACE

Keeneland

OCTOBER 10, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) (1.39) ALLOWANCE. Purse $120,000 (includes $36,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR TWO YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Allowed 2 lbs. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at One Mile and One–Sixteenth on the main track.

Value of Race: $120,000 Winner $74,400; second $24,000; third $12,000; fourth $6,000; fifth $3,600. Mutuel Pool $376,312.00 Exacta Pool $182,065.00 Trifecta Pool $98,899.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
9Sep26 4KD1	Merlin Monroan	b	2	120	4	5	4 1½	4 2½	4 3	4 6	1 hd	Gaffalione T	1.85
12Sep26 10CD7	Admiral's Order		2	120	3	4	2 1½	2 2½	2 1	1 1½	2 2¾	Machado L	5.22
9Sep26 11KD8	Tolstoy		2	120	1	2	3 hd	3 1	3 ½	2 hd	3 2¾	Ortiz I Jr	2.32
29Aug26 4KD2	Battlefield Hero	b	2	120	2	1	1 1½	1 1	1 ½	3 ½	4 5¼	Prat F	2.01
5Sep26 6Mth7	Chasing the Son	b	2	120	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	Torres J A	20.21

OFF AT 2:05 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22 4, :47 4, 1:13 1, 1:37 4, 1:44 1 (:22.82, :47.91, 1:13.35, 1:37.93, 1:44.23)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – MERLIN MONROAN	**5.70**	**3.36**	**2.44**
5 – ADMIRAL'S ORDER		**4.60**	**2.78**
2 – TOLSTOY			**2.52**

$1 EXACTA 6–5 PAID $12.55 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–5–2 PAID $18.59

Gr/ro. c, (Mar), by Olympiad – Marilyn Monroan, by Tapit. Trainer Maker Michael J. Bred by Hot Pink Stables (Ky).

MERLIN MONROAN tracked from the two path, chased in the four path in upper stretch, tipped to the five path then flopped back to his left lead while taking aim outside of the clear leader leaving the furlong grounds, rallied with gradual progress to bid in the final sixteenth and edged past in the final jumps. ADMIRAL'S ORDER pressed two wide, vied in the four path into the lane, forged an advantage then inched clear leaving upper stretch, but got collared by an outer bidder in the final sixteenth and was bested late. TOLSTOY stalked along the inside, ran on in the three path and between horses into the final furlong to take aim inside of the leader, but needed more late. BATTLEFIELD HERO set the pace along the inside, got headed by an outer presser in upper stretch and faded. CHASING THE SON trailed along the inside and got outrun.

Owners– 1, Skychai Racing LLC and Sand Dollar Stable LLC; 2, Midway Racing LLC (Davant Latham) Hancock Michael and Colebrook Ben; 3, Arindel; 4, Hay Mrs Fitri; 5, First Corp Thoroughbreds Wilson Adam and Hrkman Nicholas

Trainers– 1, Maker Michael J; 2, Colebrook Ben; 3, Walsh Brendan P; 4, Ward Wesley A; 5, Hernandez Rey

Scratched– Hit the High Note (27Sep26 3CD ©), Showa (09Sep26 2KD ¦), Culpable (09Sep26 11KD 9)

$1 Pick Three (4–10–6) Paid $24.07; Pick Three Pool $76,981.
$1 Daily Double (10–6) Paid $11.24; Daily Double Pool $50,821.