

BLUE RIDGE - April 11, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR MAIDENS, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS ON THE F LAT, OR OVER JUMPS OR WHICH ARE ENTERED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: Two Miles On The Hurdle **Current Track Record:** (Decisive Triumph - 3:41.60 - March 30, 2024)

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: Clear, 68° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:00 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Comments
21Mar26 ² AIK ²	7	Grahamzilla (Watters, Graham)	148	L	5	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ²	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	up in final strides
21Mar26 ⁵ AIK ²	4	Coal Boss (Dalton, Bernard)	156	L	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁹	second best
21Mar26 ² AIK ⁴	1	Lord Donegal (Bargary, Jamie)	156	L b	1	6 ²	6 ²⁷	5	4 ³	3 ⁴	3 ¹³	closed late
22Nov25 ¹ AIK ³	8	Drakon (Mulqueen, Stephen)	156	L b	6	3 ¹	5 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	5	5	4 ² 1/2	dropped back
11Nov25 ² MNR ³	3	Kajus (Sexton, Kevin)	148	L	2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	2 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	5	tired in stretch
2Nov25 ¹ LRL ¹⁰	9	Fightnomoreforever (Carberry, Luke)	151	L	7	7	7	---	---	---	---	trailed, pulled up
1Nov25 ⁴ MTP ⁷	5	Lightup Lightup (McDermott, Sean)	156	L v	4	1 ²	2 ¹	---	---	---	---	fell fence five

Final Time: 3:50.00

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Grahamzilla, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by American Pharoah out of Billesdon Bess (GB), by =Dick Turpin (IRE). Foaled Mar 31, 2022 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Leamington Racing, LLC

Trainer: Hendriks, Richard

Claiming Prices: 1 - Lord Donegal: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Leaping Louis (Trainer), Mission Man (Trainer)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
7	Grahamzilla	5 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ² 1/2	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2
4	Coal Boss	2 ²	1 ¹	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2
1	Lord Donegal	6 ⁵	6 ⁷	5 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹⁰ 1/2
8	Drakon	3 ²	5 ⁴	3 ¹	5 ⁷	5 ⁸ 1/2	4 ²³ 1/2
3	Kajus	4 ³	3 ²	2 1/2	2 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	5 ²⁶
9	Fightnomoreforever	7 ⁷	7 ³⁴	---	---	---	---
5	Lightup Lightup	1 ²	2 ¹	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 7 - Hendriks, Richard; 4 - Dalton, Kate; 1 - Morris, Neil; 8 - Brion, Keri; 3 - Foley, Barry; 9 - Boniface, Kevin; 5 - McDermott, Sean

Owners: 7 - Leamington Racing, LLC; 4 - Dr. Joseph Fowler, Jr.; 1 - John Carrington; 8 - Zilla Racing Stables; 3 - Green Valley Construction LLC; 9 - Bonita Farm; 5 - Metahorse Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GRAHAMZILLA rated patiently, ridden to second on the final turn, drew even at the final hurdle, surged forward in the final strides for the win. COAL BOSS led to the final hurdle, then out finished in a stretch duel. LORD DONEGAL raced held up, closed the gap in the stretch not troubling the top two. DRAGON traveled midpack, dropped back on the final turn. KAJUS stalked prominently to the final turn, pressed the pacesetter, then tired in the stretch. FIGHTNOMOREFOREVER jumped greenly, lost touch with the field and was pulled up. LIGHTUP LIGHTUP vied for the early lead when fell at the fifth fence.