

CANTER BURY PARK - June 25, 2026 - Race 4

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500 (MINNESOTA BRED \$20,000) OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At One Mile Or Over On The Turf Since May 25 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. Minnesota Bred Claiming Price \$30,000. (If management deems it inadvisable to run this race on the Turf, it will be run at a distance of 1 Mile on the main track.). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Cinco Star - 1:32.87 - September 16, 2021)

Purse: \$15,500

Plus: \$1,750 MBF - Minnesota Breeders Fund

Available Money: \$17,250

Value of Race: \$15,605 1st \$9,300, 2nd \$2,945, 3rd \$1,550, 4th \$1,035, 5th \$465, 6th \$310

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Good

Off at: 6:48 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 14Jun26 ⁶ CBY ² | 2 | Zoffarelli (IRE) (Fuentes, Luis) | 123 L | 2 | 1 | 5 ¹ | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{3/4} | 1.90 | settl'd,adv,wre dwn foe |
| 14Jun26 ⁶ CBY ¹ | 5 | Athens Moon (Americano, Manuel) | 125 L f | 5 | 3 | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ² | 1 ² | 1 ² | 2 ⁵ | 0.50* | clear, overtaken late |
| 7Jun26 ⁷ CBY ⁵ | 1 | Mendelssohn Joy (Parris, Sachin) | 118 L b | 1 | 2 | 3 ² | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 3 ⁵ | 3 ^{7 1/2} | 21.00 | trk ins,needed more |
| 31May26 ² CBY ¹ | 3 | Heavenly Deacon (Gallardo, Eduardo) | 123 L b | 3 | 5 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ¹ | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ¹ | 4 ^{3/4} | 35.20 | mid-pack,lacked fnsh |
| 26Mar26 ⁶ OP ³ | 6 | Slip Mahoney (Da Silva, Fausto) | 123 L b | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 ^{Head} | 5 ^{3 1/4} | 8.30 | svd grnd,chsd thrghout |
| 8Jun26 ⁸ PRM ⁵ | 4 | Lightning Struck (Harr, Kelsi) | 123 L b f | 4 | 4 | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{Head} | 6 | 6 | 18.10 | cls early,no late bid |

Fractional Times: 23.33 47.67 1:11.86 1:23.53

Final Time: 1:35.46 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.81

Split Times: (24:34) (24:19) (11:67) (11:93)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Zoffarelli (IRE), Bay Gelding, by Zoffany (IRE) out of Genuine Quality, by Elusive Quality. Foaled Feb 22, 2018 in Ireland.

Breeder: Gigginstown House Stud

Owner: Rocket Wrench Racing LLC

Trainer: Fuentes, Ruben

Claiming Prices: 1 - Mendelssohn Joy: \$20,000; 6 - Slip Mahoney: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$58,307

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| 2 | Zoffarelli (IRE) | 5.80 | 2.20 | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exacta | 2-5 | 4.60 | 27,429 |
| 5 | Athens Moon | | 2.10 | 2.10 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 2-5-1 | 8.10 | 18,763 |
| 1 | Mendelssohn Joy | | | 3.80 | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 1/4/5-4-2 (3 correct) | 22.40 | 3,281 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 4 | 5-1/4/5-4-2 (4 correct) | 50.65 | 5,314 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 4-2 | 10.20 | 2,820 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 2-5-1-3 | 6.06 | 8,371 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2 | Zoffarelli (IRE) | 1 | 5 ^{6 1/2} | 5 ⁴ | 3 ³ | 2 ² | 1 ^{3/4} |
| 5 | Athens Moon | 3 | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ² | 1 ² | 1 ² | 2 ^{3/4} |
| 1 | Mendelssohn Joy | 2 | 3 ³ | 2 ² | 2 ² | 3 ³ | 3 ^{5 3/4} |
| 3 | Heavenly Deacon | 5 | 4 ⁵ | 4 ³ | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 4 ⁸ | 4 ^{13 1/4} |
| 6 | Slip Mahoney | 6 | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 6 ^{5 1/2} | 6 ⁶ | 5 ⁹ | 5 ¹⁴ |
| 4 | Lightning Struck | 4 | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ² | 4 ^{4 1/2} | 6 ⁹ | 6 ^{17 1/4} |

Trainers: 2 - Fuentes, Ruben; 5 - Silva, Jr., Jose; 1 - Mata, Guadalupe; 3 - Tranquilino, Santiago; 6 - Robertson, McLean; 4 - Cline, Robert

Owners: 2 - Rocket Wrench Racing LLC; 5 -Kirk Sutherland; 1 -Angelina Mata; 3 - Conard, Kevin J. and Kendall, Annette; 6 - Pasqua, Paul and Ryan, Jason; 4 -David Garcia Altamirano;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ZOFFARELLI (IRE) was held up and settled near the rear of the field in the early stages, rated nicely to the half, advanced up the rail through the far turn, then tipped out to the two path at the top of the stretch and wore down ATHENS MOON to prevail. ATHENS MOON was hustled away from the gate to take the early lead, opened up on the rest coming out of the first turn, maintained a clear margin through the far turn, and kicked on when asked at the head of the stretch, finished well, but could not hold the winner in the final yards. MENDELSSOHN JOY settled in a tracking position along the inside, finished with good interest but could not get to the top two while finishing well clear of the next horse. HEAVENLY DEACON raced in mid-pack and lacked a finish. SLIP MAHONEY saved ground to no avail and chased throughout. LIGHTNING STRUCK got a forward position early on, tracked behind the lone leader in the two-path, was having to be ridden to keep up entering the far turn, but did not respond, and had little to offer in the stretch.