

EMERALD DOWNS - August 30, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JULY 1, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$3,500 (Claiming Races For \$3,200 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$3,500
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Hollywood Harbor - 1:00.87 - April 22, 2012)
Purse: \$9,000
Includes: \$1,800 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution
Available Money: \$9,000
Value of Race: \$8,840 1st \$5,130, 2nd \$1,755, 3rd \$1,035, 4th \$450, 5th \$270, 6th \$200
Weather: Cloudy, 72° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Aug26 ³ EMD ²	1	Creme de Menthe (Enriquez, Isaias)	122	L	1	3	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{8 1/2}	0.25*	prompted, drew clear
9Aug26 ¹ EMD ²	6	Libby's Gambit (Krigger, Kevin)	122	L b	5	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	7.04	inside, 2nd best
2Aug26 ⁴ EMD ⁴	5	Bakburner (Anaya, Alex)	122	L b	4	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{Neck}	5.41	disputed, held 3rd
23Aug26 ² EMD ⁴	4	Shanghai Barbie (Timentwa, Talliyah)	120	L b	3	6	6	5 ²	4 ²	4 ^{8 3/4}	21.84	angled out, late rally
5Aug26 ⁸ TIL ⁴	7	My Best Gift (Cruz, Alex)	122	L f	6	2	5 ³	6	6	5 ^{1 1/4}	27.99	4-w, weakened
17Jul26 ⁵ EMD ¹	3	Luna Linda (Morales, Allyssa)	125	L bf	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	4 ³	5 ³	6	20.76	set pace, tired

Fractional Times: 22.08 45.05 56.50 **Final Time:** 1:02.44 **Time from Gate:** 1:04.58
Split Times: (22:97) (11:45) (5:94)
Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Creme de Menthe, Bay Mare, by Curlin to Mischief out of Creme (CHI), by Somersham. Foaled Apr 04, 2020 in Washington.
Breeder: Nina Hagen & Ron Hagen
Owner: Aaron Bresko
Trainer: Lucarelli, Frank

1 Claimed Horse(s): Creme de Menthe New Trainer: Mary Tate New Owner: Dawn Spillman

Claiming Prices: 1 - Creme de Menthe: \$3,500; 6 - Libby's Gambit: \$3,500; 5 - Bakburner: \$3,500; 4 - Shanghai Barbie: \$3,500; 7 - My Best Gift: \$3,500; 3 - Luna Linda: \$3,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Bacalar (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$64,106

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Creme de Menthe	2.50	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	5.18	26,017
6	Libby's Gambit		3.64	2.54	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-5	5.90	25,666
5	Bakburner			2.42	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-5-4	1.80	16,459
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-6-1 (3 correct)	17.64	8,487
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-2-6-1/2 (4 correct)	19.99	12,081
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-1	10.24	1,212

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Libby's Gambit	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{8 1/2}
5	Bakburner	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{9 1/2}
4	Shanghai Barbie	6	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁴	4 ⁴	4 ^{9 3/4}
7	My Best Gift	2	5 ^{1 1/4}	6 ⁶	6 ⁹	5 ^{18 1/2}
3	Luna Linda	1	1 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ⁶	6 ^{19 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Lucarelli, Frank; 6 - Wright, Blaine; 5 - Toye, Joe; 4 - Puentes, Jose; 7 - Crowe, Shelly; 3 - Trujillo, Marcelino

Owners: 1 -Aaron Bresko; 6 - Rally Cap Stable; 5 - Big Yahu Team; 4 -Jose Puentes; 7 -Joseph A. Budinich; 3 -Floriberta Trujillo;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CREME DE MENTHE prompted the pace racing along the inside, took the lead at the quarter pole and quickly drew clear. LIBBY'S GAMBIT saved ground setting the pace, slipped thru entering thje stretch, could not reach the winner but finished well for the place. BAKBURNER disputed the pace racing three-wide and held on well for third. SHANGHAI BARBIE saved ground while being unhurried, angled out nearing the eighth pole and rallied late. MY BEST GIFT was forwardly placed early racing four-wide and weakened. LUNA LINDA set the early pace racing two-wide and tired after a half mile.