

FAIR GROUNDS - January 29, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES OVER A MILE ON THE TURF SINCE JULY 29, 2025. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since December 29 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and 70 Yards.) (Rail at 16 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

Distance: About One Mile On The Turf - Originally Scheduled For 1 Mile On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Believe in Bertie - 1:34.22 - December 31, 2016)

Purse: \$28,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$31,000

Value of Race: \$28,000 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$3,080, 4th \$1,680, 5th \$840

Weather: Cloudy, 57° **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:17 **Start:** Good for all except 3,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Dec25	7	FG ¹	2	Contemplation (Graham, James)	121	L b	1 3	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	1 ^{Head}	4.50 ins, 6wbid, rally, up
18Jan26	3	FG ¹	9	Polar Bear Plunge (Concepcion, Axel)	124	L b	7 5	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	6.70 loom ins, bid, nailed
27Dec25	3	FG ⁵	10	Enlighten (Ortiz, Jose) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	121	L	8 6	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	0.70* track3p, 5w, out-fin
26Dec25	7	OP ⁷	6	Bold Discovery (Lopez, Paco)	121	L b	5 8	8	8	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	21.40 slow, gain ins, box1/8
8Jan26	8	FG ³	7	Bebedouro (Hernandez, Harry)	121	L b	6 2	1 ³	1 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}	8.80 speed, yld3/16, wknd
28Dec25	6	FG ⁷	3	Hard to Fathom (Castillo, Isaac)	121	L f	2 7	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8	8	6 ^{1 1/2}	47.30 pinch st, no impact
12Dec25	7	FG ⁵	4	Skipper's Pride (Hernandez, Rafael)	121	L b	3 4	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	9.80 off pace, no threat
27Dec25	3	FG ⁸	5	Baltimore Heart (McMahon, C.J.)	121	L bf	4 1	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	4 ^{Head}	8	13.90 ins, stalk3w, retreat

Fractional Times: 24.13 47.89 1:13.36 1:25.69

Final Time: 1:38.50

Split Times: (23:76) (25:47) (12:33) (12:81)

Run-Up: 89 feet **Temporary Rail:** 16 feet

Winner: Contemplation, Bay Gelding, by Street Boss out of Too Complicated, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Mar 05, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Godolphin

Owner: JJE Thoroughbreds, LLC

Trainer: Stidham, Michael

Claiming Prices: 2 - Contemplation: \$30,000; 9 - Polar Bear Plunge: \$30,000; 10 - Enlighten: \$30,000; 6 - Bold Discovery: \$30,000; 7 - Bebedouro: \$30,000; 3 - Hard to Fathom: \$30,000; 4 - Skipper's Pride: \$30,000; 5 - Baltimore Heart: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Big Salt Lick (Veterinarian), Interlock Empire (Main-Track-Only), Machine Gun Man (Main-Track-Only), Raising Kane (Main-Track-Only), Steppin Silver (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$119,040

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Contemplation	11.00	4.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-9	21.20	106,537
9	Polar Bear Plunge		5.40	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-9-10	25.20	58,192
10	Enlighten			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-9-10-6	28.60	40,945
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2-2 (3 correct)	31.70	16,639
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	10.50	21,003

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Contemplation	3	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}	1 ^{Head}
9	Polar Bear Plunge	5	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}
10	Enlighten	6	2 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
6	Bold Discovery	8	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}
7	Bebedouro	2	1 ³	1 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}
3	Hard to Fathom	7	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ⁸	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}
4	Skipper's Pride	4	6 ⁷	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁹
5	Baltimore Heart	1	3 ³	2 ³	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Stidham, Michael; 9 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 10 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Shaffer, Sarah; 7 - Diodoro, Robertino; 3 - Simonovich, Daniel; 4 - Camejo, Jose; 5 - Williamson, Brian

Owners: 2 - JJE Thoroughbreds, LLC; 9 - Flying P Stable; 10 - Staudacher, David and Paradise Farms Corp.; 6 - John Holleman; 7 - Brent J. Malmstrom; 3 - Melvin Simonovich; 4 - Bertha Sanchez; 5 - Vanier, Nancy A., Gonella, Peter E. and Williamson, Lyda;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CONTEMPLATION settled off the pace along the inside, waited patiently until launching a six wide bid at the top of the stretch, picked off remaining rivals under left handed encouragement and was able to get the bob. POLAR BEAR PLUNGE found position around the middle of the pack, loomed along the inside of the far turn to enter the stretch behind the pace, bid on the inside path as it opened up at the eighth but got nailed by outside foe at the finish. ENLIGHTEN tracked the early pace in the three path, tipped out five wide in the upper stretch to begin closing, switched sticks at the eighth to put immense pressure on the leader but got out-finished. BOLD DISCOVERY broke a step slow, trailed for the first half, made steady improvements along the inside until entering the final furlong right behind the pace but had no room to make any moves. BEBEDOURO showed good early speed, continued uncontestedly until coming under pressure in the far turn, ducked out a couple paths at the three sixteenths in response to left handed encouragement, switched back to right handed urging for the final furlong but had no more to give. HARD TO FATHOM was pinched back at the start, raced off the pace, trailed after half, passed tiring foes in the stretch. SKIPPER'S PRIDE raced off the pace three wide, trailed at the eighth, passed retreating foe. BALTIMORE HEART tracked the early speed from the inside, closed in to stalk the pace three wide in the far turn, failed to respond to any urging in the stretch and retreated.

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