

FAIR GROUNDS - February 16, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

 Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since January 16 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

 Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Shared Sense - 1:39.91 - March 24, 2022)

Purse: \$14,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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

Available Money: \$17,000

Value of Race: \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420

 Weather: Cloudy, 60° **Track:** Fast

 Off at: 2:17 Start: Good for all **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	
24Jan26	1	FG ⁵	7	Byword (Vives, Sofia)	122	L b	6 8	9	9	6 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	1Head	22.60	5-7p2nd, rally, dueld, up
17Jan26	2	FG ⁶	2	Vamos Ya (Cannon, Declan)	114	L b	1 1	3 ^{1/2}	3Head	3Head	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	5.20	chk7/8,2p,bid 5p,dueld
24Jan26	9	FG ⁶	9	Oliverio (Castillo, Isaac)	122	L b	8 6	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ³	25.10	vied 2w,led upr,kpt on
24Jan26	8	FG ³	8	Sharp Strike (McMahon, C.J.)	122	L b	7 2	6 ¹	5 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	6 ²	4 ¹	38.50	2w,alter in1/16,imprvd
24Jan26	5	FG ²	5	No Rematch (Loveberry, Jareth)	122	L b	4 5	7Head	7 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	3.90	2p,4-6p2nd,flattnrd btw
16Jan26	4	FG ¹¹	4	Hammer of Justice (Rea, Hunter)	117	L b	3 4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1Head	3Head	6 ^{1 1/2}	12.00	bump st,ins foe,faded
24Jan26	6	FG ⁴	6	Pyromania (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	122	L	5 7	8 ²	8 ²	9	9	7 ²	64.40	2p, no factor btwn
31Jan26	10	FG ⁵	10	Ain't No Disco (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L b	9 9	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4Head	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	1.20*	4-3p,chsdsd btw,wknd 1/4
29Jan26	3	FG ⁵	3	No Take Backs (Murrill, Mitchell)	122	L f	2 3	5 ^{1/2}	6Head	8 ^{1 1/2}	8Head	9	3.80	in bit ins, chased, tire

Fractional Times: 25.12 49.74 1:14.76 1:39.59

Final Time: 1:43.98

Split Times: (24:62) (25:02) (24:83) (4:39)

Run-Up: 26 feet

Winner: Byword, Bay Colt, by Mendelssohn out of Twisted Adage, by Hard Spun. Foaled Mar 10, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stoneriggs Farm

Owner: Puro Candelas LLC

Trainer: Candelas, Blanca

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Ain't No Disco**
No Rematch

 New Trainer: Jervon Broussard
 New Trainer: Juan C. Sanchez

 New Owner: CATTTS Family Racing LLC
 New Owner: Juan C. Sanchez

Claiming Prices: 7 - Byword: \$5,000; 2 - Vamos Ya: \$5,000; 9 - Oliverio: \$5,000; 8 - Sharp Strike: \$5,000; 5 - No Rematch: \$5,000; 4 - Hammer of Justice: \$5,000; 6 - Pyromania: \$5,000; 10 - Ain't No Disco: \$5,000; 3 - No Take Backs: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dan d'Oro (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$114,671

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Byword	47.20	16.00	7.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-4-7 (3 correct)	145.35	13,828
2	Vamos Ya		5.20	5.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-7	57.50	13,328
9	Oliverio			12.80	\$1.00 Exacta \$0.10 Superfecta \$0.50 Trifecta	7-2 7-2-8 7-2-9	141.30 1,045.44 1,114.15	83,916 33,555 50,571

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Byword	8	9 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ¹	1Head
2	Vamos Ya	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2Head
9	Oliverio	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2Head	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²
8	Sharp Strike	2	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ²	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁴	4 ⁵
5	No Rematch	5	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ²	5 ⁶
4	Hammer of Justice	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1Head	3 ¹	6 ^{7 1/2}
6	Pyromania	7	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	7 ⁹
10	Ain't No Disco	9	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	7 ⁶	8 ¹¹
3	No Take Backs	3	5 ³	6 ³	8 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Candelas, Blanca; 2 - Walsh, Brendan; 9 - Lopez, Elias; 8 - Simpson, Daniel; 5 - Pessin, Neil; 4 - Sharp, Joe; 6 - Balderas, Alfonso; 10 - Amoss, Thomas; 3 - Leonard III, George

Owners: 7 - Puro Candelas LLC; 2 - Calumet Farm; 9 - Lopez Racing Stable, Inc.; 8 - Dream Swift Thoroughbreds and Roussel III, Louie J.; 5 - Circle 8; 4 - Larry J. Romero; 6 - Alfonso Balderas; 10 - Maggi Moss; 3 - Paw Paw Pretty Girls Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BYWORD shied slightly from an inner foe soon after the start, trailed in the two path, advanced in fanning five to seven wide turning for home, rallied to bid along with an inner VAMOS YA at the furlong grounds, battled with that one through the final furlong and narrowly prevailed. VAMOS YA prominent along the inside early on, checked as the leader crossed over at the seven furlong pole, stalked from the two path, shifted out to the four to five path to take aim in upper stretch, rallied along with an outer BYWORD to bid between horses at the furlong grounds, dueled with his outer counterpart through the late stages but missed at the wire. OLIVERIO prompted outside of the leader and from the three path, vied in the two path rounding the far turn, led briefly in upper stretch but got caught by an outer pair at the furlong grounds, then kept on well. SHARP STRIKE pursued two wide, chased in the three to two path into the lane, altered inwardly while staying on in the final furlong and improved position. NO REMATCH bumped with an inner foe at the start, raced off of the pace in the two to four path into the backstretch progressed in the four to six path turning for home, but flattened out entering the lane and yielded between horses. HAMMER OF JUSTICE bumped with an outer rival and brushed an inner foe at the start, led narrowly from an outer prompter, vied with that one turning for home but got headed in upper stretch and faded. PYROMANIA lacked speed two wide, trailed turing for home then failed to factor between horses. AIN'T NO DISCO tracked from the four to three path, chased between horses around the far turn then weakened while getting floated five wide into the lane. NO TAKE BACKS took up slightly when passing the wire for the first time, got keyed up and pursued from midpack along the inside while snug in

the bit, chased around the far turn then tired.

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