

FAIR GROUNDS - December 21, 2025 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$30,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mountain General - 1:08.03 - November 28, 2002)

Purse: \$22,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

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


Available Money: \$25,000

Value of Race: \$22,000 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,420, 4th \$990, 4th \$990

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast

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

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 Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jun25 ⁶ LAD ⁶	5	To the Chief (Riquelme, Jose)	122	L o	5	4	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{4 1/4}	27.90	5w, rallied, up 1/16
13Nov25 ² CD ⁸	8	Wizard of Yester (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	7	2	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ²	2 ^{4 1/2}	2.80*	chased, bid, caught
23Oct25 ⁵ WO ²	3	Somekinda Mischief (Curtis, Ben)	122	L	3	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ³	3.10	mid pack, up for show
1Mar25 ¹ FG ⁴	4	Spielman (Graham, James)	124	L	4	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	5 ¹	4 ^{4 1/2}	3.10	improved
20Aug25 ² CBY ⁴	6	Lemon Sohn (Concepcion, Axel)	122	L b	6	3	7	7	7	4 ^{4 1/2}	9.80	trail, best stride lat
2Feb25 ⁵ OP ²	1	Mazilynn (Rea, Hunter)	114	L b	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5.10	speed, retreated 1/4
20Jul24 ¹¹ CNL ²	2	Faith's Spirit (Castillo, Isaac)	124	L b	2	7	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	4.60	awk st, track, retreat

Fractional Times: 22.06 45.51 57.62

Split Times: (23:45) (12:11) (12:76)

Run-Up: 84 feet

Final Time: 1:10.38

Winner: To the Chief, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Global Campaign out of Worth a Chance Mo, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Apr 18, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Castlepark Farm, LLC & Dermot Joyce

Owner: Salome, Robert Joseph and Salome, Dana

Trainer: Duhon, Joe

Claiming Prices: 5 - To the Chief: \$30,000; 8 - Wizard of Yester: \$30,000; 3 - Somekinda Mischief: \$30,000; 4 - Spielman: \$30,000; 6 - Lemon Sohn: \$30,000; 2 - Faith's Spirit: \$30,000;

Dead Heats: 4th place - # 4 Spielman
4th place - # 6 Lemon Sohn

Scratched Horse(s): One Grand Slam (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$100,517

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	To the Chief	57.80	21.40	8.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	8-7-5 (3 correct)	2,685.05	10,259
8	Wizard of Yester		6.00	3.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-5	236.50	10,983
3	Somekinda Mischief			3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-8	89.60	69,948
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-8-3-4	95.66	29,969
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-8-3-6	136.93	0
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-8-3	164.05	44,624

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	To the Chief	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{4 1/4}
8	Wizard of Yester	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{4 1/4}
3	Somekinda Mischief	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{8 3/4}
4	Spielman	5	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁶	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{11 3/4}
6	Lemon Sohn	3	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ⁸	7 ⁶	4 ^{11 3/4}
1	Mazilynn	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ³	6 ^{16 1/4}
2	Faith's Spirit	7	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{20 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Duhon, Joe; 8 - Sharp, Joe; 3 - Flint, Steven; 4 - Desormeaux, J.; 6 - Rosin, Coty; 1 - Stidham, Michael; 2 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 5 - Salome, Robert Joseph and Salome, Dana; 8 - Relentless Pursuit Racing; 3 - CamHaven Farms; 4 - T Zach Racing LLC; 6 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 1 -Barry L. Becker; 2 - Reimer, Ken T. and Sauer, Brian;

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TO THE CHIEF settled off the pace, angled out five wide at the three sixteenths to show an impressive rally to be up by the sixteenth, switched leads at the sixteenth to kick clear. WIZARD OF YESTER chased the early pace, closed through the turn to take charge at the quarter, opened up a few lengths in the upper stretch, grudgingly gave way to driving foe at the sixteenth. SOMEKINDA MISCHIEF found position around the middle of the pack, got up for the show award. SPIELMAN settled off the pace, improved position in the stretch. LEMON SOHN trailed for most, passed tired rivals in the stretch. MAZILYNN showed good early speed, conceded the lead at the quarter, retreated in the stretch. FAITH'S SPIRIT had a bit of an awkward start, tracked the pace three deep, retreated in the stretch.