

FAIRMOUNT PARK - July 21, 2026 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$20,000 FOR HORSES WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 21 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Claiming Races For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Jesuit Warrior - 1:03.00 - July 19, 2014)
Purse: \$18,500

Plus: \$6,660 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$25,160

Value of Race: \$19,240 1st \$11,100, 2nd \$3,700, 3rd \$2,590, 4th \$1,110, 5th \$260, 6th \$240, 7th \$240

Weather: Cloudy, 89° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:55 **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
27Jun26 ⁷ FP ¹	5	Just Squeezing By (Santos, Ademar)	118 L b	5 1		1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	11.30	steady urging, held
30Jun26 ⁴ FP ³	3	Classy Emily (Bendezu, Alexander)	124 L b	3 3		3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{Neck}	6.50	steady close, gaining
2Jun26 ⁸ FP ⁹	4	Passing Passion (Arrieta, Reynier)	124 L b	4 6		2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	7.10	crowded, checked early
30Jun26 ⁴ FP ²	1	Dancewithmefiona (Lara, Victor)	113 L h	1 5		6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ³	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}	2.70	best stride late
13Jun26 ⁵ FP ³	6	Traject (Aranguren, Johannis)	113 L	6 4		5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	1.50*	swung wide, no rally
30Jun26 ⁴ FP ⁶	2	She's Fascinating (Tavares, Javier)	124 L bf	2 7		4 ²	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	5.50	swung wide, gave way
6Jun26 ⁴ FP ³	7	Fear the Queen (Orm, Cory)	124 L b	7 2		7	7	7	7	18.00	reluctant to load

Fractional Times: 23.02 47.05 59.78

Final Time: 1:06.45 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.35

Split Times: (24:03) (12:73) (6:67)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Just Squeezing By, Bay Filly, by Mo Town out of Dixie Dancing, by Runhappy. Foaled Mar 26, 2023 in New York.

Breeder: Three Diamonds Farm

Owner: James M. Watkins

Trainer: Watkins, James

Claiming Prices: 5 - Just Squeezing By: \$20,000; 3 - Classy Emily: \$20,000; 4 - Passing Passion: \$20,000; 6 - Traject: \$20,000; 2 - She's Fascinating: \$20,000; 7 - Fear the Queen: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$37,402

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Just Squeezing By	24.60	14.20	8.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	107.20	26,028
3	Classy Emily		6.60	5.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-3-4	1,254.10	16,394
4	Passing Passion			9.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	67.70	1,789
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2/3-1-5 (3 correct)	1,091.80	1,456
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-3-4-1	672.59	8,076

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Just Squeezing By	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
3	Classy Emily	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
4	Passing Passion	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹
1	Dancewithmefiona	5	6 ⁶	6 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}
6	Traject	4	5 ⁵	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
2	She's Fascinating	7	4 ³	3 ²	5 ⁴	6 ⁹
7	Fear the Queen	2	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁸	7 ⁶	7 ^{9 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Watkins, James; 3 - Pompell, Robert; 4 - Watkins, James; 1 - Fridley, Steve; 6 - Irion, Heather; 2 - Coontz, Arthur; 7 - Randazzo, Teddy

Owners: 5 -James M. Watkins; 3 - Smokey Creek Farm; 4 - Clean Living Racing; 1 - Cahokia Run Thoroughbreds; 6 - Thiele Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Tinsley, Austin, Tinsley, Bobbie and Tinsley, Todd; 7 -Christine Ellis;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JUST SQUEEZING BY was hustled along to set a pressured pace, drew clear on the turn, was under pressure late and held under steady urging. CLASSY EMILY pressed the pace along the rail, dropped back into the turn, shifted out and bid off the rail, closed steadily and was gaining late. PASSING PASSION was crowded and checked after the start, pressed the pace, dropped back on the turn, continued willingly to the wire, narrowed the gap and held for show. DANCEWITHMEFIONA saved ground to the stretch, angled out for the drive, found her best stride late and was gaining ground. TRAJECT lagged early in a steady effort, swung wide entering the stretch and lacked a rally. SHE'S FASCINATING raced close to the pace along the inside, angled out near the half pole, rallied four wide on the turn, loomed a threat, swung wide and gave way. FEAR THE QUEEN was reluctant to load and trailed the field.