

FAIRMOUNT PARK - August 8, 2026 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Jesuit Warrior - 1:03.00 - July 19, 2014)
Purse: \$11,000
Available Money: \$11,000
Value of Race: \$11,000 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$660, 5th \$154, 6th \$143, 7th \$143
Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:02 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jul26 ⁸ FP ⁵	7	Smart Joker (Bendezu, Alexander)	124	L	bf	5 3	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ³	1 ¹ / ₃ / ₄	4.60	cut corner,clear,held
4Jul26 ⁷ FP ⁷	4	Bernie Lomax (Reyes, Frank)	124	L	b	2 2	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₄	6.00	carried 7w,steady gain
4Jul26 ⁷ FP ⁵	3	Twirling Roses (Aranguren, Johanis)	121	L		1 6	6 ³	5 ² / ₂	5 ³	3 ³ / ₄	3.10	insd,swung8w,belatedly
21Jul26 ¹ FP ¹	9	Sonnyisnotsofunny (Lara, Victor)	117	L	bf	7 1	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ²	4 ³ / ₃ / ₄	1.30*	pace off rail,drift 6w
18Jul26 ² FP ³	8	Verrazano First (Santos, Ademar)	124	L	f	6 4	4 ²	4 ³ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	5 ⁴	5.80	chased 3-4w,shifted in
21Jun26 ⁴ HAW ⁵	6	Sand Mountain (Diego, Javier)	124	L	b	4 7	7	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ²	6 ⁸	30.20	no speed,4wide turn
16Jul26 ¹ FMT ⁵	5	Coin Purse (Stanley, Angel)	119	L	b	3 5	5 ^{Head}	7	7	7	21.40	tight 1/2,3p turn,fade

Fractional Times: 22.11 45.80 58.52 **Final Time:** 1:05.29 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.36
Split Times: (23:69) (12:72) (6:77)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Smart Joker, Bay Gelding, by Practical Joke out of Smarty Bull, by Smarty Jones. Foaled Apr 30, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Dennis Drazin
Owner: Pohl, Dennis and Pohl, Steven
Trainer: Watkins, James

Claiming Prices: 7 - Smart Joker: \$5,000; 4 - Bernie Lomax: \$5,000; 3 - Twirling Roses: \$5,000; 9 - Sonnyisnotsofunny: \$5,000; 8 - Verrazano First: \$5,000; 6 - Sand Mountain: \$5,000; 5 - Coin Purse: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Spanish Doubloon (Re-entered), Via Del Corso (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$17,287

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Smart Joker	11.20	4.40	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	35.70	8,357
4	Bernie Lomax		8.00	4.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-4-3	63.90	5,979
3	Twirling Roses			3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-7	11.60	1,445
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-3/4-7 (3 correct)	40.40	1,482
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-3-9	39.48	2,759

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Smart Joker	3	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ³	1 ¹ / ₃ / ₄
4	Bernie Lomax	2	3 ²	3 ³	2 ³	2 ¹ / ₃ / ₄
3	Twirling Roses	6	6 ⁴ / ₂	5 ⁷	5 ⁷	3 ³
9	Sonnyisnotsofunny	1	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ³ / ₂	4 ³ / ₃ / ₄
8	Verrazano First	4	4 ² / ₂	4 ³ / ₂	4 ⁵ / ₂	5 ⁷ / ₂
6	Sand Mountain	7	7 ⁷ / ₂	6 ⁹ / ₂	6 ¹⁰	6 ¹¹ / ₂
5	Coin Purse	5	5 ⁴ / ₂	7 ¹⁰	7 ¹²	7 ¹⁹ / ₂

Trainers: 7 - Watkins, James; 4 - Quinonez, Maximino; 3 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 9 - Straub, Marvel; 8 - Clay, Pat; 6 - Schlenk, Jada; 5 - Blatchford, George

Owners: 7 - Pohl, Dennis and Pohl, Steven; 4 - In His Favor Stable; 3 - Ismael Thoroughbreds LLC; 9 - John E. Cox; 8 - H and S Racing LLC (David Scheideler); 6 -Hannah Schlenk; 5 -George Blatchford;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SMART JOKER was forwardly-positioned stalking the pace from off the inside, shifted in at the half, saved ground on the turn cutting the corner into upper stretch and taking command, drew clear in upper stretch, held. BERNIE LOMAX shifted in tracking in behind the leaders heading into the turn, switched out off the rail midway on that bend, fanned out but was carried further coming into upper stretch seven wide, drifted in a bit and gained steadily but not enough. TWIRLING ROSES was outsprinted early, saved ground on the turn, swung eight wide coming out of that bend, finished strongly but too late. SONNYISNOTSOFUNNY got away alertly and set the pace from off the inside racing in the three path into the turn, drifted six wide leaving that bend, ran on evenly in the lane. VERRAZANO FIRST chased three to four wide, shifted in a bit in upper stretch and ran on. SAND MOUNTAIN lacked early speed, was kept outside going four wide on the turn, was never a threat. COIN PURSE was in tight at the half, raced outside in the three path into the turn, faded.