

FOXFIELD - October 5, 2025 - Race 4

HANDICAP - Thoroughbred
 TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH ARE RATED 110 OR LOWER. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances.

Distance: Two And One Eighth Miles On The Hurdle **Current Track Record:** (Foxy Walk (IRE) - 3:57.60 - April 26, 2025)

Purse: \$30,000

Available Money: \$30,000

Value of Race: \$30,000 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$1,500

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:13 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Comments
28Aug25 ² CNL ⁹	8	Love Saga (Bargary, Jamie) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	152	L	7	8 ³	9	9	6 ⁵	4 ⁴	1 ^{Neck}	stretch win
21Aug25 ³ CNL ³	1	Dante's Fire (Watters, Graham)	155	L b	1	4 ⁵	4 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	just missed
17May25 ³ MAL ⁵	2	Rickys Revenge (Mulqueen, Stephen)	158	L	2	6 ⁴	5 ¹	4 ¹	2 ⁴	2 ²	3 ^{11 1/2}	stretch loss
21Aug25 ³ CNL ⁶	10	Pavoni (Tierney, Conor)	153	L v	9	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹⁰	1 ¹²	1 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	led, no stretch rally
27Sep25 ³ SHW ⁶	4	New Appointment (IRE) (Dwan, Evan)	143	- -	4	9	8 ²	7 ¹	5 ¹	6 ⁶	5 ¹	trailed, gained
11Sep25 ⁴ CNL ¹	9	Icandothat (McDermott, Sean)	154	L b	8	2 ²	2 ²	2 ⁴	4 ⁴	5 ²	6 ^{17 3/4}	tired, gave way
11Sep25 ² CNL ⁵	6	Ruthenian (Procter, Freddie)	157	L	5	7 ⁴	7 ^{Head}	8 ¹	9	9	7 ¹	no factor
30Aug25 ⁵ FAI ⁵	3	Scoop the Pot (Dalton, Bernard)	155	b	3	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	8 ^{Head}	7 ²	8 ^{13 1/4}	no threat
17Jul25 ² CNL ⁷	7	Selassie (Nevin, Dan)	153	b	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	9	early speed, faded

Final Time: 4:04.80

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Love Saga, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Mosler out of Sagamoon, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Jan 21, 2019 in Maryland.

Breeder: Country Life Farm & Sagamoon LLC

Owner: Ivy Hill Stable

Trainer: McDermott, Sean

Scratched Horse(s): Blue Nile (Trainer)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
8	Love Saga	8 ^{17 3/4}	9 ¹⁸	9 ²³	6 ¹⁰	4 ³	1 ^{Neck}
1	Dante's Fire	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{12 1/2}	3 ¹⁶	3 ⁵	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
2	Rickys Revenge	6 ^{9 3/4}	5 ^{13 1/2}	4 ¹⁷	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
10	Pavoni	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹⁰	1 ¹²	1 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹⁴
4	New Appointment (IRE)	9 ^{20 3/4}	8 ¹⁶	7 ²¹	5 ⁹	6 ⁹	5 ^{14 3/4}
9	Icandothat	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹⁰	2 ¹²	4 ⁵	5 ⁷	6 ^{15 3/4}
6	Ruthenian	7 ^{13 3/4}	7 ¹⁶	8 ²²	9 ^{15 3/4}	9 ^{17 1/2}	7 ^{33 1/2}
3	Scoop the Pot	5 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{14 1/2}	6 ¹⁹	8 ^{15 1/2}	7 ¹⁵	8 ^{34 1/2}
7	Selassie	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ¹²	5 ¹⁸	7 ¹⁵	8 ¹⁷	9 ^{47 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - McDermott, Sean; 1 - Morris, Neil; 2 - Wyatt, Todd; 10 - McKenna, Todd; 4 - Garner, Thomas; 9 - McDermott, Sean; 6 - Neilson, Katherine; 3 - Dalton, Kate; 7 - Neilson, Katherine

Owners: 8 - Ivy Hill Stable; 1 - Stainbrook, James, Bonanni, Vincent and PathFinder Racing; 2 - Brown Road Racing; 10 - Willis, Paul, Willis, Molly, McKenna, Todd and Barr, Betsy; 4 - Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul; 9 -Vivian E. Rall; 6 - Hard Game LLC; 3 -Joseph F. Fowler, Jr.; 7 - Hard Game LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LOVE SAGA started out the back, trailed the field after the 4th hurdle, increased speed after the 8th hurdle to steadily gain ground, was in contention at the final and rallied in the stretch for the win. DANTE'S FIRE ran midpack, gained ground after the 8th hurdle, moved to contention after the 9th, assumed command at the top of the stretch but could not hold back LOVE SAGA and just missed. RICKYS REVENGE raced midpack, gained ground on the leader before the 9th hurdle, briefly led before the final, landed first after the final hurdle, but flattened in the stretch. PAVONI led from the start by as much as 12 lengths, was tiring by the 9th hurdle, was headed before the final and had no stretch rally. NEW APPOINTMENT (IRE) trailed in early going, gained ground after the 8th hurdle, was asked but could not sustain a bid to gain further ground. ICANDOTHAT led the flight behind the leader PAVONI through 9 hurdles, then tired and gave way to rivals. RUTHENIAN raced evenly and was never a factor. SCOOP THE POT started midpack, lost ground after the 8th hurdle and was never a threat. SELASSIE showed early speed through the first circuit then faded after the 8th hurdle.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred