

HAWTHORNE - June 4, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

(Preference by condition eligibility). In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at One Mile and Seventy Yards on the main track. (Rail at 10 feet).

Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Joey Jr. - 1:27.20 - November 5, 1989)

Purse: \$30,000

Plus: \$10,800 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$40,800

Value of Race: \$30,000 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$6,000, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$900, 6th \$600

Weather: Hazy, 89° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:10 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Mar26 ⁴ TP ³	2	Royally Sassy (Bendezu, Alexander)	119	L	2	1	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ³ 1/2	2.10	ins,repel foe upr,drv
24May26 ⁷ HAW ⁵	3	Catnip Hill (Tavares, Javier)	125	b	3	2	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	64.80	ins,angl 4wd,churned
17May26 ⁵ HAW ³	5	Veronicaforthewin (Reyes, Frank)	119	L b	5	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{3/4}	2.70	outs bid 1/4,prss,fade
3May26 ⁸ HAW ⁶	1	Bourbon Americana (Hernandez, Olaf)	119	L b	1	4	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	17.30	towards ins, empty
2May26 ⁷ IND ³	4	R Bee Gee (Felix, Julio)	119	L b	4	6	5 ^{1/2}	6	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 3/4	1.10*	outs trip, lacked bid
7May26 ⁶ IND ⁵	6	Beths Vengeance (Loveberry, Jareth)	125	L b	6	5	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	6	6	16.10	flip pre rce,4-3w,wknd

Fractional Times: 23.91 47.88 1:11.88

Final Time: 1:30.60 **Time from Gate:** 1:34.13

Split Times: (23:97) (24:00) (18:72)

Run-Up: 100 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

Winner: Royally Sassy, Bay Filly, by Core Beliefs out of Malibu Royalty, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Apr 02, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gary Broad - Walmac Farm, LLC

Owner: Walmac Farm

Trainer: Davis, Christopher

Total WPS Pool: \$49,892

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Royally Sassy	6.20	3.60	3.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-1/5-2 (3 correct)	12.30	1,125
3	Catnip Hill		22.60	8.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	8.20	1,741
5	Veronicaforthewin			3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	51.20	24,863
					\$0.20 Superfecta	2-3-5-1	148.18	11,898
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-5	99.15	17,793

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Royally Sassy	1	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ³ 1/2
3	Catnip Hill	2	3 ² 1/2	4 ²	3 ³ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2
5	Veronicaforthewin	3	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ²	3 ⁵
1	Bourbon Americana	4	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵ 3/4
4	R Bee Gee	6	5 ⁴	6 ³	5 ⁷	5 ⁷
6	Beths Vengeance	5	4 ² 1/2	3 ²	6 ¹¹ 1/2	6 ¹⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Davis, Christopher; 3 - Horvath, Frank; 5 - Lopez, Elias; 1 - Candelas, Blanca; 4 - Morey, William; 6 - Cook, Brian

Owners: 2 - Walmac Farm; 3 - Frank K. Horvath; 5 - Dean Caras; 1 - Puro Candelas LLC; 4 - Thomas W. Bachman; 6 - Christina Minten;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROYALLY SASSY cleared early and set a rated pace inside, remained confidently handled leaving the far turn, turned away an outer threat leaving the quarter pole, spurted back clear under a drive in mid stretch, switched leads a couple of times and held firm. CATNIP HILL, in range while saving ground, was under pressure pursuing past the five sixteenths, shifted out four wide for the drive, kept on willingly and earned the place through the final seventy yards. VERONICAFORTHEWIN stalked the winner, moved up menacingly two wide to challenge approaching the stretch, spurred into the lane, failed to match strides past the three sixteenths, switched over to her left lead soon after and faded. BOURBON AMERICANA, towards the inside most of the trip, came up empty. R BEE GEE settled off the inside, moved up some nearing the half, chased but went evenly in the lane. BETHS VENGEANCE, unruly behind the gate, unseated her rider when rearing up then flipping on her back, was examined and loaded, raced four wide into the first turn, remained off the rail tracking to the half, failed to respond leaving the three eighths and retreated.