

LAUREL PARK - January 17, 2026 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED/STATE SIRED OR STATE CERTIFIED RACE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000-\$32,000. Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 17 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000, if for \$32,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$32,000

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Willard Scott - 1:41.80 - November 16, 1985)

**Purse:** \$53,500

**Includes:** \$500 Starters Bonus

**Available Money:** \$53,500

**Value of Race:** \$53,500 1st \$31,800, 2nd \$10,600, 3rd \$5,300, 4th \$2,650, 5th \$1,590, 6th \$1,060, 7th \$500

**Weather:** Cloudy, 38° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:28 **Start:** Good for all except 2,4 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Dec25 <sup>10</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	1	DQ-Certified Loverboy (Sanchez, Mychel)	123	L	1	1	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2.20*	brk out,bmp,drv to lte
27Dec25 <sup>8</sup> TP <sup>7</sup>	2	National Law (Toledo, Jevian)	122	L	2	6	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2.40	rank st,bmp,pinch,ins
21Dec25 <sup>7</sup> LRL <sup>3</sup>	8	Omaha Omaha (Mena, Raul)	123	L b	7	7	7	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	4.70	stp slw,ins,angl,rally
21Dec25 <sup>7</sup> LRL <sup>5</sup>	4	Xcellent Start (Peltroche, Fredy)	123	L b	3	2	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7	7	7	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	21.60	jostled start,ins run
13Dec25 <sup>8</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup>	7	In the Dance (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	126	L bf	6	5	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4.70	3-4w,shift 6wd,empty
14Nov25 <sup>4</sup> LRL <sup>3</sup>	6	Crossland (Torrealba, J.G.)	123	L b	5	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	16.70	3-deep,shift 4w,fade
29Nov25 <sup>8</sup> LRL <sup>7</sup>	5	Spotafreeone (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	123	L b	4	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	7	4.80	btw lng way,shift 5wd

**Fractional Times:** 24.54 48.84 1:13.33 1:38.59 **Final Time:** 1:45.45

**Split Times:** (24:30) (24:49) (25:26) (6:86)

**Run-Up:** 110 feet

**Winner:** National Law, Gray or Roan Colt, by Constitution out of Susie's Baby, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Apr 23, 2022 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Diamond Creek Farm

**Owner:** Colts Neck Stables LLC

**Trainer:** Duarte, Jr., Jorge

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Xcellent Start: \$40,000;

**Disqualification(s):** # 1 Certified Loverboy from 1 to 2

**Scratched Horse(s):** Phantom Speed (PrivVet-Unsound)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$82,577

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	National Law	6.80	3.60	2.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-6-2 (3 correct)	66.40	7,684
1	Certified Loverboy		3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	19.70	7,408
8	Omaha Omaha			2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	11.50	92,198
					\$1.00 Superfecta	2-1-8-4	134.70	37,745
					\$1.00 Trifecta	2-1-8	31.80	51,750

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Certified Loverboy	1	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
2	National Law	6	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
8	Omaha Omaha	7	7 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
4	Xcellent Start	2	5 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
7	In the Dance	5	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
6	Crossland	4	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>9 3/4</sup>
5	Spotafreeone	3	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>11 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Abreu, Fernando; 2 - Duarte, Jr., Jorge; 8 - Gorham, Michael; 4 - Sanderson, Wade; 7 - Ashby, Lynn; 6 - Hohlbein, Kerry; 5 - Runco, Jeff

**Owners:** 1 - PlayingTheField Racing, Final Turn Racing Stable LLC and Dark Horse Racing Stable; 2 - Colts Neck Stables LLC; 8 - On Your Left Racing; 4 - Regulator Racing Stable; 7 - Curio Racing Group; 6 - 3 Reasons Racing; 5 - John M. Link;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CERTIFIED LOVERBOY broke outward bumping and tightening NATIONAL LAW, corrected and pulled well clear early, controlled the pace in the two path, responded when put to a drive soon into the lane, kept on under solid handling to about the sixteenth marker then cruised home from there. NATIONAL LAW , a touch rank at the break, was bumped by the winner and pinched back soon after, regrouped and edged up to a forward spot while saving ground, crept closer to the inside of runners past the five eighths, was put to a hustling ride as the leader got away near the five sixteenths, gave hard chase from there and finished gamely to hold down the place. OMAHA OMAHA broke a step slow, dropped inside into the run into the first turn and raced well back into the backstretch, was shoved along leaving the far turn, worked outward through the drive, advanced inside runners past mid stretch and kept on with good effort. XCELLENT START , jostled soon after the start, dropped well back leaving the half, saved ground making progress leaving mid stretch and churned on to the wire. IN THE DANCE , three to four wide while pushed along through the backstretch run, swung six wide for the drive but lacked a bid. CROSSLAND , three deep stalking the pace, was under pressure exiting the far turn, shifted out a bit wider nearing the lane, lacked a punch and faded. SPOTAFREEONE prompted the pace under rating and between foes, edged up past the five eighths, was under asking between runners leaving the five sixteenths, angled five wide for the drive and gave way. Following an objection by the rider of NATIONAL LAW alleging interference leaving the gate, CERTIFIED LOVERBOY was disqualified from first and placed second.