

LAUREL PARK - February 15, 2026 - Race 4

EQUIBASE

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER OR MD SIRED OR MD BRED RACES OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over Since December 15 Allowed 3 lbs. (NW1 X)

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

Purse: \$50,235

Includes: \$500 Starters Bonus

Includes: \$735 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$50,235

Value of Race: \$50,235 1st \$29,400, 2nd \$9,800, 3rd \$5,635, 4th \$2,450, 5th \$1,470, 6th \$980, 7th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 44° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:27 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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
12Apr25	9	KEE <sup>7</sup>	4	Hard as Life (Cruz, Angel)	123	L	4 5	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 Nose	4.50	off bttl,bid 3deep,drv
14Jan26	9	PRX <sup>8</sup>	6	Badge of War (Chuan, Martin)	123	L b	6 7	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	1 Head	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4.90	3-deep,ins wnnr,game
23Jan26	8	LRL <sup>4</sup>	2	Tony Eclipse (Russell, Sheldon)	123	L b	2 1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 Head	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3.00	btw-ins,drift lt,tryng
10Jan26	7	AQU <sup>4</sup>	3	Amy's Music (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	118	L b	3 6	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	41 1/2	4.30	swung out,churn on
15Jan26	8	PRX <sup>3</sup>	5	Missouri River (Hernandez, Julio)	123	L bf	5 3	7	6 <sup>2</sup>	7	7	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	12.40	4-5wd most trip,empty
15Jan26	9	PRX <sup>1</sup>	7	Devil's Cay (Sanchez, Mychel)	123	L b	7 4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 Head	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 Neck	10.20	4-3wd trip,move,fade
5Feb26	5	LRL <sup>1</sup>	1	Night Time Nap (Torrealba, J.G.)	123	L	1 2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 Head	4 Head	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	2.60*	ins pair,rrdn 3/8,wkn

**Fractional Times:** 23.87 47.67 1:13.38 1:40.58

**Final Time:** 1:47.65

**Split Times:** (23:80) (25:71) (27:20) (7:07)

**Run-Up:** 110 feet

**Winner:** Hard as Life, Chestnut Colt, by Gun Runner out of Dreaming as Always, by Broken Vow. Foaled Mar 02, 2022 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Tropical Racing

**Owner:** Circle 8

**Trainer:** Nihei, Michelle

**Total WPS Pool:** \$32,573

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Hard as Life	11.00	6.20	4.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-4 (3 correct)	29.70	7,283
6	Badge of War		5.40	4.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	21.90	7,416
2	Tony Eclipse			3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	48.90	29,976
					\$1.00 Superfecta	4-6-2-3	2,132.20	10,472
					\$1.00 Trifecta	4-6-2	441.00	18,834

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Hard as Life	5	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 Nose
6	Badge of War	7	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 Head	1 Head	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 Nose
2	Tony Eclipse	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 Head	2 Head	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/4</sup>
3	Amy's Music	6	6 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
5	Missouri River	3	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
7	Devil's Cay	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>
1	Night Time Nap	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 Head	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Nihei, Michelle; 6 - Ness, Jamie; 2 - Russell, Brittany; 3 - Trombetta, Michael; 5 - Pino, Michael; 7 - Ness, Jamie; 1 - Magee, Kieron

**Owners:** 4 - Circle 8; 6 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.; 2 - The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 3 - Commonwealth New Era Racing, Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy; 5 - Anna Lisa Delcane; 7 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.; 1 - Gokmen Kaya;

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

HARD AS LIFE, taken to rate between rivals early on, edged up to the inside of a foe near the half, eased out and took aim of a three way pace battle soon after, bid three deep into the lane, moved to a slim lead a furlong out while under a drive and attempting to lay in on his left lead, switched over to his correct lead a stride or two later, sparred outside BADGE OF WAR the rest of the way and dug in under solid hand encouragement to narrowly prevail. BADGE OF WAR, with the pace three wide, moved to near even terms while three deep past the five eighths, poked a head in front dueling past the three eighths, dug in when joined from his outside near the three sixteenths, stayed on after being headed in mid stretch, fought valiantly while in close proximity with HARD AS LIFE and just missed. TONY ECLIPSE contested the pace outside NIGHT TIME NAP then between foes through the backstretch run and second turn, dropped closer to the rail as NIGHT TIME NAP dropped out approaching the lane, could not quite go with the top pair in mid stretch but kept on with good effort despite drifting out late. AMY'S MUSIC lagged inside, swung out for the drive, switched over to his right lead near the sixteenth pole and churned on. MISSOURI RIVER, four to five wide most of the way, was under pressure from the three eighths and failed to muster up a solid finish. DEVIL'S CAY, four wide around the first turn, stalked the embattled leaders through the backstretch run, edged up to the inside of the winner past the three eighths, chased and faded. NIGHT TIME NAP disputed the pace to the inside of a pair of foes, held a short lead into the far turn, was under pressure to stay in contention leaving the three eighths, failed to kick on near the quarter pole and weakened.