

MEADOWLANDS - October 2, 2026 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000
ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO
RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 2 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered
For \$14,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1\$ X)

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Poochy - 55.34 - October 21, 2017)

Purse: \$37,825

Plus: \$2,880 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

Available Money: \$40,705

Value of Race: \$40,705 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$10,080, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$725, 6th \$725, 7th \$725, 8th \$725, 9th \$725

Weather: Cloudy, 73° Track: Firm

Off at: 8:28 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Sep26 ⁵ MTH ²	10	Peony (Gutierrez, ReyLu)	123 L f	9 3		5 ²	4 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	11.70	3w trip, up in time
18Sep26 ³ MED ¹	1	Garden Gal (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	125 b	1 8		3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	26.60	rail bid, clear, game
5Sep26 ⁸ CNL ⁶	6	Quadra (Adorno, Abner)	123 L	5 5		7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ²	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	2.60	bumped st, mild rally
22Aug26 ¹ MTH ⁶	5	I'mwishingonastar (Martinez, Francisco)	123 L b	4 7		2 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2.60*	fractious, bumped st
29Aug26 ⁴ MTH ¹	3	Best Not Miss (Sutherland, Chantal)	122 L	2 9		4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	46.70	steady turn, no rally
17Apr26 ⁷ LRL ⁴	9	Best Girl Magic (Maragh, Rajiv)	120 b	8 1		6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ¹	6 ^{1 1/4}	5.40	chased 3w, weakened
2Sep26 ² PEN ¹	8	Sandy Girl (Haddock, Dexter)	125 L b	7 6		8 ³	8 ³	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/4}	58.60	off rail, no threat
6Sep26 ³ CNL ³	7	Sophistry (Gomez, Jose)	123 L b	6 4		9	9	9	8 ^{3/4}	11.40	bumped start, outrun
27Aug26 ⁵ DEL ²	4	Parametric (Elliott, Christopher)	120 L f	3 2		1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ²	9	2.70	vied ins-2w, faded

Fractional Times: 22.20 46.02

Final Time: 58.49 Time from Gate: 59.59

Split Times: (23:82) (12:47)

Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Peony, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Mendelssohn out of Flower Mart, by Street Sense. Foaled Feb 14, 2021 in New York.

Breeder: Merrylegs Farm North LLC

Owner: Merrylegs Farm

Trainer: Dougherty, Devon

Scratched Horse(s): Lidia Rose (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$73,526

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Peony	25.40	11.20	6.40	\$1.00 Exacta	10-1	177.00	63,200
1	Garden Gal		16.20	7.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-1-6	422.15	37,744
6	Quadra			4.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-1-6-5	329.10	25,917
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-10	55.60	10,191
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-4-10 (3 correct)	59.70	9,358

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
10	Peony	3	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Garden Gal	8	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
6	Quadra	5	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁴	5 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/4}
5	I'mwishingonastar	7	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ⁴	4 ³
3	Best Not Miss	9	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}
9	Best Girl Magic	1	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ³	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}
8	Sandy Girl	6	8 ⁶	8 ⁶	8 ^{7 1/4}	7 ⁵
7	Sophistry	4	9 ⁹	9 ⁹	9 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}
4	Parametric	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	9 ⁷

Trainers: 10 - Dougherty, Devon; 1 - Milne, Joan; 6 - Trombetta, Michael; 5 - Dini, Michael; 3 - Schultz, Lindsay; 9 - Duarte, Jr., Jorge; 8 - Gallimore, Trevor; 7 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 4 - Lynch, Cathal

Owners: 10 - Merrylegs Farm; 1 - Liberation Farm and Milne, Joan; 6 -July Calvary; 5 -Laura Barrish; 3 -Steven Schoenfeld; 9 - Colts Neck Stables LLC; 8 -Lauren Horan; 7 -Kathleen O'Connell; 4 - Runnymore Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PEONY stalked close up three wide early, eased back off the pace, continued three wide on the turn, rallied outside in the stretch run, closed steadily in the final sixteenth and surged late for the win. GARDEN GAL tracked close up on the inside, made a rail bid on the turn, took over, drew clear in the stretch, dug in gamely to the finish and was caught in the final strides. QUADRA was bumped at the start, raced off the pace, chased on the turn, came three wide into the lane and rallied mildly for third. I'MWISHINGONASTAR was fractious in the gate, bumped at the start, vied two wide for the lead, dueled three wide on the turn, then chased and finished evenly. BEST NOT MISS raced off the pace between rivals, steadied on the turn, moved up inside at the quarter pole, then lacked a rally on the rail in the stretch. BEST GIRL MAGIC chased three wide, chased on the turn, came four wide into the lane and weakened in the stretch. SANDY GIRL raced off the rail, off the pace and failed to threaten. SOPHISTRY was bumped at the start, raced off the pace inside and was outrun. PARAMETRIC vied inside for the early lead, dueled two wide on the turn and faded.