

OAKLAWN PARK - February 16, 2026 - Race 4

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$40,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2026. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 16, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. A Race Since November 16, 2025 Allowed 6 lbs. (Horses Which Have Never Won A Race At A Mile Or Over Allowed 3 lbs.). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$0

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Heatherthen - 1:40.20 - April 18, 1984)

Purse: \$65,000

Available Money: \$65,000

Value of Race: \$65,000 1st \$39,000, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$6,500, 4th \$3,250, 5th \$813, 6th \$813, 7th \$812, 8th \$812

Weather: Clear, 61° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:07 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **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
15Jan26 ⁶ AQU ²	1	Systemic Change (Vazquez, Ramon)	121 L b	1	2	6 ² 1/2	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/4	5.20	3p5/16,6p upr,kick clr
3Jan26 ⁸ OP ⁴	2	Mena (Bejarano, Rafael)	118 L b	2	1	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	4.20	3p,bid btw5p3/16,chase
17Jan26 ¹ FG ⁷	6	Protonic Power (Cedillo, Abel)	118 L b	6	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ³ 1/2	6 ²	4 ³	3 ^{3/4}	32.90	hop st,3p,float9p uppr
4Jan26 ⁵ OP ⁵	9	Empire Builder (Arrieta, Francisco)	118 L bf	8	3	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ⁵	3 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	3.50	pull1st,2p,cue5/16,yld
16Nov25 ⁶ CD ¹	8	Carolo Rapido (Torres, Cristian)	118 L b	7	7	8	8	8	5 ⁴	5 ⁸ 1/4	7.00	4-3p,angle9p str,1pace
2Jan26 ⁸ OP ⁵	3	Bestfriend Rocket (Torres, Jaime)	118 L b	3	6	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ² 1/2	6 ² 1/2	6 ⁹	25.40	rated 3-2p, no factor
20Nov25 ⁶ CD ¹	4	Sweetalkingbourbon (Saez, Luis)	121 L b	4	5	4 ³	4 ³	5 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Nose}	1.80*	midpack 4p, weakened
18Dec25 ⁸ TP ⁴	5	Big Vince (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	117 L b	5	4	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	8	8	10.40	tracked 2p, retreated

Fractional Times: 22.78 45.94 1:10.55 1:37.31 **Final Time:** 1:44.00

Split Times: (23:16) (24:61) (26:76) (6:69)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Systemic Change, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Ghostzapper out of Majestic River, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Apr 06, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Adena Springs

Owner: Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David

Trainer: Maker, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Papa Yo (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$178,453

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Systemic Change	12.40	5.00	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	33.80	124,675
2	Mena		5.20	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-6	228.75	66,148
6	Protonic Power			11.00	\$1.00 Pick 3	2/4-3-1 (3 correct)	46.00	18,883
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	14.00	20,389
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-6-9	257.42	40,258

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Systemic Change	2	6 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁹	4 ⁶	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/4
2	Mena	1	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁵	2 ⁵	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/4
6	Protonic Power	8	7 ¹¹	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ⁸	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁷ 1/4
9	Empire Builder	3	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ⁵	3 ³	4 ⁸
8	Carolo Rapido	7	8 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ¹⁴	8 ¹² 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/4
3	Bestfriend Rocket	6	5 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁹	7 ¹⁰	6 ¹² 1/2	6 ¹⁷ 1/2
4	Sweetalkingbourbon	5	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁶	5 ⁶ 1/2	7 ¹⁵	7 ²⁶ 1/2
5	Big Vince	4	2 ²	2 ⁴	3 ⁶	8 ¹⁵ 1/2	8 ²⁶ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Maker, Michael; 2 - Moquett, Ron; 6 - Hernandez, Armando; 9 - Hernandez, Armando; 8 - Blair, Jordan; 3 - Blair, Jordan; 4 - DeVaux, Cherie; 5 - Contreras, Cipriano

Owners: 1 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 2 - Sparks, William S., Monroe, Chris, Johnston, Keith, Patterson, Trey and Patterson, Ty; 6 - Antonio Donato; 9 - Antonio Donato; 8 -Craig Peerenboom; 3 -Craig Peerenboom; 4 - Ingordo, David, LBD Stable LLC and Gibson, James; 5 - Contreras Stable, Inc. and Victory Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SYSTEMIC CHANGE raced off the pace along the rail, split rivals while angling out to the three path under a ride midway around the far turn, ranged up while swinging from the six path into the lane, kicked ahead to assert command approaching the final furlong, and drew clear. MENA chased in the three path, inched closer while coming under a ride passing the quarter, bid between foes from the five path in upper stretch, could not keep up with the winner in the final furlong, but chased on for place. PROTONIC POWER hopped at the start, was wellback in the three path, driven into the far turn, floated out to the nine path in upper stretch, tipped back in slightly, and finished evenly to get up for show. EMPIRE BUILDER pulled around the first turn to set a clear pace in the two path up the backstretch, continued into the far turn while well clear, was asked for more run midway around the far turn, floated out to the four path at the top of the lane, then yielded before the eighth pole. CAROLO RAPIDO trailed from the four to three paths, angled out to the nine path turning into the stretch, and was one paced pass tired inner rivals. BESTFRIEND ROCKET rated in the three path, was driven from the two path into the far turn, but did not factor. SWEETALKINGBOURBON raced in midpack from the four path but weakened in the stretch. BIG VINCE tracked in the two path but retreated.