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OAKLAWN PARK - May 2, 2026 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$24,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR CLAIMING PRICE \$62,500. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 2, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since December 2, 2025 Allowed 4 lbs. (Horses Which Have Never Won A Race At A Mile Or Over Allowed 3 lbs.) Claiming Price \$62,500. (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$62,500

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Whitebrush - 1:34.40 - March 10, 1984)

Purse: \$126,000

Plus: \$10,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$136,000

Value of Race: \$136,000 1st \$81,600, 2nd \$27,200, 3rd \$13,600, 4th \$6,800, 5th \$972, 6th \$972, 7th \$972, 8th \$971, 9th \$971, 10th \$971, 11th \$971

Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:54 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Mar26 ⁴ OP ³	3	Forged Steel (Arrieta, Francisco)	124	L	3	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2.10*	pace, rated, dug in
25Mar26 ⁴ TP ²	4	Gewurztraminer (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	124	L	4	2	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4.20	pressed,bid,outkicked
4Apr26 ⁹ EVD ²	9	Zambezi (Bejarano, Rafael)	120	L b	9	3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	4.20	2nd flight,best rest
9Apr26 ⁷ OP ³	11	Baddest Good Boy (Vazquez, Ramon)	120	L	11	5	5 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	5.00	3w trip, evenly drive
1Mar26 ⁵ OP ⁴	6	Archie the Giza (Cedillo, Abel)	120	L	6	6	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	34.70	lacked closing bid
16Apr26 ⁹ KEE ⁶	2	Tonka Warrior (Cabrera, David)	120	L f	2	10	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ³	6 ^{Nose}	23.40	off slow, no rally
3Apr26 ² OP ³	1	Dive Bomber (Mendoza, Amir)	112	L b	1	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	9.20	2nd flight rail,weaknd
8Mar26 ⁸ OP ⁸	10	Imperial Gun (Asmussen, Keith)	120	L	10	8	8 ³	8 ⁶	8 ³	8 ¹	8 ¹ 1/2	22.90	4w 1/4, no rally
11Apr26 ¹¹ OP ⁴	8	Bourbon Society (De La Cruz, Walter)	124	L b	8	11	10 ⁸	9 ^{1/2}	9 ² 1/2	9 ⁴	9 ¹	9.50	stumbled brk,back
28Mar26 ⁴ OP ⁴	5	Tracking Error (Lanerie, Corey)	120	L	5	7	9 ³	10 ⁹	10 ¹⁰	10	10	36.00	finished early
20Mar26 ⁸ OP ⁷	7	Princetown (Quinonez, Luis)	120	L b	7	9	11	11	11	---	---	81.80	sluggsh,pulld up,vannnd

Fractional Times: 23.28 46.69 1:10.74 1:23.26 **Final Time:** 1:35.81 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.61

Split Times: (23:41) (24:05) (12:52) (12:55)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Forged Steel, Gray or Roan Colt, by [Vekoma](#) out of Scorecard, by Tale of the Cat. Foaled Mar 12, 2022 in Kentucky.

VEKOMA Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Richard E. Wilson

Owner: C2 Racing Stable, LLC and Mathis Stable, LLC

Trainer: Joseph, Jr., Saffie

Claiming Prices: 2 - Tonka Warrior: \$62,500; 7 - Princetown: \$62,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$333,379

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Forged Steel	6.20	4.00	2.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-5-3 (3 correct)	75.40	12,545
4	Gewurztraminer		4.80	3.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	15.50	27,347
9	Zambezi			3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	13.30	220,654
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-9-11	23.02	73,957
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-9	35.25	140,010

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Forged Steel	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
4	Gewurztraminer	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹
9	Zambezi	3	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³	3 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2
11	Baddest Good Boy	5	5 ⁵	6 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ³	4 ⁵
6	Archie the Giza	6	6 ⁶	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	5 ⁵ 3/4
2	Tonka Warrior	10	7 ⁷	7 ⁶	7 ⁶	7 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁷ 1/4
1	Dive Bomber	4	3 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/4
10	Imperial Gun	8	8 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/4	8 ⁶	8 ⁷ 3/4	8 ⁸ 3/4
8	Bourbon Society	11	10 ¹³ 1/2	9 ¹² 1/4	9 ⁹	9 ⁸ 3/4	9 ¹⁰ 1/4
5	Tracking Error	7	9 ¹⁰ 1/2	10 ¹² 3/4	10 ¹¹ 1/2	10 ¹² 3/4	10 ¹¹ 1/4
7	Princetown	9	11 ²¹ 1/2	11 ²¹ 3/4	11 ²¹ 1/2	---	---


Trainers: 3 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 4 - Contreras, Cipriano; 9 - Maker, Michael; 11 - Fawkes, David; 6 - Medina, Robert; 2 - Robertson, McLean; 1 - Stuart, Shea; 10 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Contreras, Cipriano; 5 - Compton, Greg; 7 - Jackson, Richard

Owners: 3 - C2 Racing Stable, LLC and Mathis Stable, LLC; 4 - Contreras Stable, Inc. and Rapaduski, Neil; 9 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 11 - Lieblong, Alex and Lieblong, JoAnn; 6 - Harvey A. Clarke Racing Stables, LLC; 2 - Xtreme Racing Stables LLC; 1 - Falcon Thoroughbreds LLC and Stokes, Jeff; 10 - HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud; 8 - Contreras Stable, Inc., Fisher, Edward J. and Fisher, Linda; 5 - Mag Racing Stables LLC; 7 - Beshears, Kathy and Beshears, Eddy A.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FORGED STEEL broke on top, set the pace along the inside, rated in the run up the backstretch, responded when the runner up crept closer in the second turn then dug in through the lane to prevail in determined fashion. GEWURZTRAMINER also away in good order, prompted the winner from the outside, moved closer in the second turn, duled past the furlong marker, outkicked in the late going while remaining clear for the place. ZAMBEZI settled in the second flight while racing off the inside, chased the top two in the two path into lane, could do little with that pair the final furlong, clear of the others. BADDEST GOOD BOY back off the pace while four wide into the first turn, three wide onto the backstretch, continued in the three path the middle half, continued evenly through the lane. ARCHIE THE GIZA in mid pack while racing in the two path, lacked a closing response. TONKA WARRIOR off a step slow, advanced up into the main body early, saved ground onto the backstretch, two to three wide final turn, also found lacking in the drive. DIVE BOMBER in the second flight while inside, continued to save ground second turn, had little for the drive. IMPERIAL GUN lacked speed while outside, came four wide

out of the final turn, failed to rally. BOURBON SOCIETY stumbled at the start, remained always back while off the inside. TRACKING ERROR finished early. PRINCETOWN off step slow, remained sluggish while far back, pulled up in upper stretch, vanned off.

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