

REMINGTON PARK - September 3, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
 Claiming Price \$7,500. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Run Johnny - 1:02.00 - September 6, 1997)

Purse: \$11,500

Plus: \$2,587 OBP - Oklahoma Bred Program

Available Money: \$14,087

Value of Race: \$11,500 1st \$6,768, 2nd \$2,256, 3rd \$1,241, 4th \$677, 5th \$338, 6th \$110, 7th \$110

Weather: Clear, 93° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:55 **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	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Oct25 ² RP ²	4	Close Call (Vazquez, Ramon)	124	L	bf	3 3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{6 1/4}	10.00	duel2w,drew away late
16Aug26 ⁵ PRM ²	6	Tartarian (Bacon, Tyler)	124	L	f	5 7	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	11.50	crwd,steady bid,up2nd
12Jul26 ⁹ LS ⁹	3	Fair Hope (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	124	L		2 1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁴	8.30	dueled ins, held 3rd
14Aug26 ¹ DMR ⁷	7	Joker Went Wild (Jara, Fernando)	120	L	b	6 6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4.60	sttld bk, kept to task
7Aug26 ³ HCN ⁴	8	Big Country Boy (Goncalves, Leandro)	124	L	f	7 5	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	85.50	3-4w, mild interest
25Nov25 ⁵ ZIA ⁵	5	Fuel (Asmussen, Erik)	120	L		4 4	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	0.30*	trkd in range, weakene
22Aug26 ¹¹ RP ¹⁰	1	It's a Rainy Day (McNeil, Erik)	124	L	b	1 2	7	7	7	7	93.40	sttld bk, no rally

Fractional Times: 21.59 44.55 56.79

Final Time: 1:02.85 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.56

Split Times: (22:96) (12:24) (6:06)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Close Call, Gray or Roan Horse, by [Creative Cause](#) out of Cocoa Valentina, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Jan 24, 2020 in Kentucky.

 **CREATIVE CAUSE** Winner's sire standing at Marjorie Farms

Breeder: Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.

Owner: Boyd Caster

Trainer: Caster, Boyd

1 Claimed Horse(s): Fuel

New Trainer: Ronnie E. Cravens III New Owner: Wade B. Jensik

Claiming Prices: 4 - Close Call: \$7,500; 6 - Tartarian: \$7,500; 3 - Fair Hope: \$7,500; 7 - Joker Went Wild: \$7,500; 8 - Big Country Boy: \$7,500; 5 - Fuel: \$7,500; 1 - It's a Rainy Day: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): I'm a Dude To (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$42,628

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Close Call	22.00	9.60	7.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-6	155.20	30,655
6	Tartarian		9.40	5.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-3	153.25	21,675
3	Fair Hope			5.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-3-7	67.18	15,822

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Close Call	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{6 1/4}
6	Tartarian	7	4 ⁵	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{6 1/4}
3	Fair Hope	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{7 3/4}
7	Joker Went Wild	6	5 ⁶	5 ⁶	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{11 3/4}
8	Big Country Boy	5	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ⁹	5 ^{15 1/4}
5	Fuel	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ⁷	6 ^{15 3/4}
1	It's a Rainy Day	2	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ¹¹	7 ¹⁷

Trainers: 4 - Caster, Boyd; 6 - Flores, Oscar; 3 - Young, Scott; 7 - Evans, Justin; 8 - Dixon, Tim; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Cunningham, Carl

Owners: 4 -Boyd Caster; 6 -Danny R. Caldwell; 3 - 7 Cedars Farm, LLC; 7 - Evans, Austin and Evans, Addison; 8 -Tim Dixon; 5 - Jackpot Farm; 1 -Carl Anthony Cunningham;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CLOSE CALL dueled outside FAIR HOPE for the lead through the early stages, gained a slight advantage on the turn, edged clear entering the stretch and drew away through the late stages. TARTARIAN got crowded and bounced around after the start, settled with the trailing quartet well off the early leaders, started a sustained advance before the three-furlong pole, continued to make steady progress through the turn and stretch and finished willingly to gain the place. FAIR HOPE dueled inside CLOSE CALL through the early stages, stayed with that rival through the turn, was unable to match strides when the winner began to draw clear but held on for the minor award. JOKER WENT WILD settled with the trailing quartet through the early stages, came under some encouragement on the turn and kept to task through the stretch without making significant headway. BIG COUNTRY BOY raced three to four wide with the trailing group, showed brief interest through the turn but was unable to sustain the effort through the stretch. FUEL raced alone between the dueling leaders and the trailing quartet through the early stages, remained within range through the turn, then weakened through the stretch. IT'S A RAINY DAY settled with the trailing quartet early, dropped to the rear on the turn and failed to rally.