

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 19, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 19 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Maiden And Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Ruhlmann - 1:33.40 - March 5, 1989)

Purse: \$35,000

Available Money: \$35,000

Value of Race: \$35,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$4,200, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$700

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:03 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Nov25 ¹⁰ DMR ⁸	5	Ghazaaly (Jaramillo, Emisael)	122	L b	5	2	4 ³	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1.20*	ins,bid2w1/4,kck clear
24Nov25 ⁸ DMR ²	2	Hard to Figure (Ayuso, Armando)	122	L b	2	4	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ⁴	2 ² 1/2	2.90	speed, no match late
8Jan26 ⁸ SA ⁷	4	Feel the Magic (Pereira, Tiago)	122	L hf	4	1	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ⁴	3 ³ 3/4	4.80	2w,2-3w,along for 3rd
5Dec25 ² LRC ¹	1	Leyas Candy (Maldonado, Edwin)	122	L	1	3	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁸	8.60	tight/stdy1st,2-3w,wkn
8Jan26 ² SA ²	3	Maniatic (IRE) (Demuro, Mirco)	122	L b	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	3.90	off slow,inside,tired

Fractional Times: 23.04 46.45 1:10.48 1:23.22 **Final Time:** 1:36.49

Split Times: (23:41) (24:03) (12:74) (13:27)

Run-Up: 170 feet

Winner: Ghazaaly, Chestnut Gelding, by Curlin out of Transportation, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Apr 25, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Hinkle Farms

Owner: Joseph E. Besecker

Trainer: O'Neill, Doug

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Feel the Magic** New Trainer: D. Wayne Baker New Owner: Shawn Akim Dowe

Claiming Prices: 5 - Ghazaaly: \$25,000; 2 - Hard to Figure: \$25,000; 4 - Feel the Magic: \$25,000; 1 - Leyas Candy: \$25,000; 3 - Maniatic (IRE): \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$165,872

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Ghazaaly	4.40	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	5.00	81,446
2	Hard to Figure		3.40	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-2-4	10.40	53,852
4	Feel the Magic			2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	14.00	22,031
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-2-5 (3 correct)	20.90	18,719

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Ghazaaly	2	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ²	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²
2	Hard to Figure	4	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²
4	Feel the Magic	1	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³	4 ⁴	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2
1	Leyas Candy	3	2 ²	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/4
3	Maniatic (IRE)	5	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ⁹ 1/2	5 ¹⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - Ellis, Ronald; 4 - Valdez, Jose; 1 - Harris, Andrew; 3 - Badilla, Manuel

Owners: 5 -Joseph E. Besecker; 2 - Hotter Than H Racing LLC; 4 - Urbana Rio and Rusich, Steve P.; 1 - Killa 1 Racing Stable and Balthazar, Darwin; 3 -Allan P. Pitchko;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GHAZAALY settled along the inside, moved forward on the backstretch, bid two wide with a quarter mile remaining, kicked clear in upper stretch and was kept busy to the wire. HARD TO FIGURE led outside LEYAS CANDY into the first turn then moved to the inside early on the bend, showed the way up the backstretch, challenged by GHAZAALY past the quarter pole, yielded to the rival in upper stretch and stayed on for a clear second. FEEL THE MAGIC tracked two wide around the clubhouse turn, chased outside a rival into the second bend, eased over to the three path, tipped out into the lane and was along for third. LEYAS CANDY pressed HARD TO FIGURE into the first turn but got put in tight and steadied early on the bend, was closest in pursuit up the backstretch, chased two then three wide on the second bend and weakened in the lane. MANIATIC (IRE) hesitated and came away slow, trailed on the inside, drew closer on the backstretch, asked right handed on the far turn and tired in the stretch run.