

**SANTA ANITA PARK - January 23, 2026 - Race 4**

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD THAT HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OR THAT WERE RNA OR SOLD AT AUCTION FOR \$150,000 OR LESS OR CLAIMING PRICE \$62,500. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$62,500, if for \$50,000, allowed 1 lb. (For Eligibility Purposes, Refer To Most Recent Auction The Horse Was In). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$62,500 - \$50,000

**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Square Eddie - 1:13.11 - January 14, 2011)

**Purse:** \$36,000

**Plus:** \$500 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$36,500

**Value of Race:** \$36,500 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$4,320, 4th \$2,160, 5th \$720, 6th \$500

**Weather:** Clear, 66° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:08 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Dec25	2	SA <sup>6</sup>	4	Liam Smith (Jaramillo, Emisael)	121	L b	4 1	1 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 1/2	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.30* clear to 1/16, held on
9Aug25	2	CNL <sup>3</sup>	6	Sharons Beach (Rispoli, Umberto)	122	L	6 2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	1.80 2wd,dug in late,denied
---			5	Ghostwritten (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	L	5 3	5 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 1/2	9.20 chased 3-2wd,weakened
---			2	Midnight Ambush (Ayuso, Armando)	122	L	2 6	6	6	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 1/4	29.60 rub gate/came in start
8Nov25	4	DMR <sup>2</sup>	1	Sharons Angels (Pereira, Tiago)	122	L	1 4	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>18</sup>	8.00 brk in,chs ins-2w,fade
---			3	Bay Cruiser (Hernandez, Juan)	122	L	3 5	3 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup>	6	6	5.20 step slow,2w-ins,tired

**Fractional Times:** 21.98 44.52 1:09.54

**Final Time:** 1:15.95

**Split Times:** (22:54) (25:02) (6:41)

**Run-Up:** 85 feet

**Winner:** Liam Smith, Chestnut Colt, by Midshipman out of Mama Joyce, by First Dude. Foaled May 09, 2023 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Donald R. Dizney, LLC

**Owner:** Donald R. Dizney LLC

**Trainer:** O'Neill, Doug

**1 Claimed Horse(s): Liam Smith**

New Trainer: Jeff Mullins

New Owner: Les Blake

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Liam Smith: \$50,000; 2 - Midnight Ambush: \$62,500; 3 - Bay Cruiser: \$62,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$183,222

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Liam Smith	4.60	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	4.80	100,141
6	Sharons Beach		2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-6-5	19.90	52,260
5	Ghostwritten			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-5-2	13.60	35,821
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-4	11.80	27,445
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-3-4 (3 correct)	179.00	16,327

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Liam Smith	1	1 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 1/2	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
6	Sharons Beach	2	2 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 1/2	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
5	Ghostwritten	3	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>9</sup>
2	Midnight Ambush	6	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	5 10 1/2	4 10 1/2
1	Sharons Angels	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>	5 11 3/4
3	Bay Cruiser	5	3 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 15 1/2	6 29 3/4

**Trainers:** 4 - O'Neill, Doug; 6 - Thomas, Jonathan; 5 - Yakteen, Tim; 2 - Baltas, Richard; 1 - Baltas, Richard; 3 - Sadler, John

**Owners:** 4 - Donald R. Dizney LLC; 6 - Panic Stable LLC; 5 - George A. Sharp; 2 - Slam Dunk Racing, Baltas, Richard and McClanahan, Jerry; 1 - Panic Stable LLC; 3 - Hronis Racing LLC;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LIAM SMITH sprinted to the front, showed the way along the inside through the turn, led clear to the sixteenth pole, challenged by SHARONS BEACH late and held on. SHARONS BEACH was closest in pursuit in the early going, went two wide around the bend, chased after LIAM SMITH into deep stretch, then dug in late but got denied. GHOSTWRITTEN chased after the leader from off the rail, went three wide around the turn, two wide into the stretch and weakened. MIDNIGHT AMBUSH rubbed the gate and broke inward, lagged behind in the early going, took the turn two then three wide and passed a couple rivals but failed to threaten. SHARONS ANGELS broke in, chased along the inside, two wide leaving the turn and faded. BAY CRUISER broke a step slow, chased two wide into the turn, dropped back around the bend and tired.