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**SANTA ANITA PARK - February 20, 2026 - Race 4**

WAIVER CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since December 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000 (Maiden And Claiming Races For \$7,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

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

**Purse:** \$18,500

**Plus:** \$630 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$19,130

**Value of Race:** \$19,130 1st \$11,100, 2nd \$3,700, 3rd \$2,220, 4th \$1,110, 5th \$500, 6th \$500

**Weather:** Clear, 58° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:05 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Dec25 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>9</sup>	1	Austonian (Ayuso, Armando)	122	L	1	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	1.00*	ins,ins-3wd,rallied
16Jan26 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	6	Tougherthantherest (Espinoza, Victor)	122	L	bf	6	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2.20	4w,vie3deep,clr,caught
6Apr25 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	5	Dark Marcus (Pereira, Tiago)	122	L	b	5	3	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4.40	outsd,between,kept on
1Feb26 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>	3	Oobubbakakayo (Orantes, Welfin)	122	L		3	4	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	14.80	3w,3-4-2w,angled out
18Jan26 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	4	Mother's Prayer (Baze, Tyler)	122	L	f	4	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8.90	dueled inside,vied,wkn
18Jan26 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	2	Northern Quest (Ramirez, Ricardo)	124	L		2	5	6	6	6	6	28.20	stalk btwn,3-4w,empty

**Fractional Times:** 23.84 47.61 1:12.13 1:26.00 **Final Time:** 1:40.38

**Split Times:** (23:77) (24:52) (13:87) (14:38)

**Run-Up:** 175 feet

**Winner:** Austonian, Chestnut Gelding, by Smiling Tiger out of Pearls for Girls, by Greeley's Galaxy. Foaled Apr 04, 2020 in California.

**Breeder:** Premier Thoroughbreds LLC

**Owner:** Harley Frey

**Trainer:** Hess, Jr., Robert

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** Austonian New Trainer: Isidro Tamayo New Owner: Mean Girls Racing Stable and Taboada Racing Stables LLC  
 Tougherthantherest New Trainer: Blaine D. Wright New Owner: Blaine D. Wright Racing Stable, LLC

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Austonian: \$8,000; 6 - Tougherthantherest: \$8,000; 3 - Oobubbakakayo: \$8,000; 4 - Mother's Prayer: \$8,000; 2 - Northern Quest: \$8,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$139,756

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Austonian	4.00	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	5.30	77,697
6	Tougherthantherest		2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-6-5	15.20	56,247
5	Dark Marcus			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-5-3	4.74	39,942
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-1	9.80	21,192
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-4-1 (3 correct)	38.80	13,660

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Austonian	6	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
6	Tougherthantherest	1	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
5	Dark Marcus	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
3	Oobubbakakayo	4	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
4	Mother's Prayer	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>
2	Northern Quest	5	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 6 - Knapp, Steve; 5 - Hobson, Simon; 3 - Vallejo, Genaro; 4 - Knapp, Steve; 2 - Uranga, Jesus

**Owners:** 1 -Harley Frey; 6 - Zolotas, Steven and Romo-Zolotas, Sabina; 5 -Amy Hobson; 3 -Lizbeth Medina; 4 -Steve R. Knapp; 2 -Jesus J. Uranga;

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

AUSTONIAN stalked from inside to the far turn, angled three wide around the far turn, closed well through the final furlong and reeled in the runner-up late. TOUGHERTHANTHEREST rated four deep around the first turn, drew alongside the top pair on the backstretch, cleared inner pair approaching the quarter pole, kicked away at the top of the stretch, grew weary in the furlong grounds and got run down by the winner. DARK MARCUS dueled from outside, vied between into and around the far turn, failed to keep up with the winner late on the bend, kept trying down the lane and earn the show honors. OOBUBBAKAKAYO chased three deep early, remained three wide into the second bend, moved to the four path briefly then angled to the two path, steered out into the lane and also kept on but was outfinished for third. MOTHER'S PRAYER dueled from inside, vied with outer pair into and around the far turn, yielded to the winner nearing the quarter pole and weakened. NORTHERN QUEST stalked between rivals around the first turn, lost ground on the backstretch, dropped back further three to four wide on the second bend and had little left for the drive.