

SANTA ANITA PARK - October 4, 2025 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$21,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$25,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred)(Horses Entered For The Allowance Are Preferred). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Vyjack - 1:31.69 - October 8, 2016)

Purse: \$61,000

Plus: \$18,300 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$2,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$81,800

Value of Race: \$63,500 1st \$36,600, 2nd \$12,200, 3rd \$7,320, 4th \$3,660, 5th \$1,220, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:35 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Sep25 ¹¹ DMR ²	2	Cuban Confusion (GB) (Rispoli, Umberto)	123	L	2	9	³ Head	³ Head	4 1/2	3 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	2.60	rank,wait ins,bid btwn
17Aug25 ³ DMR ²	9	Kansas Cat (ARG) (Gonzalez, Ricardo)	123	L b	9	1	4 1/2	4 ¹	3 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 1/2	6.40	stalk3w,bid,outkicked
15Aug25 ⁸ DMR ⁵	4	Charge for Gold (Frey, Kyle)	125	L	4	6	1 1/2	1 ¹	1 1/2	1 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	7.50	led inside,outfinished
28Feb25 ⁸ TP ⁶	1	Flashiest (Ayuso, Armando)	125	L b	1	10	7 1/2	6 ^{Head}	7 1/2	6 ¹	4 ¹	24.70	inside,altered out1/16
30Aug25 ⁵ DMR ⁵	5	Suchet (FR) (Hernandez, Juan)	125	L	5	4	5 ¹	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 ² 1/2	2.00*	rank early,crowded3/8
7Sep25 ¹¹ DMR ⁶	3	Big Bet Jafinsafa (Herrera, Diego)	125	L	3	8	8 ^{Head}	8 1/2	9 ²	8 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 3/4	43.50	2wd/btwn,no response
30Aug25 ³ DMR ¹	6	Annan (Franco, Geovanni)	125	L	6	2	2 ¹	2 1/2	2 ¹	4 1/2	7 ^{Neck}	20.70	closest2w,wknd,eq amb
1Sep25 ⁹ DMR ¹	10	Russells Hustle (Berrios, Hector)	123	L b	10	5	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹	6 1/2	7 ¹	8 ¹ 1/4	8.30	4wide,3deep,flattened
7Sep25 ¹¹ DMR ³	7	Takes Three (Kimura, Kazushi)	125	L b	7	3	9 ⁴	9 ⁴	8 ^{Head}	9 ¹	9 ^{3/4}	16.80	3wd,tip out,wkn,eq amb
17Aug25 ³ DMR ³	8	Yacowlef (IRE) (Demuro, Mirco)	123	L f	8	7	10	10	10	10	10	15.70	trailed ins,no impact

Fractional Times: 23.93 48.13 1:12.40 1:23.69 **Final Time:** 1:34.92

Split Times: (24:20) (24:27) (11:29) (11:23)

Run-Up: 115 feet

Winner: Cuban Confusion (GB), Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Havana Grey (GB) out of Puzzled Look (GB), by =Sakhee's Secret (GB). Foaled Apr 15, 2021 in Great Britain

Breeder: Whitsbury Manor Stud

Owner: CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, McClanahan, Jerry and Nentwig, Michael

Trainer: D'Amato, Philip

1 Claimed Horse(s): Yacowlef (IRE) New Trainer: Jeff Mullins New Owner: Spackman Racing

Voided Claims: Charge for Gold(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 4 - Charge for Gold: \$50,000; 1 - Flashiest: \$50,000; 8 - Yacowlef (IRE): \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$242,802

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Cuban Confusion (GB)	7.20	3.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-9	18.60	144,873
9	Kansas Cat (ARG)		6.40	4.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-9-4	120.10	73,829
4	Charge for Gold			4.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-9-4-1	113.38	58,405
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-2	84.20	25,553
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-2-2 (3 correct)	91.10	25,261

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Cuban Confusion (GB)	9	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
9	Kansas Cat (ARG)	1	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ^{3/4}
4	Charge for Gold	6	1 1/2	1 ¹	1 1/2	1 ¹	3 ¹ 1/4
1	Flashiest	10	7 ³ 1/4	6 ³	7 ³ 1/2	6 ³	4 ¹ 1/2
5	Suchet (FR)	4	5 ²	5 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/2
3	Big Bet Jafinsafa	8	8 ³ 3/4	8 ⁴ 1/4	9 ⁴	8 ⁵	6 ⁵
6	Annan	2	2 1/2	2 ¹	2 1/2	4 ²	7 ⁶ 3/4
10	Russells Hustle	5	6 ³	7 ³ 1/4	6 ³	7 ⁴	8 ⁷
7	Takes Three	3	9 ³ 3/4	9 ⁴ 3/4	8 ⁴	9 ⁵ 1/4	9 ⁸ 1/4
8	Yacowlef (IRE)	7	10 ⁷ 3/4	10 ⁸ 3/4	10 ⁶	10 ⁶ 1/4	10 ⁹

Trainers: 2 - D'Amato, Philip; 9 - Blacker, Dan; 4 - Oviedo, Philip; 1 - Powell, Leonard; 5 - Sadler, John; 3 - Gaines, Carla; 6 - Barba, Alexis; 10 - Miller, Peter; 7 - Puype, Mike; 8 - Palma, Hector

Owners: 2 - CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, McClanahan, Jerry and Nentwig, Michael; 9 - Wimborne Farm; 4 - Warren Ranch LLC; 1 - Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary, Drion, Nicolas G. and Powell, Mathilde; 5 - Hronis Racing LLC; 3 - Devereaux, Mark and Gross, F. Scott; 6 - Barba, Alexis and McWilliams, Teresa; 10 - Altamira Racing Stable and Blake, Les; 7 - Slugo Racing; 8 - Royalty Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CUBAN CONFUSION (GB) was rank early pursuing from the rail position, drafted behind behind leader to the lane, waited for room in upper stretch, tipped out at the eighth pole and challenged between rivals, then dug in and proved best late. KANSAS CAT (ARG) stalked three deep, came under a ride past the five-sixteenths pole, took aim three wide into the lane, challenged from outside with a furlong remaining, fought three deep in the last sixteenth and got outkicked by the winner. CHARGE FOR GOLD set all the pace from inside to the stretch, challenged by a pair of rivals in the final furlong and got outfinished. FLASHIEST reserved in the early going from inside, moved into range on the backstretch, lost some ground on the far turn, hugged the rail to the lane, altered out at the sixteenth pole and finished willingly to round out the superfecta. SUCHET (FR) was rank between rivals early, followed in range up the backstretch, crowded between rivals early on the far turn, continued in the two path to the stretch, tipped out for a clear run and finished evenly late.

BIG BET JAFINSAFA settled in the two path between runners, continued two wide around the far turn and failed to respond. ANNAN was closest in pursuit in the two path to the top of the lane, weakened in the drive, unsaddled on the backstretch and was transported off the track via equine ambulance. RUSSELLS HUSTLE tracked in the four path on the clubhouse turn, three deep on the second bend and flattened in the stretch run. TAKES THREE reserved outside a pair of rivals in the opening stages, continued three wide around the far turn, tipped out into the stretch, weakened in the drive, also unsaddled on the backstretch and was transported off the track via equine ambulance. YACOWLEF (IRE) tucked inside at the back, trailed to the stretch and could not make an impact.