

SANTA ANITA PARK - October 5, 2025 - Race 4

STAKES Zuma Beach S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Sunday, September 21, 2025, closed with 24 or by Supplementary nomination of \$2,000 due at time of entry, closed with 1 (Charlie's Curlin). All horses to pay \$750 to enter and an additional \$750 to start with \$100,000 guaranteed of which \$60,000 to the winner, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth and \$2,000 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes at One Mile Or Over allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of A race other than Claiming or Starter at One Mile or Over allowed 4 lbs. Maidens 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. (Rail at 10 feet).

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

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000

Weather: Clear, 82° Track: Firm

Off at: 2:33 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
6Sep25 ³ DMR ¹	1	Stark Contrast (Kimura, Kazushi)	122	- -	1	4	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹	3.60	ins-2w,2-3w,best late
29Aug25 ⁵ DMR ¹	6	Third Beer (Fresu, Antonio)	122	b	4	3	5	5	5	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	7.10	ins-2w,ins-3w,up 2nd
7Sep25 ⁹ DMR ³	7	Proletariat (Frey, Kyle)	120	b	5	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	1.60	3-2w,bid2w,outfinished
7Sep25 ⁹ DMR ⁴	2	Caro Buono (FR) (Rispoli, Umberto)	120	- -	2	5	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}	1.30*	stalk inside,flattened
7Sep25 ⁹ DMR ¹⁰	5	Won for Lou (Ayuso, Armando)	122	v	3	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5	5	24.30	cleared,headed1/4,wknd

Fractional Times: 22.26 46.20 1:11.47 1:23.32 Final Time: 1:34.77

Split Times: (23:94) (25:27) (11:85) (11:45)

Run-Up: 160 feet Temporary Rail: 10 feet

Winner: Stark Contrast, Bay Colt, by Caravaggio out of Catch the Eye, by Quality Road. Foaled Mar 02, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mrs. Jerry Amerman

Owner: Amerman Racing LLC

Trainer: McCarthy, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Charlie's Curlin (Trainer), Medici (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$209,111

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Stark Contrast	9.20	3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	25.80	83,064
6	Third Beer		4.80	3.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-6-7	82.30	50,791
7	Proletariat			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-7-2	7.64	24,124
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-1	246.00	18,304
					\$1.00 Pick 3	9-3-1 (3 correct)	825.50	16,249

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Stark Contrast	4	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
6	Third Beer	3	5 ³	5 ⁴	5 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹
7	Proletariat	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
2	Caro Buono (FR)	5	3 ¹	3 ²	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}
5	Won for Lou	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - McCarthy, Michael; 6 - Yakteen, Tim; 7 - Mullins, Jeff; 2 - Powell, Leonard; 5 - O'Neill, Doug

Owners: 1 - Amerman Racing LLC; 6 -Philip Lebherz; 7 - Dutch Girl Holdings LLC and Irving Ventures LLC; 2 -Michael House; 5 - Bishop Racing, Inc., Egan, Lyle and Hinkson, Anthony;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STARK CONTRAST showed brief speed inside rivals then took a stalking position approaching the clubhouse turn, moved from the rail to the two path around the bend, rounded the far turn two to three wide, challenged from outside at the top of the lane, dueled with PROLETRIAT into the final sixteenth and proved best late. THIRD BEER angled in following the leaders into the first turn then quickly moved into the two path. found the rail once more on the backstretch, came under a ride while tipped out to the three path around the far turn, moved out widest in upper stretch, then finished well to edge PROLETARIAT for the place honors. PROLETARIAT vied four deep briefly prior to the clubhouse turn, took stalking position while moving from the three to two path around the bend, drew alongside WON FOR LOU on the far turn, headed that rival at the quarter pole, took the lead late on the bend, put WON FOR LOU away while being confronted by STARK CONTRAST in upper stretch, dueled into the last sixteenth, relinquished the lead to that rival and lost second in the closing moments. CARO BUONO (FR) vied between rivals then ceded command and stalked along the inside, saved ground following WON FOR LOU through the far turn, shifted off the rail at the top of the stretch, chased determinedly into the final furlong but flattened out in deep stretch. WON FOR LOU vied three deep between rivals briefly then cleared and moved inside on the first turn, showed the way up the backstretch, took pressure from PROLETARIAT on the far turn, raced on even terms at the quarter pole, lost command shortly after, failed to kick on with the leaders approaching the eighth pole and weakened.

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