

**SUNLAND PARK - February 15, 2026 - Race 4**

STAKES Bill Thomas Memorial S. - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not permitted per Hisa Rule 4212(d). Free to nominate; \$600 to enter. \$100,000 Guaranteed. Weights; Four Year olds 121 lbs Older 124 lbs. Total lifetime earnings at time of nominations closing will be used to determine order of preference of horses entered. This race will be limited to twelve starters. A suitable award will be presented to the winning owner. Nominations closed Saturday, February 7, 2026 At 4:00 P.M. with Fourteen.

**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Isn't He Clever - 1:13.45 - March 24, 2013)

**Purse:** \$100,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$100,000

**Value of Race:** \$100,000 1st \$62,000, 2nd \$22,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$4,000, 5th \$2,000

**Weather:** Cloudy, 65° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:47 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Nov25	8	DMR <sup>4</sup>	124	--	1	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3.70	bid 4w,duel,shook free
18Jan26	6	SUN <sup>2</sup>	124	b	5	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3.80	3w,re-bid 4w,gaining
18Jan26	6	SUN <sup>3</sup>	124	b	4	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	1.70*	btw 2w,duel,yielded
8Jan26	8	SA <sup>4</sup>	124	h	2	5	5	5	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	1.80	bothered st,no rally
18Jan26	6	SUN <sup>1</sup>	124	bf	3	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5	8.40	duel pace ins,gave way

**Fractional Times:** 22.66 44.74 1:08.63

**Final Time:** 1:14.91

**Split Times:** (22:08) (23:89) (6:28)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Clovisconnection, Chestnut Gelding, by Vronsky out of La Darling, by Perfect Mandate. Foaled Apr 24, 2020 in California.

**Breeder:** William L. Hedrick & Judy Hedrick

**Owner:** William L. Hedrick

**Trainer:** Evans, Justin

**Total WPS Pool:** \$50,621

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Clovisconnection	9.40	4.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	18.60	20,129
5	Neiman		4.60	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-5-4	43.80	13,997
4	Ryvit			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-4-2	6.31	6,490
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-4-1 (3 correct)	58.15	3,336
					\$0.50 Pick 4	8-5-4-1 (4 correct)	82.30	9,617
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-1	17.40	1,872

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Clovisconnection	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
5	Neiman	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
4	Ryvit	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
2	Katonah	5	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
3	Augusta Melody	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Evans, Justin; 5 - Evans, Justin; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Evans, Justin; 3 - Diodoro, Robertino

**Owners:** 1 -William L. Hedrick; 5 - Abraham, Mike and Amestoy, Leslie A. and Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean; 4 - Heiligbrodt, L. William and Corinne; 2 - David A. Bernsen LLC; 3 - Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Lana, Wiest, Clayton and Fitch, Todd;

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

CLOVISCONNECTION broke out and bothered outer rival at the start, tracked four wide to quarter, dueled RYVIT into the stretch, shook free into the final sixteenth and proved best late. NEIMAN stalked three wide to the turn, lost position nearing the quarter marker, swung widest to upper stretch and re-rallied four wide into the lane, was gaining late and held safely for second. RYVIT contested pace between two wide into the turn, met the bid of CLOVISCONNECTION into upper stretch, yielded late and held for third. KATONAH bothered start, settled inside, angled out stretch, no final kick. AUGUSTA MELODY showed speed, dueled pace inside, gave way stretch.

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