

TIMONIUM - August 29, 2025 - Race 4

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500 OR LESS IN THEIR LAST THREE STARTS OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000 - \$16,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 29 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, if for \$16,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: About Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Dontcloseyoureyes - 1:15.03 - August 25, 1991)
Purse: \$29,430

Includes: \$2,430 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$29,430

Value of Race: \$29,430 1st \$18,630, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$2,700, 4th \$1,350, 5th \$810, 6th \$540

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:47 **Start:** Good for all **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
16Jul25 ⁶ DEL ⁵	5	Freeze the Fire (Barbosa, Jeiron)	122	L b	5	2	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	² ³ 1/2	¹ Head	6.80	inside,resurgent,drvng
7Aug25 ⁶ CT ¹	4	Classic Joke (Mendez, Marshall)	126	L b	4	3	³ 1/2	³ ¹ 1/2	¹ Head	² ⁴ 1/2	2.90	bid 3deep,duel,game
29Jun24 ³ BAQ ¹	3	Colonel Vargo (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	122	L b	3	5	⁵ ¹	⁴ 1/2	⁵ ¹ 1/2	³ Head	4.50	bmp,tight st,3-4w trip
25Jul25 ³ CNL ¹	1	Daufuskie Island (Toledo, Jevian)	126	L b	1	4	⁴ 1/2	⁵ 1/2	⁴ Head	⁴ ² 1/2	3.00	ins trip, paused 1/8
20Aug25 ² CNL ⁷	2	Nancy Made My Day (Lopez, Carlos)	122	L b	2	6	6	6	6	⁵ Head	6.20	bumped start,2w,empty
21Aug25 ⁷ DEL ⁴	6	Backnthewoods (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	111	L f	6	1	² ² 1/2	² ¹	³ ¹	6	2.80*	duel 2w,btw 1/4,wknd

Fractional Times: 23.26 47.48 1:14.24 **Final Time:** 1:19.64

Split Times: (24:22) (26:76) (5:40)

Run-Up: 15 feet

Winner: Freeze the Fire, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Friesan Fire out of Scenario Analysis, by Exchange Rate. Foaled Apr 26, 2020 in Maryland.

Breeder: Carl Lanier

Owner: Pepe Stable and J L M Jacona Stable

Trainer: Magana, Jose

1 Claimed Horse(s): Freeze the Fire New Trainer: John E. Salzman, Jr. New Owner: Gracie Mae Stables

Claiming Prices: 5 - Freeze the Fire: \$20,000; 4 - Classic Joke: \$20,000; 2 - Nancy Made My Day: \$20,000; 6 - Backnthewoods: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$33,146

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Freeze the Fire	15.60	7.00	4.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-4-5 (3 correct)	66.65	2,578
4	Classic Joke		4.20	3.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	51.90	2,821
3	Colonel Vargo			3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	27.60	31,128
					\$1.00 Superfecta	5-4-3-1	321.30	12,125
					\$1.00 Trifecta	5-4-3	139.50	18,512

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Freeze the Fire	2	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	² Head	¹ Head
4	Classic Joke	3	³ ² 1/2	³ ¹ 1/2	¹ Head	² Head
3	Colonel Vargo	5	⁵ ³ 1/2	⁴ ³	⁵ ⁴ 3/4	³ ⁴ 1/2
1	Daufuskie Island	4	⁴ ³	⁵ ³ 1/2	⁴ ⁴ 1/2	⁴ ⁴ 3/4
2	Nancy Made My Day	6	⁶ ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁴	⁶ ⁶ 1/4	⁵ ⁷ 1/4
6	Backnthewoods	1	² Head	² 1/2	³ ³ 1/2	⁶ ⁷ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Magana, Jose; 4 - Farrior, Anthony; 3 - Farrior, Anthony; 1 - Russell, Brittany; 2 - Magee, Kieron; 6 - Corrales, Jose

Owners: 5 - Pepe Stable and J L M Jacona Stable; 4 - Conroy Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Celeritas Racing LLC; 1 - The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 2 -Kieron Magee; 6 - Corrales Racing LLC and Resta, George A.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FREEZE THE FIRE , away alertly, secured the inside and gained a slim advantage heading into the first turn, handled outer pressure while under some rating past the three eighths, got the better of BACKNTHEWOODS into the far turn then was taken on by CLASSIC JOKE, ceded command dueling past the three sixteenths, battled back under solid handling to retake command a sixteenth out, kept on tenaciously from there and proved best. CLASSIC JOKE drifted in at the break, corrected and stalked the embattled leaders off the inside, edged up and bid three deep into the far turn, put a head in front while under a hustling ride past the three sixteenths, gave back the edge in mid stretch, kept on gamely but just wasn't quite good enough. COLONEL VARGO , bumped and in close at the break, regrouped and lost ground three to four wide pursuing the pace scrum, circled four wide into the lane and finished up with effort to gain the show. DAUFUSKIE ISLAND rated off the leaders while saving ground, edged up a bit leaving the far turn, briefly paused entering the lane then finished willingly. NANCY MADE MY DAY , bumped at the break, was urged along off the pace and off the inside then failed to generate a rally. BACKNTHEWOODS went head to head outside the winner through the opening quarter mile, remained latched on under pressure past the three eighths, failed to go on between foes leaving the far turn and weakened.