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**TURF PARADISE - April 22, 2026 - Race 4**

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Optional Claiming Price \$30,000.

(Rail Set At 14 Feet). **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Sawasdee - 55.63 - April 15, 2026)

**Purse:** \$17,000

**Includes:** \$1,000 AZHR (Arizona Horse Racing)

**Available Money:** \$17,000

**Value of Race:** \$17,000 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$510, 6th \$170, 7th \$170

**Weather:** Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 2:44 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Apr26 <sup>8</sup> TUP <sup>4</sup>	1	Now Cato (Americano, Manuel)	120	L b	1	5	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6.70	ins,tipped3w,driving
8Apr26 <sup>8</sup> TUP <sup>2</sup>	2	Love Da Gig (Castellanos, Adrian)	126	L b	2	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	0.10*	steadied3/8,got place
5Feb26 <sup>8</sup> TUP <sup>8</sup>	7	Gifted Valor (Parris, Sachin)	115	L b	7	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	41.00	duel,bid2w,lost 2nd
21Mar26 <sup>3</sup> TUP <sup>6</sup>	4	He Got Lit (Ironeyes, Jayden)	123	L	4	2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	19.40	brk in,duel ins,wknd
---	3	Om Grown Tomatoes (Valenzuela, Patrick)	127	L	3	7	7	5 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>18</sup>	5 <sup>16</sup>	6.50	unruly parade,no rally
7Apr26 <sup>8</sup> TUP <sup>7</sup>	5	Three P's (Lopez, Karlo)	120	L	5	4	6 <sup>1</sup>	6	6	6	39.20	checked 3/8,stopped
11Sep25 <sup>6</sup> DEL <sup>6</sup>	6	The Transitioner (Cruz, Alex)	126	L bf	6	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	---	---	---	16.30	pulled up3/8,Equ Amb

**Fractional Times:** 21.93 44.91

**Final Time:** 56.61 **Time from Gate:** 59.53

**Split Times:** (22:98) (11:70)

**Run-Up:** 35 feet **Temporary Rail:** 14 feet

**Winner:** Now Cato, Chestnut Gelding, by Conquest Fahrenheit out of Little Sitkin, by Unusual Heat. Foaled Apr 01, 2023 in California.

**Breeder:** Tom Wyrick & Janis Wyrick

**Owner:** Hector Ramiro Preciado

**Trainer:** Perez, Sergio

**Scratched Horse(s):** Elmer (Also-Eligible), Fire Chief (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$89,909

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Now Cato	15.40	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-1	37.50	6,622
2	Love Da Gig		2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	14.90	58,443
7	Gifted Valor			5.60	\$1.00 Quinella	1-2	2.20	5,066
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-7	59.75	43,769
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-7-4	56.19	31,309
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-4-1 (3 correct)	385.40	4,153
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	4-8	6.70	0

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Now Cato	5	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
2	Love Da Gig	6	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
7	Gifted Valor	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
4	He Got Lit	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
3	Om Grown Tomatoes	7	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>
5	Three P's	4	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>16</sup>	6 <sup>22 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>26</sup>
6	The Transitioner	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 1 - Perez, Sergio; 2 - Trujillo, Victor; 7 - Lund, Valerie; 4 - Booker, Hildric; 3 - Belvoir, Vann; 5 - Tubbs, Scott; 6 - Feron, Johnathon

**Owners:** 1 -Hector Ramiro Preciado; 2 -Timothy Francis O'Leary; 7 -Matt Ouska; 4 -Hildric H. Booker; 3 - C J Racing, LLC; 5 - Camelot Racing; 6 -Bradford Rudolph;

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

NOW CATO was settled along the inside and advanced on the rail and tipped out three wide leaving the turn and made a bid to confront the leader at the furlong marker and kicked away to prove best under a drive. LOVE DA GIG was rated early and steadied leaving the three eighths marker, came two to three wide off the turn and had a late kick to gain the place award late. GIFTED VALOR dueled for the lead on the outside and made a bid to draw clear in the two path by the quarter pole but was headed by the winner by the furlong marker and proved to be no match for that rival and lost the place award late. HE GOT LIT broke in and dueled for the lead on the inside, fell back on the turn and came three to four wide off the turn and weakened. OM GROWN TOMATOES lost the rider and ran off briefly in the post parade, then settled early and lacked a rally. THREE P'S chased the pace three wide and then checked and took up when horse in distress back into the path, and then stopped while not being asked. THE TRANSITIONER tracked the early pace on the outside and then went bad and was pulled up on the turn, was vetted by the track vet and loaded on to the equine ambulance for further evaluation. STEWARDS INQUIRY but the race was left as is.