

SARATOGA - August 8, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 8, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Claiming Price: \$12,500

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Key Contender - 1:34.72 - August 9, 1992)

Purse: \$34,000

Available Money: \$34,000

Value of Race: \$34,000 1st \$18,700, 2nd \$6,800, 3rd \$4,080, 4th \$2,040, 5th \$1,360, 6th \$510, 7th \$510

Weather: Clear, 84° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:58 Start: Good for all except 3 Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jul25 ⁸ PRX ²	2	Valenzan Day (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	125 L b	1	2	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ³ 3/4	0.85*	2-3p,lead4p1/4,bmp3/16
25Jul25 ⁶ SAR ⁴	7	He's Got This (Ortiz, Jose)	125 L b	7	4	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ^{3/4}	3.85	4-3p1st,2-3p2nd,6p1/4
31Jul25 ⁸ SAR ³	1A	Winter's Ghost (Prat, Flavien)	123 L bf	6	1	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴ 1/4	3.35	5-3p1st,2p2nd,bmp3/16
23Jul25 ⁶ FL ³	3	Tiberius Mercurius (Elliott, Christopher)	123 L b	2	7	7	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ³	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/4	8.60	stmbld brk,off bit slw
17Jul25 ⁷ SAR ¹⁰	6	Midnight Trouble (Luzzi, Lane)	123 L	5	5	6 ¹ 1/2	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	27.75	in tight after start
31Jul25 ⁸ SAR ⁸	4	Centavo (Hernandez Moreno, Omar)	125 - -	3	3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{1/2}	7	6 ¹⁰ 3/4	38.25	bobbled brk,4p2nd turn
1Aug25 ⁹ SAR ¹⁰	5	Whenlovetakesover (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	125 L b	4	6	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	5 ^{Head}	7	15.60	toss head7-1/2,4-2p1st

Fractional Times: 24.51 47.85 1:12.97 1:26.03

Final Time: 1:39.51

Split Times: (23:34) (25:12) (13:06) (13:48)

Run-Up: 22 feet

Winner: Valenzan Day, Chestnut Horse, by Khozan out of Radical Grace, by Utopia (JPN). Foaled Feb 14, 2020 in Florida.

Breeder: Raul Mendoza & Santiago Mendoza

Owner: Prestine Racing

Trainer: Mosco, Robert

2 Claimed Horse(s): He's Got This
Winter's Ghost

New Trainer: Ilkay Kantarmaci
New Trainer: Wayne Potts

New Owner: John J. Witte
New Owner: Greentree Stables LLC

Voided Claims: Valenzan Day(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 2 - Valenzan Day: \$12,500; 7 - He's Got This: \$12,500; 1A - Winter's Ghost: \$12,500; 3 - Tiberius Mercurius: \$12,500; 6 - Midnight Trouble: \$12,500; 4 - Centavo: \$12,500; 5 - Whenlovetakesover: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Brew Pub (Part of Entry)

Total WPS Pool: \$447,923

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Valenzan Day	3.70	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	5.90	345,837
7	He's Got This		3.70	2.40	\$1.00 Quinella	2-7	4.35	11,999
1A	Winter's Ghost			2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-1	4.50	176,184
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-4-2 (3 correct)	18.60	68,824
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	8.80	75,847
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-1-3	2.37	94,887

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Valenzan Day	2	3 ²	3 ³ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ³ 3/4
7	He's Got This	4	5 ⁶	5 ⁹	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 3/4
1A	Winter's Ghost	1	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ⁴ 1/2
3	Tiberius Mercurius	7	7 ¹⁴	6 ¹⁰	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁸ 3/4
6	Midnight Trouble	5	6 ¹² 1/2	7 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ⁹	6 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁴
4	Centavo	3	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ¹⁴ 3/4
5	Whenlovetakesover	6	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	5 ¹⁰	7 ²⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Mosco, Robert; 7 - Potts, Wayne; 1A - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 3 - Johnston, Robert; 6 - Friedman, Mitchell; 4 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul; 5 - Quick, Patrick

Owners: 2 - Prestine Racing; 7 - Benoit, Craig and Lucaroni, Gene; 1A-Ilkay Kantarmaci; 3 -Bruno Schickedanz; 6 - Sunny Meadow Farm; 4 -Naipaul Chatterpaul; 5 - Thummps Racing Stable LLC, Jacoutot, Peter and Paradise Farms Corp.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VALENZAN DAY was hustled from the gate, dropped from the three path to the two path on the first turn, was well placed just off the pace in third position, moved out with five furlongs to run, was given his cue in the three path on the far turn, rallied to the lead at the quarter-pole, bumped with WINTER'S GHOST in upper stretch, shook off that foe into the final furlong and drew clear under steady urging. HE'S GOT THIS moved from the four path to the three path on the first turn, settled on the outside, angled in near the eleven-sixteenths pole, closed on the leader while urged along in the two then three path on the far turn, swung out to the six path while gaining into the stretch, pursued the winner while outside in the drive and proved no match but earned the place. WINTER'S GHOST was hustled from the gate then brushed with an opponent, dropped from the five path to the three path on the first turn, tracked the pace on the outside, engaged the leader in the two path on the far turn, took the advantage outside the five-sixteenths pole, was headed by the winner at the quarter-pole, bumped with that foe in upper stretch, dropped back into the final furlong and weakened. TIBERIUS MERCURIUS stumbled at the start and was off a bit slow, raced inside early on the first turn, steadied lightly off heels then moved to the two path later on that bend, was urged along on the backstretch, traveled around the far turn in the three path, was guided out near the furlong marker then drifted further out and lacked the needed response. MIDNIGHT TROUBLE brushed with rivals on both sides just after the start then dropped back in tight between horses, dropped from the three path to the rail on the first turn, settled near the back of the field, was roused nearing the half-mile pole, saved ground on the far turn and failed to threaten. CENTAVO bobbled at the start then was hustled, raced inside to the two path on the first turn, settled outside on the backstretch, was urged along passing the nine-sixteenths pole, went around the far turn in the four path and came up empty. WHENLOVETAKESOVER broke out and hit the gate then brushed with a foe, tossed his head while going to the front on the first turn, moved from the four path to the two path on that bend, showed the way down the backstretch,

vied inside on the far turn, lost the advantage outside the five-sixteenths pole and stopped.

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