

**SANTA ANITA PARK - April 27, 2024 - Race 4**

STAKES Kona Gold S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Thursday, April 18, 2024, closed with 9 or by Supplementary nomination of \$2,000 due at time of entry, closed with 1 (The Chosen Vron) \$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 allowed 2 lbs. Non-Winners of Two Races other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Square Eddie - 1:13.11 - January 14, 2011)

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

**Plus:** \$1,000 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$101,000

**Value of Race:** \$101,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

**Weather:** Clear, 73° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:32 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Mar24 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	4	The Chosen Vron (Berrios, Hector)	124	--	4	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	0.20*	prss2wd,led,drew clear
1Jul23 <sup>6</sup> ELP <sup>5</sup>	5	Happy Jack (Dettori, Lanfranco)	120	b	5	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	18.00	bid 3wd,no final kick
1Oct22 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	7	Express Train (Smith, Mike)	124	--	7	4	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	11.30	tracked 3-4wd,clear3rd
23Mar24 <sup>6</sup> GG <sup>2</sup>	6	Zeus' War (Rispoli, Umberto)	120	b	6	7	7	7	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	32.50	hit gate,4-5w,improved
10Feb24 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	3	See Through It (Maldonado, Edwin)	124	--	3	1	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	70.00	2-4wide, no response
23Mar24 <sup>6</sup> GG <sup>1</sup>	2	Prince Abu Dhabi (Frey, Kyle)	124	f	2	6	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7	6 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	32.60	chased 2wd, empty
30Dec23 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	1	Forbidden Kingdom (Hernandez, Juan)	124	--	1	5	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7	4.30	pace inside, gave way

**Fractional Times:** 21.95 44.36 1:08.68

**Final Time:** 1:14.82 **Time from Gate:** 1:18.01

**Split Times:** (22:41) (24:32) (6:14)

**Run-Up:** 85 feet

**Winner:** The Chosen Vron, Chestnut Gelding, by Vronsky out of Tiz Molly, by Tiz Wonderful. Foaled Mar 28, 2018 in California.

**Breeder:** Tiz Molly Partners

**Owner:** Sondereker Racing LLC, Kruljac, J. Eric, Fetkin, Robert S. and Thornburgh, Richard

**Trainer:** Kruljac, J.

**Total WPS Pool:** \$590,666

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	The Chosen Vron	2.40	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	5.50	147,665
5	Happy Jack		6.00	3.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-5-7	24.70	97,658
7	Express Train			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-7-6	10.60	68,567
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-6-4 (3 correct)	9.40	31,450
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-4	15.00	37,996
					\$1.00 Super High Five	4-5-7-6-3	412.90	14,609

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	The Chosen Vron	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
5	Happy Jack	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
7	Express Train	4	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
6	Zeus' War	7	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>11 1/2</sup>
3	See Through It	1	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>13 3/4</sup>
2	Prince Abu Dhabi	6	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>14 1/2</sup>
1	Forbidden Kingdom	5	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>15 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Kruljac, J.; 5 - O'Neill, Doug; 7 - Shirreffs, John; 6 - McCanna, Tim; 3 - Vallejo, Genaro; 2 - Wright, Blaine; 1 - Mandella, Richard

**Owners:** 4 - Sondereker Racing LLC, Kruljac, J. Eric, Fetkin, Robert S. and Thornburgh, Richard; 5 - Calumet Farm; 7 - C R K Stable, LLC; 6 - Jethorse LLC; 3 - Belico Racing, LLC and Medina, Lizbeth; 2 - Kinross, Lance and Kinross, Steve; 1 - MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC;

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

THE CHOSEN VRON pressed the pace from outside, headed the leader at the three-eighths and took over shortly after, put away inner rival past the five-sixteenths pole while taking pressure from HAPPY JACK to the outside, maintained a short lead to midstretch, then drew clear in the last sixteenth to prove best. HAPPY JACK chased three deep up the backstretch, bid outside the top pair midway around the bend and fought outside THE CHOSEN VRON late on the bend, kept the pressure on into the final furlong but lacked the needed late punch in deep stretch. EXPRESS TRAIN tracked the speed four wide into the turn, moved into the three path around the bend, tipped back out a bit approaching the stretch, could not summon a rally in the stretch run but kept on for a clear third. ZEUS' WAR hit the gate to lose a step in the beginning, trailed wide up the backstretch, took the turn four to five wide and improved position. SEE THROUGH IT chased towards the rear early on, went two wide into the turn, moved out and came four wide into the lane and lacked further response. PRINCE ABU DHABI forwardly placed early, asked two wide around the turn and came up empty in the stretch run. FORBIDDEN KINGDOM took control early and set the pace under pressure from THE CHOSEN VRON to the outside, relinquished the lead to that rival approaching the five-sixteenths pole, chased after the top pair late on the bend and gave way down the lane.