

AIKEN - March 21, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR MAIDENS, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Four Year Olds, 148 lbs.; Older, 156 lbs.

Distance: Two And One Eighth Miles On The Hurdle **Current Track Record:** (Boulette (IRE) - 3:42.00 - March 26, 2022)

Purse: \$35,000

Available Money: \$35,000

Value of Race: \$33,250 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$6,300, 3rd \$3,500, 4th \$2,450

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:39 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Comments
27Sep25 LIS ³	5	I'm A Rocket Man (IRE) (Procter, Freddie)	156	--	5	5 ¹	5 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}	up in final strides
22Nov25 ¹ AIK ²	3	Coal Boss (Dalton, Bernard)	156	L	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ¹³	lost in final strides
18Oct25 ⁶ FH ⁵	2	Rotterdam (Tierney, Conor)	156	L	2	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	weakened in stretch
26Jul25 ⁷ CNL ⁵	1	Middleburg (Mulqueen, Stephen)	156	L	1	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁸	4 ²	4	4	weakened in stretch
1Nov25 ⁵ MTP ³	6	Lewins Gully (IRE) (Watters, Graham)	156	L	6	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5	---	---	pulled up
10Jul25 ⁷ CNL ²	4	Bandoola (Coen, Jake)	156	L b	4	6	6	6	---	---	---	pulled up

Final Time: 3:50.60

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: I'm A Rocket Man (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Jukebox Jury (IRE) out of =Navajo Queen (GER), by =Monsun (GER). Foaled Apr 17, 2021 in Ireland.

Breeder: P. Wheatley & Melchior Bloodstock

Owner: Hudson River Farms

Trainer: Kingsley, Jr., Archibald

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
5	I'm A Rocket Man (IRE)	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}
3	Coal Boss	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}
2	Rotterdam	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{14 3/4}
1	Middleburg	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ³	4 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{15 1/4}
6	Lewins Gully (IRE)	3 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁶	---	---
4	Bandoola	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ¹¹	---	---	---

Trainers: 5 - Kingsley, Jr., Archibald; 3 - Dalton, Kate; 2 - Hendriks, Richard; 1 - Brion, Keri; 6 - McKenna, Todd; 4 - Hendriks, Richard

Owners: 5 - Hudson River Farms; 3 -Dr. Joseph Fowler, Jr.; 2 - Del Rio Racing LLC; 1 - Madaket Stables LLC; 6 -Devon Smith; 4 - Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

I'M A ROCKET MAN (IRE) rated, ridden forward on the backstretch on a wide outside path, drew even the last two hurdles, prevailed getting up in the final strides. COAL BOSS set the pace, was game throughout, then overtaken in the final strides. ROTTERDAM rated nicely in second, then weakened in the stretch. MIDDLEBURG was restrained vigorously in the early going, traveled closeup till the final fence, then weakened in the stretch. LEWINS GULLY (IRE) was tracking on inside path while in third, faded on the backstretch and pulled up before the final hurdle. BANDOOLA had a wide trip, traveled in the rear, dropped back on the backstretch, then pulled up two hurdles out.