

ALBUQUERQUE - October 12, 2025 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 12 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Barossa - 1:35.19 - September 10, 2025)

Purse: \$15,400


Available Money: \$15,400

Value of Race: \$15,400 1st \$9,240, 2nd \$3,080, 3rd \$1,694, 4th \$924, 5th \$462

Weather: Cloudy, 71° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:26 **Start:** Good for all **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
10Sep25 ⁶ ALB ¹	4	Barossa (Ramos, Christian)	123	L b	3	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ² 3/4	0.10*	led,2p,held clear
6Sep25 ⁵ EMD ³	2	Surpsringlyperfect (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	123	L	1	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 3/4	5.40	chase,3p2nd,kept on
10Sep25 ⁸ ALB ³	3	Kirby Derby (Perez, Miguel)	120	L b	2	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	4 ³ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/4	11.40	svd gnd,evenly
1Oct25 ³ ALB ³	5	Winning Big (Arboleda, Aldo)	120	L b	4	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ¹¹ 1/4	6.70	3-4p,bid3/8,flatten
1Oct25 ³ ALB ⁶	6	Let Me Love You (Rodriguez, Luis)	120	L b	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	32.10	svd gnd,no bid


Fractional Times: 25.90 50.18 1:13.59 1:25.07

Split Times: (24:28) (23:41) (11:48) (11:60)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Final Time: 1:36.67

Winner: Barossa, Bay Gelding, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Bouquet Booth, by Flower Alley. Foaled Apr 12, 2019 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Spendthrift Farm, LLC
Owner: Bob Matney
Trainer: Armstrong, Sherry

Scratched Horse(s): Mohay Please (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$18,761							
Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff
4	Barossa	2.20	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	4.00
2	Surpsringlyperfect		4.60	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-3	4.90
3	Kirby Derby			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-2-3-5	11.60
							Pool
							8,055
							5,784
							3,292

Past Performance Running Line Preview							
Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Barossa	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ² 3/4
2	Surpsringlyperfect	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ² 3/4
3	Kirby Derby	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2
5	Winning Big	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ³	4 ⁶ 3/4
6	Let Me Love You	5	5 ³	5 ⁴	5 ⁶	5 ⁷	5 ¹⁸

Trainers: 4 - Armstrong, Sherry; 2 - Evans, Justin; 3 - Gonzalez, Carlos; 5 - Valerio, Raymond; 6 - Trujillo, Jeffrey

Owners: 4 -Bob Matney; 2 -Rakoczy Racing LLC and Evans, Justin R.; 3 -Carlos C. Gonzalez; 5 -Raymond G. Valerio; 6 -Hugo Cereceres Holguin;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BAROSSA raced in the two path around the first turn, led the way up the backstretch, continued around the far turn still in the two path and held clear to the wire. SURPSRINGLYPERFECT saved ground early, chased the leader up the backstretch, navigated the far bend in the three path and kept on in the lane. KIRBY DERBY raced in the two path around the first turn, settled in the middle of the pack on the inside for the run up the backstretch, saved ground around the second turn and finished evenly. WINNING BIG hit the gate leaving it, raced in the middle of the pack in the three path around the first turn and up the backstretch, began a bid from the four path coming around the far turn and flattened out in the stretch. LET ME LOVE YOU raced in the two path around the first turn, settled off the pace for the run up the backstretch, saved ground around the second bend and made no bid.