

BELTERRA PARK - September 10, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred)(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$6,250). (If transferred to the Main Track, this race will be run at Five Furlongs.). **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 5 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Jasizzle - 56.56 - June 25, 2016)
Purse: \$9,500
Plus: \$1,600 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$11,100
Value of Race: \$9,500 1st \$6,175, 2nd \$1,900, 3rd \$950, 4th \$475
Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Good (Sealed)
Off at: 1:37 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	4	Clever Emperor (Cruz Rios, Juan)	121	L	3	2	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	1.20*	3-4w turn, surged up
27Aug26 ³ BTP ²	1	Most Probable (Meza, J.J.)	121	L	1	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	2 ³	1.30	dueled inside,misssed
22Aug26 ⁷ BTP ⁵	5	Max n' Lou (Villarreal, Oscar)	125	L	b	4	4	4	4	3 ^{4 1/2}	2.80	3-5w turn,not enough
2Sep26 ⁵ IND ⁷	3	Super Smooth (Mojica, Jr., Orlando)	118	L	b	2	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	8.90	dueled 2p,empty 1/8

Fractional Times: 23.07 46.73 **Final Time:** 59.33 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.70
Split Times: (23:66) (12:60)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Clever Emperor, Bay Gelding, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Empress Josephine (IRE), by \$Galileo (IRE). Foaled Feb 18, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt
Owner: Mrs. Fitri Hay
Trainer: Ward, Wesley

1 Claimed Horse(s): Clever Emperor New Trainer: Luis R. Dominguez New Owner: Wendy Brown

Claiming Prices: 4 - Clever Emperor: \$7,500; 1 - Most Probable: \$7,500; 5 - Max n' Lou: \$7,500; 3 - Super Smooth: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Blackjack Man (Off-Turf), Flaming Embers (Off-Turf), Never On Friday (FR) (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$15,708

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Clever Emperor	4.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	4.50	9,977
1	Most Probable		2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-5	2.70	6,241
5	Max n' Lou						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Clever Emperor	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	1 ^{Neck}
1	Most Probable	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ³	2 ^{Neck}
5	Max n' Lou	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
3	Super Smooth	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ³	4 ^{7 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Ward, Wesley; 1 - Williams, Colby; 5 - Ewing, Michael; 3 - Simpson, Daniel

Owners: 4 -Mrs. Fitri Hay; 1 - Naylor, Susan and Williams, Colby; 5 - Off Chance Bloodstock and Tsagalakis, Mark D.; 3 -Steven J. McCoy;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CLEVER EMPEROR hard early chase, raced three to four wide through the far turn and surged up late under strong handling. MOST PROBABLE dueled for the early lead, cleared off near the five sixteenths pole, led inside the sixteenth pole and just missed in a game effort. MAX N' LOU dropped back early under urging, raced three to five wide through the far turn and had not enough for the top pair. SUPER SMOOTH dueled two deep from the outside of rival and was empty the final eighth of a mile.