**CHARL ESTON - November 15, 2026 - Race 1**

EQUIBASE

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $16,000 OR LESS ON THE FLAT, OR OVER FENCES, OR WHICH ARE ENTERED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $16,000. Three-year-olds, 144; four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming Price:** $16,000
**Distance:** Two And One Sixteenth Miles On The Hurdle **Current Track Record:** (Bjorn - 3:52.60 - November 15, 2026)
**Purse:** $20,000
**Available Money:** $20,000
**Value of Race:** $20,000 1st $12,000, 2nd $3,600, 3rd $2,000, 4th $1,400, 5th $1,000
**Weather:** Clear**,** 58° **Track:** Firm
**Off at:** 12:59 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | 1/2 | 1m | 11/2 | 13/4 | Str | Fin | Comments |
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| 31Oct26 $^{2}$AIK$^{2}$ | 2 | Bjorn (Watters, Graham) | 152 | L | 2 | 6 | 6 | 4$^{Head}$ | 4$^{1}$ | 2$^{1\ 1/2}$ | 1$^{Neck}$ | dueled, just up |
| 31Oct26 $^{2}$AIK$^{5}$ | 6 | Lufkin (Dalton, Bernard) | 144 | b | 6 | 4$^{Head}$ | 3$^{Head}$ | 3$^{1\ 1/2}$ | 1$^{1}$ | 1$^{Head}$ | 2$^{6\ 1/2}$ | outfinished stretch |
| 10Oct26 $^{5}$MID$^{6}$ | 5 | Deemer (Bargary, Jamie) | 152 | L | 5 | 1$^{7}$ | 1$^{6}$ | 1$^{1/2}$ | 2$^{Head}$ | 3$^{Head}$ | 3$^{3/4}$ | overtaken, stayed on |
| 31Oct26 $^{2}$AIK$^{4}$ | 1 | Perfect Reel (IRE) (Procter, Freddie) | 156 | L h | 1 | 3$^{1}$ | 2$^{1\ 1/2}$ | 2$^{1/2}$ | 3$^{1\ 1/2}$ | 4$^{1/2}$ | 4$^{1/2}$ | one paced finish |
| 1Oct26 $^{6}$DEL$^{5}$ | 4 | Liberty Bay (Prendergast, Niall) | 147 | L h | 4 | 5$^{1}$ | 4$^{1\ 1/2}$ | 5$^{15}$ | 5 | 5 | 5 | one paced finish |
| 7Nov26 $^{4}$MTP$^{3}$ | 3 | Cracking Connor (Tierney, Conor) | 152 | L h | 3 | 2$^{Head}$ | 5$^{1}$ | 6 | --- | --- | --- | pulled up |

**Final Time:** 3:52.60 (New Track Record)
**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Bjorn, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Hard Spun out of Comfy and Cozy, by Curlin. Foaled Mar 23, 2022 in Maryland.
**Breeder:** Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC
**Owner:** Bonanni, Vincent and PathFinder Racing
**Trainer:** Morris, Neil

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Deemer: $16,000;

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name | 1/2 | 1m | 11/2 | 13/4 | Str | Fin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Bjorn | 6$^{9\ 1/4}$ | 6$^{10}$ | 4$^{2\ 1/2}$ | 4$^{2\ 1/2}$ | 2$^{Head}$ | 1$^{Neck}$ |
| 6 | Lufkin | 4$^{8}$ | 3$^{7\ 1/2}$ | 3$^{1}$ | 1$^{1}$ | 1$^{Head}$ | 2$^{Neck}$ |
| 5 | Deemer | 1$^{7}$ | 1$^{6}$ | 1$^{1/2}$ | 2$^{1}$ | 3$^{1\ 1/2}$ | 3$^{6\ 3/4}$ |
| 1 | Perfect Reel (IRE) | 3$^{7}$ | 2$^{6}$ | 2$^{1/2}$ | 3$^{1}$ | 4$^{1\ 3/4}$ | 4$^{7\ 1/2}$ |
| 4 | Liberty Bay | 5$^{8\ 1/4}$ | 4$^{7\ 1/2}$ | 5$^{2\ 1/2}$ | 5$^{3\ 1/2}$ | 5$^{2\ 1/4}$ | 5$^{8}$ |
| 3 | Cracking Connor | 2$^{7}$ | 5$^{9}$ | 6$^{17\ 1/2}$ | --- | --- | --- |

**Trainers:** 2 - Morris, Neil; 6 - Dalton, Kate; 5 - Brion, Keri; 1 - Neilson, Katherine; 4 - Young, Leslie; 3 - Gomena, Julie

**Owners:** 2 - Bonanni, Vincent and PathFinder Racing; 6 - Riverdee Stable and Fowler, Jr., Joseph F.; 5 - Newman, Adam, Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul; 1 - Reed, Nancy A. and Cat and Kat Racing; 4 - Petticoats Loose Farm; 3 - Bonnie Rye Stables LLC;

**Footnotes |** View Glossary Of Terms
BJORN traveled reserved in the rear, circled the field four wide exiting the final bend, dueled in the stretch, edged clear in deep stretch. LUFKIN slipped through on the inside path to take the lead into the final bend, dueled in the stretch, out finished in deep stretch. DEEMER was away alertly to take the lead, headstrong early, overtaken on the final bend, no extra yet stayed on. PERFECT REEL (IRE) settled in second, finished one paced through the stretch. LIBERTY BAY was shuffled back to last in the final stage, finished one paced. CRACKING CONNOR lost touch and was pulled up on the backstretch.

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