

**DELTA DOWNS - February 18, 2026 - Race 3**  
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred  
(INCLUDES UP TO \$1,400 LTBASBF) FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs.  
(Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$20,000 In Their Last Three Starts). (S)  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Grand Contender - 1:36.89 - November 23, 2013)  
**Purse:** \$47,000  
**Includes:** \$42,400 Other Sources  
**Includes:** \$3,200 LAVPF - Louisiana Video Poker Fund  
**Available Money:** \$47,000  
**Value of Race:** \$45,590 1st \$28,200, 2nd \$9,400, 3rd \$5,170, 4th \$2,820  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 71° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 5:40 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Jan26 <sup>3</sup> DED <sup>5</sup>	3	Simply Grace (Gonzalez, Elvin)	121	L	2	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2.10	pc, fended, cruised
31Jan26 <sup>3</sup> DED <sup>3</sup>	4	Proton Kitty (Pompell, Thomas)	121	L	3	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	0.50*	prmppt pc, clear 2nd
7Feb26 <sup>7</sup> DED <sup>5</sup>	6	Mo Pumpkin (Barrera, Elio)	121	L b	4	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	4.70	stlkd,3w1/4,alongshow
22Jan26 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>3</sup>	1	Married for Money (Perez, Carlos)	121	L f	1	4	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4	4	4	19.40	trld,lckd rm, no rally

**Fractional Times:** 25.30 52.79 1:18.21 1:30.97 **Final Time:** 1:43.93  
**Split Times:** (27:49) (25:42) (12:76) (12:96)  
**Run-Up:** 22 feet

**Winner:** Simply Grace, Bay Filly, by Aurelius Maximus out of My Queen Olivia, by Half Ours. Foaled Mar 04, 2023 in Louisiana.  
**Breeder:** Brandon Adcock  
**Owner:** Norman Stables LLC  
**Trainer:** Gelner, Jayde

**Scratched Horse(s):** Millie's Deal (Veterinarian), Prytania (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$25,023

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Simply Grace	6.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	4.50	14,229
4	Proton Kitty		2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-6	3.00	9,322
6	Mo Pumpkin			\$0.50 Pick 3	5-5-3 (3 correct)	28.35	10,647
				\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	7.50	3,304

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Simply Grace	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
4	Proton Kitty	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
6	Mo Pumpkin	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
1	Married for Money	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Gelner, Jayde; 4 - Brinkman, Brett; 6 - Devereux, Jr., Patrick; 1 - Ward, Ronnie

**Owners:** 3 - Norman Stables LLC; 4 -Walter Horton; 6 - Tav Enterprises LLC; 1 -Cecil Peters;

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

SIMPLY GRACE showed early speed to take a clear lead to set the pace, fended off a challenged near the quarter pole before drawing off and cruised home. PROTON KITTY prompted the pace from three wide down the backstretch then moved up to engage the leader near the quarter pole but couldn't collar but kept on to be a clear second. MO PUMPKIN stalked the pace down the backstretch then moved up near the quarter pole but couldn't reel in the leaders and was along for the show. MARRIED FOR MONEY was unsettled in the gate, the was last away and settle at the back to the first turn, moved up to be off the pace on the inside down the backstretch but lacked room going into the final turn, fell back and lacked a rally.