

DELAWARE PARK - August 14, 2026 - Race 3

EQUIBASE

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000, if for \$35,000, allowed 2 lbs. Delaware Bred Claiming Price \$45,000. (If deemed inadvisable by management not to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile) (Rail at 33 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$35,000
Distance: About One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Red Right Hand - 1:34.66 - September 4, 2019)
Purse: \$28,000
Plus: \$2,100 Other Sources
Available Money: \$30,100
Value of Race: \$29,500 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$3,500, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$200, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200
Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Good
Off at: 1:27 **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
29Jul26 ⁷ DEL ⁶	4	Drop Shot (Chuan, Martin)	118 L b	4 3		5 ¹	6 ²	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	0.50*	swung 5wd upper,up
8Nov25 ³ LRL ¹⁰	7	Chalk Talk (Ashton, Gavin)	118 L	7 4		3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	14.70	rail, rallied
1Jul26 ² DEL ⁷	3	D'oro Cavallo (Gil, Cipriano) VA CERTIFIED	120 L b	3 5		7 ²	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	16.70	steadied 1/16,gframe
24Jun26 ⁹ DEL ⁵	1	On the Rox (Halliday, Vince)	118 L b	1 2		1 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	81.70	rail,dueled, faded
1Jul26 ⁷ DEL ⁶	2	Citrine (Gomez, Kevin)	118 L b	2 7		8	8	8	7 ⁴	5 ^{1 3/4}	4.60	in close start,rail
29Jul26 ⁷ DEL ⁵	6	Run Aaron Run (Cedeno, Carol)	118 L bf	6 8		6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	6 ⁴	6.80	outside,bore in 1/16
26Jun26 ³ LRL ³	5	Skullduggery (Rosario, Emanuel)	111 L b	5 1		2 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	6 ¹	7 ^{3 3/4}	7.50	duel,tired,stead 1/16
13Jul26 ¹ CNL ⁴	8	Soul Sucker (Briceno, Jean)	118 L	8 6		4 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	8	8	59.30	rail, dropped back

Fractional Times: 24.25 48.01 1:13.26 1:26.43 **Final Time:** 1:39.11 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.72
Split Times: (23:76) (25:25) (13:17) (12:68)
Run-Up: 80 feet **Temporary Rail:** 33 feet

Winner: Drop Shot, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Essential Quality out of Centre Court, by Smart Strike. Foaled Feb 07, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: G. Watts Humphrey Jr.
Owner: BBN Racing, LLC
Trainer: Sacco, Gregory

Claiming Prices: 3 - D'oro Cavallo: \$45,000; 1 - On the Rox: \$40,000; 8 - Soul Sucker: \$45,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Agendum (Also-Eligible), Gran Campanero (Also-Eligible), Landing Force (Also-Eligible), Lion Guard (Also-Eligible), Orange Road (Also-Eligible), Plenty On Tap (Also-Eligible), Where's Your Boom (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$104,985

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Drop Shot	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-7	14.70	87,579
7	Chalk Talk		8.80	5.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-7-3	72.70	49,938
3	D'oro Cavallo			8.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-4	16.30	9,028
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-7-4 (3 correct)	32.00	25,326
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-7-3-1	164.60	38,900

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Drop Shot	3	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁷	5 ^{3 1/4}	3 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
7	Chalk Talk	4	3 ²	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
3	D'oro Cavallo	5	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ⁹	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ²	3 ^{3/4}
1	On the Rox	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}
2	Citrine	7	8 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ²
6	Run Aaron Run	8	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁶	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ¹	6 ^{3 3/4}
5	Skullduggery	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}
8	Soul Sucker	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁵	7 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Sacco, Gregory; 7 - Merryman, Elizabeth; 3 - Shuman, Mark; 1 - Hardesty, Leslielyn; 2 - Motion, H.; 6 - Robertson, McLean; 5 - Meyers, Madison; 8 - Cox, Kenneth
Owners: 4 - BBN Racing, LLC; 7 - Glenangus Farm LLC; 3 - Marcano Racing; 1 - Happy Tenth Stable; 2 - Wertheimer Et Frere; 6 - Mentz, John and Robertson, Hugh H.; 5 -Melissa Cantacuzene; 8 -Shannon O'Neill;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DROP SHOT , rated inside horses down the backstretch, eased off the rail into the far turn, swung to the five path in upper stretch, closed steadily outside rivals and was up in deep stretch. CHALK TALK , angled in early, raced along the inner rail throughout and rallied. D'ORO CAVALLO lacked speed, circled the far turn three wide, steadied when forced in by RUN AARON RUN approaching the sixteenth pole and rallied gamely. ON THE ROX remained along the rail, disputed the pace, moved to the two path in the stretch and faded late between rivals. CITRINE , caught in close quarters leaving the starting gate, raced inside horses in the stretch and passed tired ones. RUN AARON RUN , kept outside horses, bore in on rivals approaching the sixteenth pole and failed to sustain his bid. SKULLDUGGERY , obstreperous behind the starting gate, dueled outside ON THE ROX, tired in upper stretch and was steadied in close quarters approaching the sixteenth pole. SOUL SUCKER , along the inner rail on the far turn, dropped back.

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