

DELAWARE PARK - August 29, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 Horses which have not started for less than \$10,000 have preference. Horses which have started for less than \$10,000 and have since finished 2nd, 3rd or 4th for \$10,000 or more have same preference. Delaware Bred Claiming Price \$20,000. (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 26 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$16,000
Distance: About One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Red Right Hand - 1:34.66 - September 4, 2019)

Purse: \$20,000

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$20,500

Value of Race: \$20,500 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,500, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$200, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200, 9th \$200

Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Soft

Off at: 1:33 **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
15Aug26 ⁵ DEL ³	8	Hotter Than Fire (Rodriguez, Jaime)	118	L b	8	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ⁴	1.20*	drew off, kept to task
28Jun26 ³ LRL ²	4	Quality Swag (Cheminaud, Vincent)	118	L b	4	9	9	9	6 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4.50	closed, up for place
14Aug26 ⁷ DEL ²	9	Golden Ellie (Rowland, Madeline)	118	L	9	7	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	9.80	stalked, bid,hung
17Oct25 ³ LRL ⁵	7	Queen Khaleesi (Batista, Jose)	123	L	7	8	8 ¹	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	11.40	in range,no rally,hung
20Aug26 ³ PEN ⁴	3	Kool Kay (Tunon, Jordano)	118	L b	3	3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	19.60	inside trip, closed
16Mar25 ¹ FG ³	1	Kazillion (Betancourt, Jose)	123	L	1	2	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	9	9	6 ^{1/2}	20.20	angled out, no bid
15Aug26 ⁵ DEL ⁴	5	Kinda Clever (Hernandez, Julio)	118	L	5	5	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ³	3.80	no stretch response
13Aug26 ³ DEL ⁸	2	Ivey My Love (Gil, Cipriano)	119	L f	2	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Neck}	51.60	set pace, gave way
15Aug26 ⁵ DEL ⁸	6	Girvana (Corujo, Leonardo)	118	f	6	6	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	8 ²	9	10.80	speed to turn, stopped

Fractional Times: 24.87 50.25 1:15.93 N/A **Final Time:** 1:40.13 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.14

Split Times: (25:38) (25:68) (24:20)

Run-Up: 80 feet **Temporary Rail:** 26 feet

Winner: Hotter Than Fire, Chestnut Filly, by [Cupid](#) out of Remember Lucy, by Tale of Ekati. Foaled Feb 02, 2023 in Kentucky.

CUPID Winner's sire standing at Atlanta Hall Farm

Breeder: T.F. VanMeter

Owner: Super C Racing, Inc. and Jagger, Inc.

Trainer: Ness, Jamie

Claiming Prices: 8 - Hotter Than Fire: \$16,000; 4 - Quality Swag: \$16,000; 9 - Golden Ellie: \$20,000; 7 - Queen Khaleesi: \$16,000; 3 - Kool Kay: \$16,000; 1 - Kazillion: \$16,000; 5 - Kinda Clever: \$16,000; 2 - Ivey My Love: \$16,000; 6 - Girvana: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Don't Do It (Also-Eligible), Princess Diva (Also-Eligible), She's a Canny Lass (Main-Track-Only), Zelena (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$98,351

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Hotter Than Fire	4.40	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	8-4	9.80	101,673
4	Quality Swag		4.20	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-4-9	52.55	53,561
9	Golden Ellie			5.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-8	10.70	4,431
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-1-8 (3 correct)	8.40	10,231
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-4-9-7	37.25	31,175

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Hotter Than Fire	4	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ⁴
4	Quality Swag	9	9 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	3 ⁴	2 ⁴
9	Golden Ellie	7	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ¹	2 ⁴	3 ^{5 1/2}
7	Queen Khaleesi	8	8 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{5 3/4}
3	Kool Kay	3	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{6 3/4}
1	Kazillion	2	7 ⁵	8 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{9 1/4}	6 ^{7 3/4}
5	Kinda Clever	5	6 ⁵	7 ³	8 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/4}
2	Ivey My Love	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	8 ^{11 1/4}
6	Girvana	6	5 ⁴	3 ¹	4 ²	8 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Ness, Jamie; 4 - De Paz, Horacio; 9 - Gorham, Michael; 7 - Carrasco, Jr., Victor; 3 - Sarson, Alisa; 1 - Martin, Jr., Clyde; 5 - Matz, Michael; 2 - Dye, Steven; 6 - Rose, Orlando

Owners: 8 - Super C Racing, Inc. and Jagger, Inc.; 4 - Chief Horse Futures LLC; 9 - Old Coach Farm; 7 -Tom Coulter; 3 -David Heim; 1 - Larylin Racing and Martin, Jr., Clyde W.; 5 - Behrendt, John T., Gardiner, John, Stoffere, John J., Ellendale Racing and Vintage Farm; 2 - RMS Racing, LLC; 6 - Von A Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HOTTER THAN FIRE pressed the pace two wide, challenged for the lead on the turn, assumed command, drew off and held safely while kept to task. QUALITY SWAG was unhurried early and trailed early, advanced outside and rallied around the turn, bid five wide and closed to get for place while no threat to the winner. GOLDEN ELLIE was hard to load, stalked the pace along the inside, shifted out on the turn, bid, hung late and held for show. QUEEN KHALEESI was never far back, raced outside, rallied into the turn, was in range, lacked the needed rally and hung late. KOOL KAY raced mid pack, saved ground, closed inside, veered in at the gap and didn't have enough late. KAZILLION was slow early, saved ground, angled out into the turn and lacked a bid. KINDA CLEVER broke out, was slow early, bid off the rail on the turn and lacked a stretch response. IVEY MY LOVE set a pressured pace to the second turn, dropped back and gave way. GIRVANA stalked the pace to the second turn, dropped back, went widest in the drive and stopped.

