

DEL AWARE PARK - September 19, 2026 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED IN A CLAIMING RACE OF \$16,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 19, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (Rail at 15 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$16,000**

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Uncle's Gold - 1:38.27 - June 4, 2026)

Purse: \$21,000

Plus: \$1,200 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$22,200

Value of Race: \$21,150 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,100, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$200, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200, 9th \$200, 10th \$200

Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:45 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Aug26 ⁴ SAR ⁵	3	Metatron (Pimentel, Julian)	122 L	3	10	10	10	6 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	3.60*	closing late, held
9Sep26 ⁷ DEL ⁵	11	Nilambar (Hernandez, Julio)	119 L b	9	7	8 ²	7 ^{Head}	8 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	14.40	gaining, 2nd best
7Sep26 ¹ CNL ⁵	8	Lord Donegal (Betancourt, Jose)	122 L b	8	8	9 ²	9 ¹	9 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	16.40	7-w 2nd, mild rally
22Aug26 ⁶ DEL ⁵	2	Real Men Violin (Cedeno, Carol)	122 L b	2	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5.50	5-w 2nd, weakened late
2Aug26 ³ CNL ⁶	1	Bonfiglio (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	122 L b	1	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	10	5 ^{1 3/4}	8.70	angled out, belatedly
3Sep26 ⁹ DEL ¹	5	My Pal Bill (Ashton, Gavin)	121 L	5	9	7 ^{Head}	8 ²	10	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	39.30	3-w 2nd, flattened out
9Sep26 ⁷ DEL ³	12	Don't Copy Me (Rosario, Emanuel)	114 L	10	4	5 ²	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7 ⁵	4.30	5-w 2nd, gave way
3Sep26 ¹¹ CNL ¹	6	Daw Samaa (Chuan, Martin)	124 L	6	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	5 ^{Head}	9 ¹	8 ^{2 1/2}	4.70	followed pace, tired
20Aug26 ⁷ DEL ³	7	Master Nibbles (Ortiz, Yomar)	122 L	7	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 3/4}	24.40	4-w 2nd, retreated
29Aug26 ⁹ CNL ⁷	4	Cafe La Paix (FR) (Batista, Jose)	122 L bf	4	3	1 ⁵	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	10	4.20	clear pace, faded

Fractional Times: 22.17 46.66 1:13.24 1:39.82 **Final Time:** 1:43.68 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.23

Split Times: (24:49) (26:58) (26:58) (3:86)

Run-Up: 72 feet **Temporary Rail:** 15 feet

Winner: Metatron, Chestnut Gelding, by [Solomini](#) out of Angels Trace, by Bellamy Road. Foaled Feb 23, 2021 in New York.

SOLOMINI

Winner's sire standing at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds

Breeder: Spruce Lane Farm & Give Him Six, LLC

Owner: Zilla Racing Stables and Acqua Nova Stable



Trainer: Brion, Keri

Claiming Prices: 3 - Metatron: \$16,000; 2 - Real Men Violin: \$16,000; 1 - Bonfiglio: \$16,000; 5 - My Pal Bill: \$16,000; 6 - Daw Samaa: \$16,000; 4 - Cafe La Paix (FR): \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Calling On Heaven (Trainer), St Pete's Passion (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$113,456

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
3	Metatron	9.20	5.60	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-11	73.90	120,255
11	Nilambar		11.40	7.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-11-8	392.05	63,723
8	Lord Donegal			7.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	23.90	4,502
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-3-3 (3 correct)	62.80	11,473
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-11-8-2	401.87	45,064

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Metatron	10	10 ^{14 1/4}	10 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
11	Nilambar	7	8 ^{10 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{2 1/4}	4 ²	2 ^{3/4}
8	Lord Donegal	8	9 ^{12 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
2	Real Men Violin	5	6 ^{8 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
1	Bonfiglio	6	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁴	7 ^{1 3/4}	10 ^{6 1/4}	5 ³
5	My Pal Bill	9	7 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	10 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}
12	Don't Copy Me	4	5 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	7 ^{5 1/4}
6	Daw Samaa	2	2 ⁵	3 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{10 1/4}
7	Master Nibbles	1	3 ⁵	2 ²	3 ¹	8 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{12 3/4}
4	Cafe La Paix (FR)	3	1 ⁵	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	10 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Brion, Keri; 11 - Kravets, Bruce; 8 - Morris, Neil; 2 - Arce, Josue; 1 - Werneth, Robert; 5 - Pecoraro, Anthony; 12 - Aguayo, Ramon; 6 - Ness, Jamie; 7 - Cole, Jason; 4 - Gutierrez, Fausto

Owners: 3 - Zilla Racing Stables and Acqua Nova Stable; 11 -Ted Hoover; 8 - PathFinder Racing; 2 - Trending Stable; 1 -Mauricio E. Fuentes; 5 - Nashequine Stables; 12 -Tania Beatriz Davila Ortega; 6 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Gaiety Stables LLC and Five Horsemen Stables; 7 -Jason L. Cole; 4 - R.T Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

METATRON was void of any early speed, advanced six wide through the second turn, was closing, took control late and held for the win. NILAMBAR was void of any early speed, raced four wide through the second turn, was gaining steadily and was second best. LORD DONEGAL was outrun early, raced seven wide through the second turn and offered a mild late rally. REAL MEN VIOLIN raced in mid pack early, went five wide into the second turn, took a brief lead, couldn't hold and weakened late. BONFIGLIO was reserved early, raced off the rail into the second turn, angled out and finished belatedly. MY PAL BILL was taken back early, raced three wide into the second turn, angled in and flattened out. DON'T COPY ME was allowed to settle early, went five wide into the second turn and gave way. DAW SAMAA followed the early pace from off the rail and tired. MASTER NIBBLES tracked the early pace, raced four wide into the second turn and retreated. CAFE LA PAIX (FR) set a clear early pace, raced off the rail into the turn and faded.

