

DELAWARE PARK - September 25, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 25, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000, if for \$5,000, allowed 2 lbs. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000 - \$5,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Pisgah - 1:07.92 - April 25, 2006)

Purse: \$15,000
Plus: \$750 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$15,750
Value of Race: \$15,750 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500
Weather: Clear, 71° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:39 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Sep26 ⁷ TIM ⁵	5	Cupid's Choice (Fernandez, Marvin) VA CERTIFIED	120	L	5	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ¹	0.80*	led,2p,held clr
12Sep26 ⁶ MTH ⁶	6	Lady Catalina (Williams, Ajhari)	121	L b	6	2	6 ¹⁰	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	25.10	outside,3p,late gain
13Aug26 ² DEL ²	2	Flee (Lopez, Paco)	120	L b	2	5	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ²	3 ^{Neck}	4.80	chase,2p,kept on
8May26 ⁴ LRL ⁵	7	Runsweetly (Cedeno, Carol)	123	L b	7	7	7	7	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{7 1/4}	2.70	off slow,svgnd,improve
12Sep26 ¹⁰ DEL ⁷	4	Seven's Magic (Rosario, Emanuel)	116	L	4	3	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	52.60	btwn,2p,no kick
28Aug26 ⁶ PEN ¹	1	Marlas Dream (Torres, Jomar)	122	L f	1	6	4 ^{1/2}	5 ³	6 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/4}	12.20	svd gnd,empty
12Sep26 ¹⁰ DEL ⁵	3	Little Gussie (Batista, Jose)	120	L b	3	4	3 ^{1/2}	6 ²	7	7	11.10	stalk,2p,faded

Fractional Times: 23.15 47.42 1:00.30 **Final Time:** 1:13.39 **Time from Gate:** 1:15.21
Split Times: (24:27) (12:88) (13:09)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Cupid's Choice, Chestnut Filly, by [Cupid](#) out of J M R Fendi, by Old Forester. Foaled Apr 05, 2023 in New York.

CUPID Winner's sire standing at Atlanta Hall Farm

Breeder: Twin Oaks Bloodstock (Gunderson)
Owner: Mens Grille Racing
Trainer: Robb, John

Claiming Prices: 5 - Cupid's Choice: \$8,000; 6 - Lady Catalina: \$5,000; 2 - Flee: \$8,000; 7 - Runsweetly: \$8,000; 4 - Seven's Magic: \$5,000; 1 - Marlas Dream: \$8,000; 3 - Little Gussie: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Let'em Hate (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$92,133

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Cupid's Choice	3.60	2.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	18.80	84,348
6	Lady Catalina		13.60	6.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-2	48.00	46,249
2	Flee			3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	7.20	8,051
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-1-5 (3 correct)	21.80	11,726
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-2-7	22.41	29,196

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Cupid's Choice	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ¹
6	Lady Catalina	2	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	3 ⁵	2 ¹
2	Flee	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}
7	Runsweetly	7	7 ^{13 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}
4	Seven's Magic	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁹
1	Marlas Dream	6	4 ³	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{11 1/2}
3	Little Gussie	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{11 3/4}	7 ^{15 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Robb, John; 6 - Potts, Wayne; 2 - Simone, Michael; 7 - Gorham, Michael; 4 - Bailon, Nesvil; 1 - Salvaggio, Mark; 3 - Ramos, Ben

Owners: 5 - Mens Grille Racing; 6 - Brad's Equine Adventure; 2 -Paul Biery; 7 -James Slaughter; 4 - The Cottonwood Stable LLC; 1 - Tribe Dawg LLC; 3 -Andrew Dixon;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CUPID'S CHOICE led the way up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the two path and held clear to the finish. LADY CATALINA raced in the middle of the pack on the outside early, navigated the turn from the three path and gained ground late. FLEE chased the leader on the inside up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the two path and kept on in upper stretch, weakening late. RUNSWEETLY was away from the gate slowly, trailed well behind the field racing up the backstretch, saved ground around the bend and improved position late. SEVEN'S MAGIC raced in the middle of the pack between horses through the opening quarter, continued around the turn in the two path and showed no kick. MARLAS DREAM raced in the middle of the pack on the inside early, saved ground around the bend and was empty from there. LITTLE GUSSIE stalked the leader on the inside up the backstretch, navigated the turn from the two path and faded in the lane.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred