

DELAWARE PARK - October 3, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000, if for \$45,000, allowed 2 lbs. Delaware Certified may Waive for Claiming Price 45,000. **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$45,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (New Yawker - 1:02.59 - June 20, 2013)

Purse: \$48,000

Plus: \$9,600 Other Sources

Available Money: \$57,600

Value of Race: \$55,700 1st \$36,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$4,800, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 67° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 1:53 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	7	Just a Smooch (Cedeno, Carol) VA CERTIFIED	120	f	5	5	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}	2.40	off slow,bid 3w,best
17Jun26 ¹ DEL ⁵	2	Katz On Fire (Rosario, Emanuel)	115	-	2	2	4 ¹	3 ¹	2 ⁴	2 ⁸	4.20	stdy 7/16,fought on
12Sep26 ¹ DEL ⁴	6	Take Charge Sonic (Villasmil, Edgar)	118	b	4	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ³	17.40	disputed pace,yielded
30Aug26 ² MTH ³	1	Pining (Marin, Samuel)	120	-	1	4	5	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	1.80*	hopped st,3w,no rally
16Sep26 ⁴ DEL ⁶	5	Of Course (Hernandez, Julio)	120	f	3	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5	2.10	brief foot,gave way

Fractional Times: 22.36 46.86 59.37

Split Times: (24:50) (12:51) (6:56)

Run-Up: 64 feet

Final Time: 1:05.93

Time from Gate: 1:08.99

Winner: Just a Smooch, Bay Filly, by Great Notion out of Last Kiss, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled Apr 23, 2024 in Maryland.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. A John Price

Owner: Ashby, Lynn A. and Gotwals, William R.

Trainer: Ashby, Lynn

Claiming Prices: 7 - Just a Smooch: \$50,000; 2 - Katz On Fire: \$50,000; 6 - Take Charge Sonic: \$45,000; 1 - Pining: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Cosmic Angel (PrivVet-Illness), Dolle's Candy (PrivVet-Illness), Irish Echo (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$46,377

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Just a Smooch	6.80	4.00	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-2	12.50	26,838
2	Katz On Fire		4.80	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-2-6	30.85	12,166
6	Take Charge Sonic			4.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-7	17.90	6,109
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-1-7 (3 correct)	37.25	12,268
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-2-6-1	17.90	6,759

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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7	Just a Smooch	5	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}
2	Katz On Fire	2	4 ^{3/4}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}
6	Take Charge Sonic	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁶	3 ^{9 1/4}
1	Pining	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ²	5 ^{10 1/2}	4 ^{12 1/4}
5	Of Course	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁸	5 ^{12 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Ashby, Lynn; 2 - Capuano, Gary; 6 - Rodriguez, Jesus; 1 - Ryan, Derek; 5 - Robertson, McLean

Owners: 7 - Ashby, Lynn A. and Gotwals, William R.; 2 -Daniel C. Crowley; 6 - Rodriguez Racing LLC; 1 - Atlantic Six Racing IV LLC and Eagle View Farm; 5 - Ryan, Jeff, Mentz, John and Robertson, Hugh H.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JUST A SMOOCH last away from the gate, went up to stalk three wide approaching the turn, dueled into the bend then took command nearing the quarter marker, led into the stretch then kicked clear at the furlong grounds, kept to task to the final sixteenth and held safely over the runner-up. KATZ ON FIRE vied for the early lead then took back, steadied off of heels approaching the three-eighths pole, angled off of the rail then chased between rivals to upper stretch, ran in pursuit of JUST A SMOOCH into the final furlong, couldn't reel in the winner in deep stretch but was a clear second best. TAKE CHARGE SONIC broke alertly and vied for early command, disputed the pace to the turn, dueled inside of JUST A SMOOCH nearing the quarter marker then was turned away approaching the top of the stretch, stayed on into the final furlong, was no match for the top pair late and held clearly for third. PINING hopped at the start, settled off of the early pace then coaxed three wide into the turn, trailed to upper stretch and failed to threaten in the late stages. OF COURSE hustled to contest the early pace, took command then vied from the inside heading to the turn, lost position into the bend then had little left for the stretch drive.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred