

DEL MAR - August 8, 2026 - Race 3

STAKES Best Pal S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$150 each, which shall accompany the nomination, Closed Thursday July 30,2026 with 9 Nominations or by supplementary nomination of \$1,500 each by closing time of entries, Closed with 1 (You Want Some) \$2,250 additional to start, with \$150,000 Guaranteed, of which \$90,000 to first, \$30,000 to second, \$18,000 to third, \$9,000 to fourth and \$3,000 to fifth. Weight 123 lbs.; Non-winners of \$50,000 allowed 3 lbs.; of \$30,000 other than auction race or claiming 5 lbs. Highweights preferred. Total non-claiming earnings will determine preference of horses with equal weights. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (King of Cricket - 1:07.60 - August 22, 1973)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$3,000

Weather: Clear, 80° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:08 Start: Good for all except 2 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jun26 ³ LRC ¹	3	Hughes (Hernandez, Juan)	120	b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{7 3/4}	1.50*	vied ins,powered away
19Jul26 ² DMR ¹	1	Phone Booth (Rispoli, Umberto)	120	b	1	3	5	5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	13.90	inside, up for 2nd
12Jun26 ⁴ SA ¹	6	Kennyten (Gonzalez, Ricardo) 	120	-	5	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{5 3/4}	1.60	bpd st,vie3deep,chs3w
28Jun26 ⁸ CD ²	2	He Is No Lie (Jaramillo, Emisael) 	120	-	2	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}	2.30	stumbled badly, 4wide
---	5	You Want Some (Kimura, Kazushi)	118	b	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5	5	20.80	vied btwn,duel2w,tired

Fractional Times: 22.92 45.99 57.87 Final Time: 1:09.61 Time from Gate: 1:11.74

Split Times: (23:07) (11:88) (11:74)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Hughes, Bay Colt, by [Intro Mischief](#) out of K P Dreamin, by Union Rags. Foaled Feb 23, 2024 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Breffni Farm

Owner: Front Row Club, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor Racing LLC, Albaugh Family Stables, LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine 

Trainer: Baffert, Bob

Scratched Horse(s): Icanthelpmyself (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$385,125

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Hughes	5.00	3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	20.10	122,570
1	Phone Booth		6.80	3.00	\$2.00 Quinella	1-3	24.60	6,507
6	Kennyten			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-6	25.05	60,885
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-6-2	5.85	25,198
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	11.40	37,553
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-2-3 (3 correct)	12.50	72,857

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Hughes	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{7 3/4}
1	Phone Booth	3	5 ²	5 ²	3 ⁴	2 ^{7 3/4}
6	Kennyten	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ³	3 ^{7 3/4}
2	He Is No Lie	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{13 1/2}
5	You Want Some	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{17 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - O'Neill, Doug; 6 - Cerin, Vladimir; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 5 - Miller, Peter

Owners: 3 - Front Row Club, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor Racing LLC, Albaugh Family Stables, LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine; 1 - Reddam Racing LLC; 6 - Wilson, Holly and Wilson, David; 2 - Purple Rein Racing (Buss) and Davis, Mark D.; 5 -Michael McMillan;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HUGHES broke inward, vied with outer pair up the backstretch, dueled with YOU WANT SOME around the turn, put that rival away late on the bend, roused approaching the stretch, kicked clear at the top of the lane, then powered away easily in the final furlong. PHONE BOOTH chased the top trio from inside leaving the backstretch, followed behind HUGHES on the turn, came under a ride late on the bend, stayed on the fence in the lane, could not make any headway on the runaway winner down the stretch but was able to edge KENNYTEN for the place honors. KENNYTEN took a bump leaving the gate, vied three deep in the early going, failed to keep up with the top pair and chased three wide through the turn, was closest in pursuit of the winner at the eighth pole, kept trying through the final furlong but got edged for second. HE IS NO LIE stumbled badly leaving the gate, followed in range from off the rail, gained ground in the four path on the turn, then tired down the lane. YOU WANT SOME broke out and bumped KENNYTEN, fought for the lead between rivals up the backstretch, dueled outside HUGHES on the turn, could not keep up with that rival past the quarter pole, angled out in upper stretch and retreated.

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