

**EMERALD DOWNS - May 24, 2026 - Race 3**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 3 lbs. (Maiden Races, Claiming Races And Starters Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$12,500

**Distance:** One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Exclusive Speaker - 1:38.20 - June 23, 2023)

**Purse:** \$18,000

**Includes:** \$3,600 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution

**Available Money:** \$18,000

**Value of Race:** \$17,280 1st \$10,260, 2nd \$3,510, 3rd \$2,070, 4th \$900, 5th \$540

**Weather:** Clear, 69° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:55 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Aug25 <sup>5</sup> EMD <sup>4</sup>	4	Brother o' Brien (Kriger, Kevin)	121	L b	4	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	3.37	3,4-w, up late
10May26 <sup>7</sup> EMD <sup>2</sup>	3	Background (Cruz, Alex)	122	L	3	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1.74*	2,3w, just missed
2May26 <sup>5</sup> EMD <sup>4</sup>	5	Wood Ceiling (Enriquez, Isaias)	125	L bf	5	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>12</sup>	2.72	set pace, caught late
10May26 <sup>7</sup> EMD <sup>5</sup>	1	You're the Cause (Matias, Javier)	122	L b	1	4	5	5	5	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	9.05	3-w, no menace
22Apr26 <sup>8</sup> TUP <sup>5</sup>	2	The Black Strat (Amador, Silvio)	122	L bf	2	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5	5	3.16	bobbled, faltered

**Fractional Times:** 24.12 48.12 1:11.87 1:36.87 **Final Time:** 1:40.80 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.96

**Split Times:** (24:00) (23:75) (25:00) (3:93)

**Run-Up:** 56 feet

**Winner:** Brother o' Brien, Bay Gelding, by Mr. Big out of Previewer, by Sky Classic. Foaled Mar 22, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** George Krikorian

**Owner:** Hern/LePley Racing

**Trainer:** McCanna, Tim

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Background: \$15,000; 5 - Wood Ceiling: \$15,000; 1 - You're the Cause: \$15,000; 2 - The Black Strat: \$15,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Bak to Liberty (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$75,986

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Brother o' Brien	8.74	3.60	2.14	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	11.10	28,280
3	Background		2.58	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-5	12.41	19,460
5	Wood Ceiling			2.50	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-5-1	4.20	9,837
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-3-4 (3 correct)	81.10	4,828
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	16.39	1,702

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Brother o' Brien	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
3	Background	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
5	Wood Ceiling	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
1	You're the Cause	4	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>	4 <sup>13</sup>
2	The Black Strat	5	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>13</sup>	5 <sup>20</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - McCanna, Tim; 3 - Puhich, Michael; 5 - Lucarelli, Frank; 1 - Van Horne, Debbie; 2 - Toye, Joe

**Owners:** 4 - Hern/LePley Racing; 3 -Mike Puhich; 5 - R.E.V. Racing; 1 - WilWin Stable; 2 - Terra Firma Too and Cohen, Mitch;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

BROTHER O' BRIEN was forwardly placed racing three-wide, rallied four-wide into the stretch and finished fast to be up in the final strides. BACKGROUND prompted WOOD CEILING racing two-wide, came three-wide into the stretch and finished strongly to just miss. WOOD CEILING saved ground setting the pace, opened a clear lead entering the stretch but was unable to resist the top two late. YOU'RE THE CAUSE was unhurried early, came three-wide into the stretch and failed to menace. THE BLACK STRAT bobbled at the start then was reserved off the print, moved up along the inside to offer a mild bid nearing the three-eighths pole and then faltered during the drive.