

EMERALD DOWNS - August 16, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over In 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Maiden Races, Claiming Races And Starters Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). Washington Bred Claiming Price \$6,250. **Claiming Price:** \$5,000  
**Distance:** One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Exclusive Speaker - 1:38.20 - June 23, 2023)  
**Purse:** \$12,000  
**Includes:** \$2,400 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution  
**Available Money:** \$12,000  
**Value of Race:** \$11,760 1st \$6,840, 2nd \$2,340, 3rd \$1,380, 4th \$600, 5th \$360, 6th \$240  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 74° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 2:47 **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                    |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 24Jul26 <sup>6</sup> EMD <sup>5</sup> | 2   | Light the Beam (Kriger, Kevin)        | 125 | L   | bf | 2     | 2   | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 0.92* 3-w, up final 1/16    |
| 26Jul26 <sup>1</sup> EMD <sup>6</sup> | 3   | Bert's Prospect (Castellanos, Adrian) | 125 | L   | b  | 3     | 1   | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3.33 set pace, held gamely  |
| 25Jul26 <sup>4</sup> EMD <sup>1</sup> | 7   | Bourbon Dancer (Orozco, Kevin)        | 122 | L   | b  | 6     | 4   | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>7 3/4</sup> | 2.50 2,3-w, steady effort   |
| 8Aug26 <sup>8</sup> EMD <sup>2</sup>  | 1   | Gordy's Boy (Anaya, Alex)             | 122 | L   |    | 1     | 3   | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6                  | 6                  | 6                  | 4 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 19.64 inside, improved pstn |
| 31May26 <sup>8</sup> EMD <sup>5</sup> | 6   | Twirling Derby (Timentwa, Talliyah)   | 117 | L   | bf | 5     | 5   | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 11.13 3-w, tired            |
| 5Jul26 <sup>1</sup> EMD <sup>5</sup>  | 4   | Hey Sequoia (Alvarado, Frank)         | 122 | L   |    | 4     | 6   | 6                  | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6                  | 26.72 2,3-w, no factor      |

**Fractional Times:** 23.08 46.48 1:10.27 1:36.02 **Final Time:** 1:40.16 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.27  
**Split Times:** (23:40) (23:79) (25:75) (4:14)  
**Run-Up:** 56 feet

**Winner:** Light the Beam, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Stay Thirsty out of Time for Sally, by Time to Get Even. Foaled Mar 09, 2021 in California.  
**Breeder:** Terry C. Lovingier  
**Owner:** Hern/LePley Racing  
**Trainer:** McCanna, Tim

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Light the Beam: \$5,000; 3 - Bert's Prospect: \$5,000; 7 - Bourbon Dancer: \$5,000; 1 - Gordy's Boy: \$5,000; 6 - Twirling Derby: \$5,000; 4 - Hey Sequoia: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Pistol Power (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$104,563

| Pgm | Horse           | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers     | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| 2   | Light the Beam  | 3.84 | 2.38  | 2.10 | \$0.50 Pick 3       | 1-1-2/5 (3 correct) | 9.05   | 5,287  |
| 3   | Bert's Prospect |      | 3.74  | 2.40 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 1-2                 | 4.93   | 5,074  |
| 7   | Bourbon Dancer  |      |       | 2.18 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 2-3                 | 4.87   | 55,581 |
|     |                 |      |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 2-3-7-1             | 2.03   | 30,339 |
|     |                 |      |       |      | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 2-3-7               | 5.46   | 43,108 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name      | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2   | Light the Beam  | 2     | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 4 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    |
| 3   | Bert's Prospect | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    |
| 7   | Bourbon Dancer  | 4     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>3</sup>      |
| 1   | Gordy's Boy     | 3     | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>6 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>8 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>6 1/4</sup> | 4 <sup>10 3/4</sup> |
| 6   | Twirling Derby  | 5     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>6</sup>     | 5 <sup>12</sup>     |
| 4   | Hey Sequoia     | 6     | 6 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>12 1/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 2 - McCanna, Tim; 3 - Rosales, Jorge; 7 - Garcia, Valentin; 1 - Preciado, Guillermo; 6 - Puentes, Jose; 4 - Velasquez, Rigoberto

**Owners:** 2 - Hern/LePley Racing; 3 - Heredia, Gene, Sandoval, Eliesid Flores and Thompson, Eliana; 7 -Valentin L. (Picho) Garcia; 1 -Jesus C. Perez; 6 -Jose Puentes; 4 - Baze, Lisa A. and Segger, Nina Karen;

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

LIGHT THE BEAM saved ground while being reserved off the pace, angled out to come three-wide into the stretch and was up in the final sixteenth. BERT'S PROSPECT saved setting the pace, responded when asked and held on gamely during the drive. BOURBON DANCER prompted BERT'S PROSPECT racing two-wide, came three-wide into the stretch and finished well in a steady effort. GORDY'S BOY saved ground while being unhurried and improved his position/. TWIRLING DERBY was forwardly placed racing three-wide and tired. HEY SEQUOIA was allowed to settle racing two-wide, came three-wide into the stretch and was not a factor.