

**FAIR GROUNDS - February 16, 2026 - Race 3**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000 In Their Last 3 Starts). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 5 and 1/2 Furlongs.).

**Distance:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Usually Wrong - 1:01.63 - January 17, 2026)**Purse:** \$54,000**Includes:** \$4,000 Other Sources**Plus:** \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement**Available Money:** \$58,000**Value of Race:** \$52,380 1st \$32,400, 2nd \$10,800, 3rd \$5,940, 4th \$3,240**Weather:** Cloudy, 60° **Track:** Firm**Off at:** 1:47 **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
27Dec25	4	Chasing Freedom (Castillo, Isaac)	120	L b	3	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1.90	ins,shk free upr,drvng
19Jan26	6	Soulman (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	120	L b	4	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1.70*	press winner, held plc
17Jan26	2	Hot Days Ahead (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	120	L b	1	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4.20	track ins,3w upr,evenly
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**Fractional Times:** 22.73 45.62 57.15**Final Time:** 1:03.56**Split Times:** (22:89) (11:53) (6:41)**Run-Up:** 43 feet**Winner:** Chasing Freedom, Chestnut Gelding, by Constitution out of Into Mystic, by Into Mischief. Foaled Jan 31, 2023 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Twin Creeks Farm**Owner:** Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC**Trainer:** Atras, Rob**Scratched Horse(s):** Market Runner (Main-Track-Only), Mr. All In (Veterinarian), Tan Chulo (Veterinarian)**Total WPS Pool:** \$75,662

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Chasing Freedom	5.80	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-2-4 (3 correct)	57.35	21,228
6	Soulman		3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	14.40	16,478
2	Hot Days Ahead			\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	4.90	32,469
				\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-2	4.30	16,024

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Chasing Freedom	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
6	Soulman	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
2	Hot Days Ahead	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
3	Editor	4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 4 - Atras, Rob; 6 - Hartman, Chris; 2 - Stewart, Dallas; 3 - Sharp, Joe**Owners:** 4 - Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC; 6 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Davis, Joey Keith; 2 - John M. Hall; 3 - Repole Stable;**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHASING FREEDOM set the pace along the inside, shook free of an outer presser in upper stretch then drove clear. SOULMAN pressed outside of the eventual winner, but failed to maintain pressure in upper stretch, chased that one through the final furlong and held place. HOT DAYS AHEAD tracked near the inside, shifted outside of the top pair entering the lane but lacked progress and stayed on evenly. EDITOR trailed in the two path and got outrun.

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