

FONNER PARK - February 28, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$10,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Orphan Kist - 1:10.00 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$7,300

Available Money: \$7,300

Value of Race: \$7,300 1st \$4,140, 2nd \$1,580, 3rd \$948, 4th \$395, 5th \$237

Weather: Clear, 47° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:30 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jan26 ⁸ DED ⁸	1	Puckster (Birzer, Alex)	125	BL	1	4	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹	4.80	stalked,ins run,drvng
14Jan26 ⁴ DED ²	8	Ruiz Junior (Cardoso, David)	125	BL	bf	8	3	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	1.05*	prompt outside,game
2Jan26 ⁵ DED ⁶	2	Bradford (Quinonez, Belen)	125	BL	b	2	6	6 ¹	5 ²	3 ³	5.25	inside bid, moved up
26Sep25 ⁸ PRM ⁷	5	Days in Dublin (IRE) (Ramos, Adrian)	125	BL		5	5	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ²	5.35	pace, weakened 3/16
27Sep25 ¹ SWF ²	4	Mor Tiger Paw (Bethke, Scott)	125	BL	b	4	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ³	5 ⁵	7.65	5-w upper,no threat
9Nov25 ⁸ ARP ³	3	Romans Word (Haar, Nathan)	125	BL	bf	3	1	5 ³	6 ⁶	6 ⁷	21.85	failed to respond,
21Feb26 ¹⁰ FON ⁸	6	Lone Ryder (Pickner, Xavier)	120	BL		6	7	8	8	7 ¹	30.15	showed little,
9Feb26 ¹ WRD ⁵	7	Tough Teddy (Fackler, Chris)	123	BL	b	7	8	7 ⁷	7 ³	8	15.15	failed to threaten

Fractional Times: N/A N/A N/A

Final Time: 1:13.20

Run-Up: 16 feet

Winner: Puckster, Bay Gelding, by Street Sense out of Miss Horoscope, by Astrology. Foaled Feb 12, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Frederick and May Construction

Owner: Dan Sears

Trainer: Gonzalez, Isai

Claiming Prices: 1 - Puckster: \$10,000; 8 - Ruiz Junior: \$10,000; 2 - Bradford: \$10,000; 5 - Days in Dublin (IRE): \$10,000; 4 - Mor Tiger Paw: \$10,000; 3 - Romans Word: \$10,000; 6 - Lone Ryder: \$10,000; 7 - Tough Teddy: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$27,201

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Puckster	11.60	4.60	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	1-8	28.60	15,271
8	Ruiz Junior		3.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-8-2	14.60	9,918
2	Bradford			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-8-2-5	9.59	4,927

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Puckster	4	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹
8	Ruiz Junior	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹
2	Bradford	6	6 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{3 1/4}
5	Days in Dublin (IRE)	5	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁸	4 ^{8 1/4}
4	Mor Tiger Paw	2	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{9 1/2}
3	Romans Word	1	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ¹⁵	6 ^{16 3/4}
6	Lone Ryder	7	8 ^{13 3/4}	8 ^{16 1/2}	7 ²²	7 ^{26 1/2}
7	Tough Teddy	8	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{13 1/2}	8 ²³	8 ^{32 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Gonzalez, Isai; 8 - Chavez, Veronica; 2 - Gonzalez, Isai; 5 - Schutz, Pam; 4 - Bethke, Troy; 3 - Rushton, Stetson; 6 - Rushton, Stetson; 7 - Hoffman, Robert

Owners: 1 -Dan Sears; 8 -Veronica Chavez; 2 -Isai V. Gonzalez; 5 - Bad Lands Racing Stable, Connolly, Jimmy and Connolly, Mike David; 4 -Troy A. Bethke; 3 -Donna Eaton; 6 -Kevin E. Waggoner; 7 -Paul Brandt;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PUCKSTER stalked the pace, had an early inside bid into the far turn and held safe late under strong handling. RUIZ JUNIOR prompt the early pace setter from the outside and kept on gamely to the wire. BRADFORD dropped back early, had an inside bid and moved up to improve position. DAYS IN DUBLIN (IRE) showed good early foot and weakened the final three sixteenths of a mile. MOR TIGER PAW raced five wide into the upper stretch and never was a factor. ROMANS WORD dropped back early and failed to respond. LONE RYDER showed little. TOUGH TEDDY failed to threaten. This race was originally hand timed and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate final time available.