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FAIRMOUNT PARK - April 25, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Slight in the Rear - 56.80 - July 25, 1989)

Purse: \$18,000

Plus: \$6,480 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$24,480

Value of Race: \$18,000 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$720

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:30 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Mar26 ¹⁰ TP ³	5	Epic Prankster (Santos, Ademar)	120	L b	4 4		¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ Neck	0.30*	pace, dueled, inched
23Jan26 ³ SA ⁵	6	Chasing Numbers (Jaime, Ricardo)	121	L	5 2		³ ¹	² ² 1/2	² ³ 1/2	² ⁹	3.00	3wbid3/8, duel, gamely
---	2	Amour de La Vie (Lara, Victor)	113	b	1 5		² ¹ / ₂	³ ²	³ ² 1/2	³ ³ / ₄	8.90	press ins, faded
12Nov25 ⁸ IND ⁸	3	Dancewithmefiona (Giles, Emmanuel)	120	L f	2 1		⁴ ²	⁴ ³	⁴ ¹ 1/2	⁴ ² 1/4	15.20	bbld st, off pace
---	4	Juliette P. (Ortega, Harold)	120	b	3 3		5	5	5	5	11.00	never factored

Fractional Times: 23.28 46.92

Final Time: 59.66 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.89

Split Times: (23:64) (12:74)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Epic Prankster, Chestnut Filly, by Munnings out of A Merry Prankster, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Mar 06, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Pollock Farms

Owner: Albert M. Shoemaker, Jr.

Trainer: Watkins, James

Scratched Horse(s): La Rose Blanche (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$27,969

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Epic Prankster	2.60	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	2.60	10,999
6	Chasing Numbers		2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-6-2	6.80	9,186
2	Amour de La Vie			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-2-3	1.41	5,971
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	8.80	1,970
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1/3-2-1/5 (3 correct)	17.40	1,580
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	2-1	4.40	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Epic Prankster	4	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ Neck
6	Chasing Numbers	2	³ ¹ / ₂	² Head	² Head	² Neck
2	Amour de La Vie	5	² Head	³ ² 1/2	³ ³ 1/2	³ ⁹ 1/4
3	Dancewithmefiona	1	⁴ ¹ 1/2	⁴ ⁴ 1/2	⁴ ⁶	⁴ ¹⁰
4	Juliette P.	3	⁵ ³ 1/2	⁵ ⁷ 1/2	⁵ ⁷ 1/2	⁵ ¹² 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Watkins, James; 6 - Blea III, Anthony; 2 - Delong, Ben; 3 - Fridley, Steve; 4 - Blea III, Anthony

Owners: 5 -Albert M. Shoemaker, Jr.; 6 -Mary Lee Pinkerton; 2 -Becky Gibbs; 3 - Cahokia Run Thoroughbreds; 4 -Mary Lee Pinkerton;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EPIC PRANKSTER took charge under pressure from AMOUR DE LA VIE, shook that one off at the three eighths whilst meeting a bid from CHASING NUMBERS, did battle down the lane and inched by late. CHASING NUMBERS tracked the early pace from the three path, moved up to contest the lead at the three eighths, dueled with EPIC PRANKSTER down the stretch for a very gamely finish, clear of the rest for the place award. AMOUR DE LA VIE rushed up along the inside to press the pace, backed off through the far turn, no match for the dueling leaders. DANCEWITHMEFIONA bobbed slightly at the start, settled off the pace, angled out at the top of the stretch but was unable to improve. JULIETTE P. settled back to trail shortly after the start, never factored.