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FAIRMOUNT PARK - April 28, 2026 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR (REGISTERED BRED AND/OR FOALED IN ILLINOIS) FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$20,000 FOR HORSES WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Claiming Races For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price: \$20,000**

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

Purse: \$29,500

Includes: \$10,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$29,500

Value of Race: \$29,500 1st \$17,700, 2nd \$5,900, 3rd \$2,950, 4th \$1,770, 5th \$1,180

Weather: Cloudy, 62° **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:24 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Aug25 ⁶ FP ¹	5	Chance Taker (Bendezu, Alexander)	124 L	5 3		4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1.40	tip5p,drift in,duel,up
21Apr26 ⁶ FP ¹	1	Saint Ghaaleb (Santiago, Victor)	126 L b	1 5		1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 1/4	1.30*	bbld, rush ins, gamely
15Jul25 ⁸ FP ⁵	2	Coaly (Poston, Amanda)	117 L b	2 2		2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ⁵	4.20	press btw, flattened
28Oct25 ⁵ FP ⁴	4	Halo Honey (Arrieta, Reynier)	124 L bf	4 4		5	5	5	4 ⁵ 1/4	7.40	no impact
14Apr26 ⁵ FP ⁸	3	Heavenly Scent (Giles, Emmanuel)	124 L bf	3 1		3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5	19.00	stalk3w,study upr,wknd

Fractional Times: 23.02 47.12

Final Time: 59.84 **Time from Gate:** 1:01.22

Split Times: (24:10) (12:72)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Chance Taker, Gray or Roan Filly, by Ghaaleb out of Turtle Pie, by Wild Zone. Foaled May 15, 2022 in Illinois.

Breeder: William Tippett

Owner: Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott

Trainer: Becker, Scott

Claiming Prices: 3 - Heavenly Scent: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$18,888

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Chance Taker	4.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	5.20	13,005
1	Saint Ghaaleb		2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-1-2	7.40	18,555
2	Coaly			\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	6.30	1,795
				\$2.00 Pick 3	6-4/6-5 (3 correct)	22.00	1,980

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Chance Taker	3	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}
1	Saint Ghaaleb	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}
2	Coaly	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³ 1/4
4	Halo Honey	4	5 ³ 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/4
3	Heavenly Scent	1	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ² 1/2	5 ¹³ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Becker, Scott; 1 - Becker, Scott; 2 - Wainwright, John; 4 - Essenpreis, Eddie; 3 - Pompell, Robert

Owners: 5 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 1 - Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott; 2 - Sharon R. Morgan; 4 - Hold Your Horses Racing Group; 3 -Patti Macari;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHANCE TAKER tracked the pace a couple lengths back, swung out to the five path at the top of the stretch, drifted in alongside SAINT GHAALEB to do battle for the final furlong, got the bob for the win. SAINT GHAALEB bobbed at the start, rushed up along the inside to claim a narrow lead by the seven sixteenths, opened up a couple lengths in the upper stretch before being joined by CHANCE TAKER to duel with in the final furlong, just missed the bob. COALY pressed the pace between runners, flattened out in the final furlong. HALO HONEY opted to be the early trailer, passed retreating foe in the stretch. HEAVENLY SCENT broke sharply but surrendered command shortly after the start, stalked the pace three wide through the turn, took hold in the upper stretch to avoid CHANCE TAKER, retreated.