

FAIRMOUNT PARK - May 23, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since February 23 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming Races For \$7,500 Or Less Not

Considered In Allowances). (NW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Purging the Stone - 1:37.20 - September 6, 2014)

Purse: \$12,500

Plus: \$4,500 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$17,000

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$7,500, 2nd \$2,500, 3rd \$1,250, 4th \$750

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:29 **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
2May26 ⁴ FP ³	1	DQ-Mystic Power (Tavares, Javier)	124	L f	1	4	³ Head	4	³ 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ Nose	0.40*	lugged out bmp,drvn
12May26 ⁷ FP ⁷	5	Wicked Gus (Aranguren, Johannis)	117	L	4	2	² 1	² 1	² Head	² 1	² 6	2.00	lost crop,bmp,game
28Oct25 ¹¹ FP ⁸	3	Solomon Vandy (Orm, Cory)	124	L f	3	1	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ Head	³ 2	³ 2 3/4	8.40	pressured pace,evenly
15Mar26 ⁹ OP ¹⁰	2	Our Heavenly Gift (Stanley, Angel)	124	L	2	3	4	³ Head	4	4	4	8.90	jostled1st,weakened

Fractional Times: 26.16 51.13 1:16.51 1:29.26

Final Time: 1:42.52 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.28

Split Times: (24:97) (25:38) (12:75) (13:26)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Wicked Gus, Bay Gelding, by Wicked Strong out of Yankee Glider, by Quiet American. Foaled Mar 28, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: David Purvis & Denise Purvis

Owner: Chance Lenon

Trainer: Straub, Marvel

Claiming Prices: 5 - Wicked Gus: \$10,000; 3 - Solomon Vandy: \$10,000; 2 - Our Heavenly Gift: \$10,000;

Disqualification(s): # 1 Mystic Power from 1 to 2

Scratched Horse(s): Gold Jerry (Veterinarian), Zee Fire (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$16,386

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Wicked Gus	6.00	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	3.80	8,090
1	Mystic Power		2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	6.70	1,603
3	Solomon Vandy			\$2.00 Pick 3	3-4-5 (3 correct)	56.40	1,160

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Mystic Power	4	³ 1	⁴ 1 1/4	³ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ Nose
5	Wicked Gus	2	² Head	² Head	² Head	² 1/2	² Nose
3	Solomon Vandy	1	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ Head	³ 1 1/2	³ 6
2	Our Heavenly Gift	3	⁴ 1 1/4	³ 1	⁴ 1 3/4	⁴ 3 1/2	⁴ 8 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Rodriguez, Jose; 5 - Straub, Marvel; 3 - Straub, Marvel; 2 - Hornsby, Tammy

Owners: 1 - J and N Thoroughbred LLC; 5 -Chance Lenon; 3 -Mike Straub; 2 -William J. Prichard;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MYSTIC POWER rated off the top duo into the far turn, knifed inside rivals leaving the quarter pole, lugging out under heavy pressure bumped WICKED GUS in deep stretch, all-out held on. WICKED GUS broke alertly, contested the pace two wide into the far turn, hooked MYSTIC POWER lost crop battling at the furlong marker, bumped in deep stretch, stayed on gamely. SOLOMON VANDY broke sharp, set a pressured pace along the rail into the far turn, pressed between upper, evened out through the final sixteenth, held clear for the show. OUR HEAVENLY GIFT jostled off heels into the first turn, recovered quickly pressed three wide into the far turn, under pressure from the quarter pole, weakened through the stretch. THERE WAS JOCKEY'S LODGED IN THIS RACE, THE RIDER OF WICKED GUS CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST THE RIDER OF MYSTIC POWER FOR INTEREFRENCE THROUGH THE STRETCH, AFTER THE JUDGES REVIEW MYSTIC POWER WAS DISQUALIFED AND PLACE SECOND.