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LAUREL PARK - April 17, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 124 lbs.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Richter Scale - 1:07.95 - July 15, 2000)

Purse: \$47,470

Includes: \$141 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$47,470

Value of Race: \$47,470 1st \$28,200, 2nd \$10,810, 3rd \$4,700, 4th \$2,350, 5th \$1,410

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:59 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Mar26 ⁷ FG ⁵	5	Niche (Cruz, Angel)	124	L	3	4	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ² / ₂	1 ¹ / ₄	2.20	stumble start,rail,drv
---	3	Irish Jig (Cedeno, Carol)	124	L	2	3	3 ² / ₂	3 ³	2 ³	2 ⁸ / ₄	22.50	gamely chased winner
---	1	Rocker Roller (Russell, Sheldon) VA CERTIFIED	124	L b	1	5	5	4 ⁴	3 ⁴	3 ⁵ / ₂	2.40	rail, no factor
18Mar26 ⁷ PRX ²	7	Stately Girl (Hernandez, Andy)	124	L b	5	2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁶	4 ⁶ / _{3/4}	1.90*	chase,3w,gave way
9Jul25 ¹ CNL ³	6	Thisishowwedoit (Torres, Jomar)	124	L	4	1	4 ⁵	5	5	5	3.30	chased, faltered turn

Fractional Times: 23.04 47.37 59.70

Final Time: 1:12.74 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.16

Split Times: (24:33) (12:33) (13:04)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Niche, Bay Filly, by [Yaupon](#) out of Stormbeforethecalm, by Quiet American. Foaled Apr 23, 2023 in Florida.

YAUPON SPENDTHRIFT Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Summerfield Sales Agency, Inc. & EtaripStables

Owner: Red White and Blue Racing LLC

Trainer: Atras, Rob

Scratched Horse(s): Blame and Fortune (PrivVet-Illness), Malibu's Rumrunner (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$30,964

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Niche	6.40	3.40	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	46.40	18,787
3	Irish Jig		11.80	5.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-3-1	138.20	12,502
1	Rocker Roller			3.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-3-1-7	276.20	6,309
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-3-5 (3 correct)	217.50	19,767
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	101.00	14,842

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Niche	4	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ² / ₂	1 ¹ / ₄
3	Irish Jig	3	3 ²	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₄
1	Rocker Roller	5	5 ⁹ / ₂	4 ⁴ / ₂	3 ⁵ / ₂	3 ⁹ / ₂
7	Stately Girl	2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	4 ⁹ / ₂	4 ¹⁵
6	Thisishowwedoit	1	4 ⁴ / ₂	5 ⁸ / ₂	5 ¹⁵ / ₂	5 ²¹ / _{3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Atras, Rob; 3 - Deiter, Kelly; 1 - Russell, Brittany; 7 - Moore, Michael; 6 - Salvaggio, Mark

Owners: 5 - Red White and Blue Racing LLC; 3 - Denelsbeck, Cathy and Deiter, Kelly Lynn; 1 -Andrew N. Warren; 7 - Hardesty Stables and Day, Michael R.; 6 - Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Vandelay Stables and Sedmak, Stephen;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NICHE sprinted to the front despite stumbling at the break, set the pace along the inner rail and was under urging in the stretch. IRISH JIG hugged the inner rail on the turn, eased out at the head of the stretch then gamely chased the winner. ROCKER ROLLER lacked speed, remained along the inner rail throughout and failed to be a factor. STATELY GIRL chased the winner, was three deep leaving the turn and gave way. THISISHOWWEDOIT , outside horses down the backstretch, briefly chased the pace and faltered entering the turn.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred