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LAUREL PARK - April 26, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Claiming Price \$16,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 4 lbs. Maryland Bred Claiming Price \$20,000. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race on the Turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five and One half Furlongs) (Rail at 52 feet).

Claiming Price: \$16,000 - \$12,500

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Remuda - 1:00.63 - June 16, 2023)

Purse: \$33,320

Includes: \$6,800 Starters Bonus

Includes: \$1,520 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$33,320

Value of Race: \$33,320 1st \$16,560, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,760, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$1,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000, 10th \$1,000, 11th \$1,000, 12th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy, 51° **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:04 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jun25 ⁷ LRL ⁶	9	Dad Joke (Mena, Raul)	126	L b	8	9	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	3.80	bump start,outsd,drvng
18Oct25 ⁴ LRL ⁶	2	Golden Descent (Gomez, Kevin)	126	L b	2	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1.30*	rail,lost lead,held 2d
7Nov25 ¹⁰ LRL ⁶	7	Goodluck Road (Burnham, Matilda)	118	L b	6	2	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ³	20.70	chased, flattened out
28Mar26 ² LRL ³	1	Divine Swagger (Chuan, Martin)	126	L b	1	4	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ²	4 ^{Neck}	11.00	no rally between foes
3Apr26 ⁷ LRL ²	6	Tiz the Great (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	113	L b	5	5	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹	5 ^{Nose}	4.50	btwn foes,by-faders
---	11	My Captain (Lyapustina, Tais)	117	L	10	6	6 ¹	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	6 ²	26.10	unruly gate,no bid
11Apr26 ³ LRL ⁷	8	My Friend Lou (Ruiz, Jorge)	122	L	7	10	10 ¹ 1/2	11 ³	11 ³	7 ^{Nose}	35.80	rail 1/4, no bid
13Mar26 ⁸ LRL ⁵	4	Rio Del Valle (Villalobos, Ismerio)	117	L b	4	3	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	4 ^{Head}	8 ^{Nose}	88.10	chased, gave way
7Mar26 ³ LRL ⁵	12	Star Atlas (Vargas, Jose)	121	L b	11	8	9 ^{Head}	10 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{Neck}	7.30	outrun,
29Mar26 ⁸ LRL ⁶	10	Quain (Ortiz, Yomar)	117	L b	9	11	11 ⁴	9 ^{Head}	10 ¹ 1/2	10 ^{Neck}	131.90	bumped start
11Apr26 ³ LRL ⁴	13	Quahog Republic (Rowland, Madeline)	122	L b	12	7	8 ^{Head}	7 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	11 ¹	19.10	wide stretch
2Nov25 ⁴ LRL ⁶	3	Hooraw (Briceno, Jean)	115	L b	3	12	12	12	12	12	28.30	sluggish start,wide

Fractional Times: 22.51 45.58 56.96

Final Time: 1:03.03 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.99

Split Times: (23:07) (11:38) (6:07)

Run-Up: 75 feet **Temporary Rail:** 52 feet

Winner: Dad Joke, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Practical Joke out of Fancy Love, by Not For Love. Foaled Feb 23, 2022 in Maryland.

Breeder: John C. Davison

Owner: Random Chance Racing, LLC

Trainer: Dilodovico, Damon

Claiming Prices: 9 - Dad Joke: \$20,000; 2 - Golden Descent: \$16,000; 7 - Goodluck Road: \$16,000; 1 - Divine Swagger: \$20,000; 6 - Tiz the Great: \$20,000; 11 - My Captain: \$20,000; 8 - My Friend Lou: \$12,500; 4 - Rio Del Valle: \$16,000; 12 - Star Atlas: \$20,000; 10 - Quain: \$20,000; 13 - Quahog Republic: \$12,500; 3 - Hooraw: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Broadside Salvo (Also-Eligible), Let Fly (Also-Eligible), Royal Renegade (Also-Eligible), Stormy Brew (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$119,893

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Dad Joke	9.60	3.40	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	9-2	14.50	134,008
2	Golden Descent		2.80	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-2-7	112.70	81,093
7	Goodluck Road			7.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	9-2-7-1	617.30	36,077
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-9 (3 correct)	45.45	21,543
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-9	19.90	8,233

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Dad Joke	9	4 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2
2	Golden Descent	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2
7	Goodluck Road	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³
1	Divine Swagger	4	5 ⁵	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ³ 3/4	4 ⁶
6	Tiz the Great	5	7 ⁷	6 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/4	5 ⁶ 1/4
11	My Captain	6	6 ⁶	8 ⁷ 3/4	8 ⁸ 1/4	6 ⁶ 1/4
8	My Friend Lou	10	10 ⁸ 1/4	11 ⁹ 1/2	11 ¹⁰ 1/4	7 ⁸ 1/4
4	Rio Del Valle	3	3 ³	4 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	8 ⁸ 1/4
12	Star Atlas	8	9 ⁸	10 ⁹ 1/4	9 ⁹ 3/4	9 ⁸ 1/2
10	Quain	11	11 ⁹ 3/4	9 ⁹ 1/4	10 ⁹ 3/4	10 ⁸ 3/4
13	Quahog Republic	7	8 ⁸	7 ⁶ 3/4	6 ⁵ 3/4	11 ⁹
3	Hooraw	12	12 ¹³ 3/4	12 ¹² 1/2	12 ¹³ 1/4	12 ¹⁰

Trainers: 9 - Dilodovico, Damon; 2 - Keil, Caitlin; 7 - Boniface, Kevin; 1 - Aguirre, Jr., Anthony; 6 - Walters, Henry; 11 - Stettinius, Suzanne; 8 - Mancilla, Carlos; 4 - Maldonado, Jonathan; 12 - Eppler, Mary; 10 - Ali, Andrew; 13 - Gorham, Michael; 3 - Boniface, Kevin

Owners: 9 - Random Chance Racing, LLC; 2 - Steven D. Keil; 7 - Jalin Stable; 1 - Gohn, Michael and Doser, Robin; 6 - AJ Will Win Stables, LLC; 11 - Richard F. Blue, Jr.; 8 - Michael Scheffres; 4 - Gokmen Kaya; 12 - Triple Tree Stable; 10 - Andrew Ali; 13 - Robert M. Gorham, Jr.; 3 - Bonita Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DAD JOKE bumped with QUAIN soon after the break, circled the turn three wide, took the lead outside horses near the eighth pole and drew clear under urging. GOLDEN DESCENT sprinted to the front, set the pace along the inner rail, was overtaken near the eighth pole and held the place. GOODLUCK ROAD chased outside GOLDEN DESCENT, was well positioned in upper stretch and flattened out. DIVINE SWAGGER stalked the pace, raced between horses and failed to rally. TIZ THE GREAT raced along the rail leaving the turn, moved out, worked between horses and passed tired ones. MY CAPTAIN, fractious behind the starting gate, raced between foes in the stretch and was not a factor. MY FRIEND LOU raced along the inne rail turning for home and

failed to be a factor. RIO DEL VALLE chased the pace and gave way in the stretch run. STAR ATLAS , outrun, raced between horses in the stretch. QUAIN bumped with the winner soon after the break and was outrun. QUAHOG REPUBLIC , wide in the stretch, was not a factor. HOORAW , sluggish at the beginning was outrun and drifted very wide turning for home.

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