

LAUREL PARK - June 26, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Claiming Price \$35,000, if for \$28,000, allowed 4 lbs. MD-Bred and/or MD-Sired horses may waive claiming price in this race. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race on the Turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile). **Claiming**

Price: \$35,000 - \$28,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Two by Two - 1:40.22 - July 26, 2024)

Purse: \$40,925

Includes: \$2,260 Starters Bonus

Includes: \$1,665 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$40,925

Value of Race: \$40,925 1st \$22,200, 2nd \$8,510, 3rd \$4,255, 4th \$1,850, 5th \$1,110, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000

Weather: Clear, 84° Track: Firm

Off at: 1:07 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30May26 ⁷ LRL ⁶	1	Orator (Vargas, Jose)	121	L b	1	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2.40	rail bid, driving
31May26 ¹⁰ LRL ⁵	8	Shakin My Head (Chuan, Martin) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	117	L	8	4	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5.30	chase between foes
10May26 ⁶ LRL ⁹	7	Skullduggery (Rosario, Emanuel) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	112	L b	7	3	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	29.10	drifted out stretch
31May26 ¹⁰ LRL ²	4	Paid Vacation (Cruz, Angel)	119	L b	4	8	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹	5 ³	4 ^{Nose}	4.40	bump start,inside bid
10May26 ⁶ LRL ²	3	Tasker (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	121	L b	3	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2.00*	bump start,3w,fltnd ot
14Jun26 ⁵ LRL ⁹	6	Long Straw (Burnham, Matilda)	126	L	6	6	8	8	8	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	57.00	no threat outside
14Jun26 ⁵ LRL ⁴	5	M D Fieldstone (Kingsley, Taylor)	112	L	5	5	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{3/4}	4.40	bump start,widest
31May26 ¹⁰ LRL ⁸	2	Wickham Lane (Ashton, Gavin)	119	L b	2	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ²	8	8	41.60	rail,steadied 3-1/2

Fractional Times: 22.63 47.20 1:11.62 1:36.19

Final Time: 1:42.78 Time from Gate: 1:44.92

Split Times: (24:57) (24:42) (24:57) (6:59)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Orator, Bay Gelding, by War Front out of Orate, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Apr 04, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Claiborne Farm

Owner: Hard Game LLC, Fenwick, Jr., Charles C. and Fenwick, Danielle B.

Trainer: Neilson, Katherine

Claiming Prices: 1 - Orator: \$35,000; 8 - Shakin My Head: \$28,000; 3 - Tasker: \$35,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$51,582

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Orator	6.80	4.40	3.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-2-1 (3 correct)	15.10	21,807
8	Shakin My Head		5.80	4.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	4.80	5,711
7	Skullduggery			11.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-8	24.00	53,893
					\$1.00 Superfecta	1-8-7-4	1,461.80	20,637
					\$1.00 Trifecta	1-8-7	328.50	34,140

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Orator	1	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹
8	Shakin My Head	4	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹
7	Skullduggery	3	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹
4	Paid Vacation	8	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}
3	Tasker	2	4 ⁵	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}
6	Long Straw	6	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}
5	M D Fieldstone	5	5 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{2 1/4}
2	Wickham Lane	7	6 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ³

Trainers: 1 - Neilson, Katherine; 8 - Brion, Keri; 7 - Meyers, Madison; 4 - Keefe, Timothy; 3 - Meyers, Madison; 6 - Vick, Timothy; 5 - Boniface, Kevin; 2 - Woolley, Tim

Owners: 1 - Hard Game LLC, Fenwick, Jr., Charles C. and Fenwick, Danielle B.; 8 - Spiesman, Richard and Brown, Heather; 7 -Melissa Cantacuzene; 4 - Avalon Farm, N R S Stable and Terp Racing, LLC; 3 - Stonelea Stable LLC; 6 -Matthew Cunningham; 5 -Eric Y. Long; 2 -Penny Campbell Woolley;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ORATOR came out at the break, remained along the rail stalking the pace, had ample room inside horses in the stretch, led late and drove clear. SHAKIN MY HEAD chased from the two path between horses, bid for the lead late in a game performance. SKULLDUGGERY , reluctant to load into the starting gate, sprinted clear early, set the pace near the rail, steadily drifted out through the stretch and was getting out late under left hand encouragement. PAID VACATION bumped on both sides leaving the starting gate, raced in the two path turning for home and had a mild rally inside horses. TASKER bumped with PAID VACATION at the start, chased three deep around the far turn and flattened out. LONG STRAW lacked speed behind horses on the far turn, swung out in the stretch and failed to menace. M D FIELDSTONE bobbed then bumped with PAID VACATION at the start, was kept wide down the backstretch and around the far turn, floated to the eight path in mid stretch and failed to threaten. WICKHAM LANE , squeezed back at the start, hugged the inner rail down the backstretch, was under urging near the half mile then steadied lacking room near the three and a half furlongs pole.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred