

LAUREL PARK - October 4, 2025 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING \$16,000-\$12,500 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race on the Turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile) (Rail at 87 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$16,000**

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

Purse: \$26,740

Includes: \$2,020 Starters Bonus

Includes: \$720 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$26,740

Value of Race: \$26,740 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$5,520, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$720, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:09 **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
17Sep25 ¹ PEN ³	9	Koru (Rosado, Johan)	126	- -	8	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}	3.10	2wd bid, driving
5Sep25 ² LRL ⁵	10	Better Watch It (Barbosa, Jeiron) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	126	L b	9	8	5 ¹	5 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	8.10	3wd, rallied outside
6Sep25 ² CNL ⁵	4	Sweet Tone (Villalobos, Ismerio) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	126	L f	4	4	7 ^{Head}	7 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	5.60	swung outside 1/8
10Sep25 ⁶ CNL ⁵	3	Motion Granted (Toledo, Jevian)	126	b	3	7	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	2.50*	steadied early,no bid
13Sep25 ⁴ LRL ³	11	Sneaking Suspicion (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	117	L b	10	10	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	16.70	very wide,by-faders
20Sep25 ³ LRL ¹	8	Super Chunk (Chavez, Andres)	126	L b	7	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	10.60	inside, gave way
10Sep25 ¹ PEN ³	2	The Man to See (Lopez, Carlos)	126	L b	2	1	10	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{2 1/4}	69.10	outrun, rail
6Sep25 ² CNL ³	7	Balance of Power (Ruiz, Jorge)	123	L b	6	3	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	4.10	rail, gave way
23Jul25 ⁶ PID ⁷	5	Phobia (Burnham, Matilda)	115	- -	5	9	6 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	9 ¹	9 ^{Neck}	52.70	steadied,wide,faded
5Sep25 ² LRL ⁴	1	Kentucky Go Go (Ho, Wesley)	126	L b	1	2	8 ¹	10	10	10	10	13.30	checked twice early

Fractional Times: 24.82 49.70 1:14.10 1:37.79 **Final Time:** 1:43.84

Split Times: (24:88) (24:40) (23:69) (6:05)

Run-Up: 40 feet **Temporary Rail:** 87 feet

Winner: Koru, Bay Gelding, by Hard Spun out of Silken Lily, by Grand Slam. Foaled Feb 23, 2021 in New York.

Breeder: Joanne Nielsen

Owner: Falvey, Kyle and Davis, Jody

Trainer: Gaudet, Lacey

Claiming Prices: 10 - Better Watch It: \$16,000; 4 - Sweet Tone: \$16,000; 11 - Sneaking Suspicion: \$12,500; 5 - Phobia: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Wrap and Send (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$61,478

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Koru	8.20	4.60	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	1/7-7-9 (3 correct)	14.10	24,095
10	Better Watch It		9.00	6.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-9	7.10	13,229
4	Sweet Tone			4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	9-10	31.10	82,251
					\$1.00 Superfecta	9-10-4-3	571.80	25,940
					\$1.00 Trifecta	9-10-4	191.70	39,435

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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9	Koru	6	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}
10	Better Watch It	8	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}
4	Sweet Tone	4	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	5 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/4}
3	Motion Granted	7	3 ²	6 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}
11	Sneaking Suspicion	10	9 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}
8	Super Chunk	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ³	6 ³
2	The Man to See	1	10 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}
7	Balance of Power	3	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ³	8 ^{6 3/4}
5	Phobia	9	6 ^{4 3/4}	3 ¹	5 ^{3 3/4}	9 ⁸	9 ^{8 1/4}
1	Kentucky Go Go	2	8 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{10 1/4}	10 ⁹	10 ^{8 1/2}

Trainers: 9 - Gaudet, Lacey; 10 - Meyers, Madison; 4 - Payne, Curtis; 3 - Schoenthal, Phil; 11 - Aguirre, Jr., Anthony; 8 - McDermott, Sean; 2 - Dowling, William; 7 - White, Alexandra; 5 - Boucher, Lilith; 1 - Knudsen, Kent

Owners: 9 - Falvey, Kyle and Davis, Jody; 10 -Melissa Cantacuzene; 4 - Eddie F's Racing; 3 -William B. Thompson, Jr.; 11 -Mike Dalton; 8 -Vivian E. Rall; 2 -Paige M. Reynolds; 7 -Claudia A. White; 5 - Why Not Racing LLC; 1 - Fugget About It Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KORU prompted the pace outside BALANCE OF POWER, secured command in hand entering the stretch, went clear in upper stretch and held sway under steady handling. BETTER WATCH IT raced between horses on the backstretch, left the far turn in the three path and rallied outside. SWEET TONE , unhurried early, swung outside in mid stretch and rallied. MOTION GRANTED , steadied on heels approaching the first turn, worked between horses in the stretch and failed to menace. SNEAKING SUSPICION lacked speed, was very wide entering the stretch and passed tired rivals. SUPER CHUNK stalked the pace inside horses, hugged the inner rail the far turn and gave way. THE MAN TO SEE stayed along the inner rail the far turn while outrun. BALANCE OF POWER set the pace along the inner rail and gave way approaching the eighth pole. PHOBIA , steadied on heels approaching the first turn, fanned very wide on the turn, rushed up outside horses, chased the pace down the backstretch and faded. KENTUCKY GO GO , checked on heels entering the first turn, checked lacking room along the rail entering the backstretch and weakened.

