

LAUREL PARK - December 26, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR FILLIES THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Three Races Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 4 lbs. ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000  
**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Willard Scott - 1:41.80 - November 16, 1985)  
**Purse:** \$24,700  
**Includes:** \$60 Starters Bonus  
**Includes:** \$2,640 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund  
**Available Money:** \$24,700  
**Value of Race:** \$24,700 1st \$15,180, 2nd \$5,060, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,100, 5th \$660, 6th \$500  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 34° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 1:06 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Dec25 <sup>5</sup> LRL <sup>2</sup>	2	Fitness (Chuan, Martin)	118	L b	2	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2.20	was hooked 3/16,drvng
7Dec25 <sup>5</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup>	3	Ade (Torrealba, J.G.)	125	L b	3	3	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	1.20*	4wd,bid 3/16,hung
7Dec25 <sup>5</sup> LRL <sup>5</sup>	1	Why Not Grace (Mena, Raul)	122	L b	1	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	10.60	rail,chaed, weakened
20Nov25 <sup>6</sup> PEN <sup>5</sup>	6	First Pearl (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	117	bf	5	4	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	10.00	4-2w,chased,gave way
13Dec25 <sup>3</sup> LRL <sup>4</sup>	4	Bugged Out (Hernandez, Jorge)	121	L b	4	5	6	6	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	26.80	try get out 1st turn
11Dec25 <sup>1</sup> PEN <sup>4</sup>	7	Qualified Hire (Beato, Inoel)	125	L	6	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6	6	2.90	4-3w turns, faltered

**Fractional Times:** 24.16 49.51 1:16.47 1:43.15 **Final Time:** 1:50.02  
**Split Times:** (25:35) (26:96) (26:68) (6:87)  
**Run-Up:** 110 feet

**Winner:** Fitness, Chestnut Filly, by Wicked Strong out of Shrewsbury Park, by Speightstown. Foaled Mar 24, 2022 in Maryland.  
**Breeder:** Jagger Inc.  
**Owner:** AJ Will Win Stables LLC  
**Trainer:** Walters, Henry

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Fitness: \$10,000; 3 - Ade: \$12,500; 1 - Why Not Grace: \$12,500; 6 - First Pearl: \$12,500; 4 - Bugged Out: \$10,000; 7 - Qualified Hire: \$12,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** A Cozy Thing (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$61,996

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Fitness	6.40	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	5.20	55,877
3	Ade		2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-3-1	16.00	33,087
1	Why Not Grace			3.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-3-1-6	55.70	18,594
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1/4-5-2 (3 correct)	83.20	21,953
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	23.70	3,991

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Fitness	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
3	Ade	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
1	Why Not Grace	2	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
6	First Pearl	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>
4	Bugged Out	5	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>12 3/4</sup>
7	Qualified Hire	6	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>13 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Walters, Henry; 3 - Sanchez-Salomon, Rodolfo; 1 - Gorham, Michael; 6 - Perri, Gina; 4 - DeMario, Charles; 7 - McClellan, Erin

**Owners:** 2 - AJ Will Win Stables LLC; 3 - High Schticking Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Old Coach Farm; 6 - 5 Leaf Clover Stables; 4 -Kirk P. Sheehan; 7 -Tom Coulter;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FITNESS made the early lead, set the pace near the inner rail, was collared by ADE in upper stretch, responded and drove clear late. ADE stalked the pace, stayed in the three path down the backstretch, swung four deep mid way on the far turn, drew alongside the winner in upper stretch and hung. WHY NOT GRACE remained along the inner rail, chased the winner and weakened. FIRST PEARL , four wide entering the first turn, chased the winner, raced in the two path on the far turn and gave way. BUGGED OUT attempted to bear out entering the first turn, swung wide leaving the far turn and was no factor. QUALIFIED HIRE , four wide the first turn, chased the pace outside horses down the backstretch, was a forward factor in the three path on the far turn and faltered in upper stretch.