

MEADOWLANDS - October 3, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since August 3 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,000, For Each \$500 To \$5,000 1 lb. (Rail at 17 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$6,000 - \$5,000
Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Nantasket Beach - 1:33.38 - September 21, 2024)
Purse: \$15,000
Available Money: \$15,000
Value of Race: \$14,975 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$725
Weather: Clear, 66° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 8:00 **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
13Sep26 ³ MTH ⁵	5	Sebastianthe First (Gutierrez, Reyly)	123	L	2	2	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³	1 ^{3/4}	7.50	tracked duel, up late
13Sep26 ³ MTH ⁸	6	Into It (Gomez, Jose)	123	L	bf	3	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	4.60	dueled inside, nod 2d
1Sep26 ⁴ PID ⁷	8	Wicked Finn (Martinez, Francisco)	123	L	b	5	5	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ²	3 ¹ 3/4	9.50	bid turn, duel, gamely
18Sep26 ¹ MED ³	2	Wild Jaime (Elliott, Christopher)	123	L	b	1	3	5	4 ^{Head}	5	4 ³ 1/4	3.00	inside, no threat
12Sep26 ⁵ DEL ³	7	Ruse (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	123	L	b	4	4	4 ^{Head}	5	4 ^{Head}	5	0.70*	2w, no rally

Fractional Times: 24.77 48.72 1:12.46 **Final Time:** 1:37.66 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.01
Split Times: (23:95) (23:74) (25:20)
Run-Up: 32 feet **Temporary Rail:** 17 feet

Winner: Sebastianthe First, Bay Gelding, by Demarchelier (GB) out of Hot Spark, by Scat Daddy. Foaled Feb 06, 2021 in New York.
Breeder: White Birch Farm, Inc.
Owner: Carole Star Stables
Trainer: Delgado, Jose

1 Claimed Horse(s): Sebastianthe First New Trainer: Michael V. Simone New Owner: Robert Deckert, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 5 - Sebastianthe First: \$6,000; 6 - Into It: \$6,000; 8 - Wicked Finn: \$6,000; 2 - Wild Jaime: \$6,000; 7 - Ruse: \$6,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Asmodeus (Veterinarian), Mt Suribachi (Stewards), Tap Em (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$45,100

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sebastianthe First	17.00	6.80	5.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	31.80	30,617
6	Into It		4.60	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-8	81.05	21,724
8	Wicked Finn			4.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	50.50	7,029
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-1-5 (3 correct)	69.65	14,982
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	5-1-3/4 (3 correct)	7.85	0
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	1-3/4	3.60	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Sebastianthe First	2	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	1 ^{3/4}
6	Into It	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
8	Wicked Finn	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}
2	Wild Jaime	3	5 ⁵	4 ⁴	5 ⁵ 3/4	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ² 1/2
7	Ruse	4	4 ⁵	5 ⁴	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Delgado, Jose; 6 - Breen, Kelly; 8 - Kelly, Blake; 2 - Potts, Wayne; 7 - Simone, Michael

Owners: 5 - Carole Star Stables; 6 - USA Thoroughbreds and Cavallino Racing LLC; 8 - Victoria Thoroughbreds, LLC; 2 - Irace, Joseph and Noll, Alfred; 7 - Mad Dog Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SEBASTIANTHE FIRST tracked on the inside, chased inside on the far turn, came three wide into the lane, dropped back a bit in upper stretch, then kicked in late outside the leaders in deep stretch to get up for the win. INTO IT set the pace on the inside, dueled on the far turn, dug in gamely on the rail in the stretch drive, battled to the finish and got the nod for second. WICKED FINN stalked close up two wide, then pressed the pace, bid on the turn, dueled with INTO IT, dug in gamely in the two path outside of that rival, battled on to the wire and just missed for the place award. WILD JAIME raced off the pace inside, chased inside on the far turn and failed to threaten. RUSE raced two wide off the pace, chased two wide on the far turn and lacked a rally.