

MEADOWLANDS - October 9, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% NJB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since August 9 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$14,000 1 lb. (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 17 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$14,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Steamboat Bill - 1:40.25 - October 21, 2017)

Purse: \$17,625

Available Money: \$17,625

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$17,625 1st \$9,300, 2nd \$3,100, 3rd \$1,550, 4th \$775, 5th \$725, 6th \$725, 7th \$725, 8th \$725

Weather: Clear, 65° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 8:00 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Aug26 ² PEN ¹	7	Garage Beers (Hernandez, Julio) VA CERTIFIED	120	L	b	6	6	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ⁷	1 ⁵ 1/4	5.30 vied 2w, opened up
1Oct26 ⁶ DEL ³	8	Excellion (Lopez, Paco)	120	L		7	8	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3.30 off slow, steady turn
19Sep26 ³ DEL ²	5	Nilambar (Martinez, Francisco)	120	L	b	4	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2.90 pulled early, inside
19Sep26 ² MED ³	6	Bliss Street (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	123	L		5	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	4 ³ 4	13.90 vied inside, weakened
9Sep26 ⁷ DEL ¹⁰	2	Blackfoot Bounty (Batista, Jose)	120	L	b	2	3	8	8	7 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	5 ³ 3/4	33.20 4w into lane, mildly
19Sep26 ⁵ DEL ⁷	3	One Bid (Maragh, Christian)	118	L	b	3	1	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ²	8	8	6 ³ 4	6.60 off rail, no threat
18Sep26 ⁴ MED ³	1	Redemption Speight (Gonzalez, Jorge)	123	L	b	1	2	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 2	6 ¹	7 ³ 4	2.30* pulled early, no rally
4Sep26 ² PEN ²	9	Music Box Dancer (Gutierrez, Reylyu)	121	L	b	8	7	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 2	7 ²	8	24.50 bobbled, bumped start

Fractional Times: 23.41 47.92 1:12.06 1:35.62

Final Time: 1:41.79 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.94

Split Times: (24:51) (24:14) (23:56) (6:17)

Run-Up: 80 feet **Temporary Rail:** 17 feet

Winner: Garage Beers, Bay Gelding, by Mendelssohn out of Split It, by Curlin. Foaled Apr 18, 2023 in Maryland.

Breeder: Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Ultra Championship Racing LLC

Trainer: Perez, Elisha

Claiming Prices: 7 - Garage Beers: \$14,000; 8 - Excellion: \$16,000; 5 - Nilambar: \$16,000; 6 - Bliss Street: \$16,000; 2 - Blackfoot Bounty: \$16,000; 3 - One Bid: \$16,000; 1 - Redemption Speight: \$16,000; 9 - Music Box Dancer: \$14,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Elko County (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$63,212

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Garage Beers	12.60	5.60	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-8	31.50	47,247
8	Excellion		4.00	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-8-5	56.45	25,436
5	Nilambar			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-8-5-6	71.17	19,521
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	52.10	3,559
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-2-7 (3 correct)	78.60	8,373

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Garage Beers	6	2 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁷	1 ⁵ 1/4
8	Excellion	8	5 ³	5 ³ 1/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁸	2 ⁵ 1/4
5	Nilambar	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	3 ⁸	3 ⁶ 3/4
6	Bliss Street	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ⁷	4 ⁷ 3/4
2	Blackfoot Bounty	3	8 ⁶ 1/4	8 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁵	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2
3	One Bid	1	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ³ 1/2	8 ⁵ 1/2	8 ¹⁴ 1/2	6 ¹² 1/4
1	Redemption Speight	2	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³ 1/4	5 ⁴	6 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ¹³
9	Music Box Dancer	7	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	3 ² 1/2	7 ¹² 1/2	8 ¹³ 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Perez, Elisha; 8 - Avila, Juan; 5 - Kravets, Bruce; 6 - Cash, Russell; 2 - Castillo, Michelle; 3 - Hills, Timothy; 1 - Pompay, Teresa; 9 - Cifarelli, Frank

Owners: 7 - Ultra Championship Racing LLC; 8 - R.T Racing Stable; 5 -Ted Hoover; 6 -Russell J. Cash; 2 -Albert P. Abdala III; 3 - Tedesco Racing, LLC; 1 -Teresa M. Pompay; 9 -Frank Cifarelli;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GARAGE BEERS vied two wide for the lead, shook free on the far turn, opened up, responded when roused, widened under urging and was kept to the task until the final yards. EXCELLION was off slowly and bumped at the start, raced off the pace inside, steadied lacking room on the far turn, then moved up inside, rallied on the rail in the stretch and finished well for second. NILAMBAR pulled in the early stages, tracked close up on the inside, steadied slightly midway on the turn, came two wide into the lane and rallied mildly. BLISS STREET set the early pace, then vied inside, dueled with the winner, chased on the far turn and weakened. BLACKFOOT BOUNTY raced off the pace, advanced on the far turn, came four wide into the lane and gained mildly. ONE BID raced off the rail, off the pace, chased three wide on the far turn and failed to threaten. REDEMPTION SPEIGHT pulled in the early stages, settled off the pace inside, then between rivals, chased on the far turn, came three wide into the stretch and lacked a rally. MUSIC BOX DANCER bobbled and was bumped at the start, stalked close up two wide, chased three wide on the far turn and tired.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred