

MORVEN PARK - April 19, 2026 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A TIMBER OR HURDLE STAKES IN 2024-2025. To be ridden by apprentice riders. Four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 158 lbs. Non-winners of a stakes race allowed 4 lbs.; of two races, 8 lbs. Riders who have never won a race, allowed 5 lbs, No other rider allowances. The ratings system will not be used to determine weights. (C)

Distance: About Two And One Half Miles On The Hurdle **Current Track Record:** (Belfast Banter (IRE) - 5:11.80 - April 19, 2026)

Purse: \$15,000

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$11,700 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$2,700

Weather: Cloudy, 50° **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:09 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin	Comments
23Nov25 ⁴ CAM ⁶	1	Belfast Banter (IRE) (Scully, Elizabeth)	158	L	1	3	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2	1 ^{Head}	up in final strides
4Apr26 ⁵ ODH ²	2	Walk The Warrior (IRE) (Carberry, Luke)	154	L	2	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2	1 ²	2	lost in stretch battle
4Apr26 ⁵ ODH ³	3	Clifton Down (IRE) (Owings, Brett)	158	L	3	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3	---	---	---	pulled up backstretch

Final Time: 5:11.80 (New Track Record)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Belfast Banter (IRE), Bay Gelding, by Jeremy out of =Sumtin Nice (IRE), by =Simply Great (FR). Foaled Mar 06, 2015 in Ireland.

Breeder: Seamus Cooney

Owner: Irvin S. Naylor

Trainer: Murphy, Cyril

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin
1	Belfast Banter (IRE)	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	1 ^{Head}
2	Walk The Warrior (IRE)	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{Head}
3	Clifton Down (IRE)	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	---	---	---

Trainers: 1 - Murphy, Cyril; 2 - Young, Leslie; 3 - Beecher, Mark

Owners: 1 -Irvin S. Naylor; 2 - Leipers Fork Steeplechase; 3 - Runnymoore Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BELFAST BANTER (IRE) settled in third, sent to the lead going into the backstretch, was passed on the final turn, came again all out in the stretch to get up in the final strides. WALK THE WARRIOR (IRE) settled in second, led mid race, then second on the backstretch, gained lead coming out of the final turn, remained in front at the final hurdle, then lost in the final strides in a stretch battle. CLIFTON DOWN (IRE) led the first circuit, then pulled up on the backstretch.