

OLD DOMINION HOUNDS - April 4, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR MAIDENS, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 156 lbs.

Distance: Two And One Fourth Miles On The Hurdle **Current Track Record:** (Hidden Path - 3:52.00 - April 4, 2026)

Purse: \$30,000

Available Money: \$30,000

Value of Race: \$28,500 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$2,100

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:57 **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
21Mar26 ² AIK ³	3	Morning March (Procter, Freddie) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	156	L	3	4 ^{Head}	6	6	5 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ⁶	drew clear mid stretch
23Nov25 ² CAM ⁶	5	Middle Ages (IRE) (Dwan, Evan)	148	v	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	second best
15Nov25 ⁵ PMT ²	2	Big George (Watters, Graham)	156	L	2	2 ²	5 ²	5 ²	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁷	outrun in stretch
21Mar26 ⁵ AIK ³	6	Rotterdam (Mulqueen, Stephen)	156	L	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ¹⁴	4	weakened stretch
11Oct25 ⁶ MID ⁶	4	Beau Ciel (Bargary, Jamie)	148	L	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	5	---	led, tired, eased
13Nov25 ⁶ CD ³	1	Aspenite (Poretz, Eric)	156	L	1	6	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	---	---	fell final hurdle

Final Time: 3:58.40 (New Track Record)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Morning March, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Morning Line out of Marching On, by Majestic Warrior. Foaled Mar 16, 2019 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Alexander Gordon Watson

Owner: Morning March Partners

Trainer: Neilson, Katherine

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin
3	Morning March	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ¹¹	6 ^{6 3/4}	5 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}	1 ⁶
5	Middle Ages (IRE)	5 ^{3 3/4}	2 ³	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁶
2	Big George	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁹	5 ^{4 3/4}	6 ⁷	3 ¹	3 ^{8 3/4}
6	Rotterdam	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁷	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{15 3/4}
4	Beau Ciel	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{16 1/2}	---
1	Aspenite	6 ^{5 1/4}	3 ⁵	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	---	---

Trainers: 3 - Neilson, Katherine; 5 - Garner, Thomas; 2 - Fisher, Jack; 6 - Hendriks, Richard; 4 - McKenna, Todd; 1 - Morris, Neil

Owners: 3 - Morning March Partners; 5 - Pecks Caprice, LLC; 2 -Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.; 6 - Del Rio Racing LLC; 4 - Runnymore Racing, LLC; 1 - Leipers Fork Steeplechase;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MORNING MARCH traveled held up and unhurried, ridden forward patiently to gain second at the final hurdle, continued to close steadily under pressure , drew clear mid stretch and ridden out to the line. MIDDLE AGES (IRE) tracked pacesetter in second, took the lead two hurdles out, then overtaken in mid stretch. BIG GEORGE raced held up, closed to third at the final hurdle, roused and remained in pursuit around the final bend but unable to gain on the top two. ROTTERDAM stalked leaders mid pack, chased but weakened in the stretch. BEAU CIEL led, was headed two hurdles out, tired at the final hurdle, dropped back, eased and walked off. ASPENITE held a stalking position, then fell when in third at the final hurdle.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred