

SHAWAN DOWNS - September 27, 2025 - Race 3

HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH ARE RATED 115 OR LOWER. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances.

Distance: Two Miles On The Hurdle Current Track Record: (Time Out - 3:30.00 - September 24, 2016)

Purse: \$30,000

Plus: \$5,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$35,000

Value of Race: \$30,000 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$1,500

Weather: Cloudy, 74° Track: Good

Off at: 1:58 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Comments
24Jul25 ³ CNL ⁶	4	Rucker Road (IRE) (Boucher, Mell)	150	L	4	2 ⁹	2 ⁹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	rallied, drove clear
11Sep25 ² CNL ³	6	Artistic Choice (IRE) (Bargary, Jamie)	154	L	6	5 ¹	6 ³	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	rated, closed strong
21Aug25 ³ CNL ¹	3	Bright Eyed Eagle (IRE) (Procter, Freddie)	156	L	3	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	outfinished
11Sep25 ² CNL ²	5	Brie's Mission (Mulqueen, Stephen)	158	L	5	6 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	stayed on
5May25 DR ³	2	Step Out (IRE) (Poretz, Eric)	156	L	2	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	unable to close gap
11May24 ⁶ PW ⁴	7	New Appointment (IRE) (Dwan, Evan)	147	--	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	trailed
10May25 ⁴ PW ⁶	1	Garrison Forest (IRE) (Carberry, Luke)	151	L	1	1 ⁴	1 ⁴	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	---	---	fell while in lead

Final Time: 3:44.00

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Rucker Road (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Malinas (GER) out of =Party Belle (GB), by =Silver Patriarch (IRE). Foaled Apr 29, 2019 in Ireland.

Breeder: Noel Gowen

Owner: Sharon E. Sheppard

Trainer: Young, Leslie

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
4	Rucker Road (IRE)	2 ⁴	2 ⁴	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}
6	Artistic Choice (IRE)	5 ¹⁶	6 ^{14 3/4}	6 ³	6 ⁵	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}
3	Bright Eyed Eagle (IRE)	3 ¹³	4 ¹³	3 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁶
5	Brie's Mission	6 ¹⁷	3 ¹³	4 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/4}
2	Step Out (IRE)	4 ¹⁵	5 ^{14 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/4}
7	New Appointment (IRE)	7 ¹⁹	7 ^{17 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{12 3/4}
1	Garrison Forest (IRE)	1 ⁴	1 ⁴	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	---	---

Trainers: 4 - Young, Leslie; 6 - Young, Leslie; 3 - Neilson, Katherine; 5 - Neilson, Katherine; 2 - Morris, Neil; 7 - Garner, Thomas; 1 - Young, Leslie

Owners: 4 -Sharon E. Sheppard; 6 - Leipers Fork Steeplechase; 3 - Reed, Nancy A. and Griswold, Jack S.; 5 - Massie Land and Cattle LLC; 2 - PathFinder Racing; 7 - Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul; 1 - Leipers Fork Steeplechase;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RUCKER ROAD (IRE) tracked the leader in second well ahead of the rest of the pack, rallied and drew even at the final fence, drove clear in the stretch. ARTISTIC CHOICE (IRE) rated, closed strong for second. BRIGHT EYED EAGLE (IRE) contended at final fence, was outfinished yet stayed on. BRIE'S MISSION led on the turn into the backstretch, overtaken, dropped to fourth two hurdles out, stayed on. STEP OUT (IRE) stayed on but unable to close gap on foes. NEW APPOINTMENT (IRE) trailed throughout. GARRISON FOREST (IRE) was away alertly to a clear lead, passed briefly on the turn to the backstretch, regained the lead into the final turn and held a narrow lead when fell at the final hurdle.