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SUNLAND PARK - March 15, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Isn't He Clever - 1:13.45 - March 24, 2013)

Purse: \$25,200

Available Money: \$25,200

Value of Race: \$25,200 1st \$15,624, 2nd \$4,032, 2nd \$4,032, 4th \$1,008, 5th \$504

Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:21 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Feb26 ² SUN ²	1	Smoothwhskygoindwn (Amparan, Francisco)	124	L b	1	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ⁵	0.50*	ins bid 3/16,drew away
23Feb26 ² SUN ⁴	5	Lion Throne (Hernandez, Olaf)	121	b	4	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{4 1/2}	3.00	trck 2-3w,up 2nd
2Jan26 ⁶ SA ⁵	6	Wasted Warrior (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	121	L	5	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{4 1/2}	4.60	pace 2p,yielded lane
2Mar26 ¹ SUN ²	2	Eskimo Charlie (Vazquez, Jose)	124	L	2	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ³	4 ¹⁴	8.50	off slw,3w,no rally
19Jan26 ¹ SUN ⁴	4	Will Ta Rock (Negron, Luis)	121	L b	3	4	5	5	5	5	14.10	settled,no factor

Fractional Times: 23.07 46.15 1:10.29

Final Time: 1:16.57

Split Times: (23:08) (24:14) (6:28)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Smoothwhskygoindwn, Bay Gelding, by Dads Caps out of Carocuore (ARG), by Tapit. Foaled Mar 07, 2022 in California.

Breeder: Richard Barton Enterprises

Owner: Mighty Me McKee LLC

Trainer: Buechler, Simon

Dead Heats: 2nd place - # 5 Lion Throne
2nd place - # 6 Wasted Warrior

Scratched Horse(s): Body Double (Veterinarian), R K Kairos (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$9,185

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Smoothwhskygoindwn	3.00	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	1.60	5,290
5	Lion Throne		2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	2.30	0
6	Wasted Warrior		2.10	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-5-6	2.60	4,423
					\$1.00 Trifecta	1-6-5	3.20	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-6-2	0.33	3,299
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-5-2	0.43	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Smoothwhskygoindwn	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ⁵
5	Lion Throne	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁴	2 ⁵
6	Wasted Warrior	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ²	2 ⁵
2	Eskimo Charlie	5	4 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ^{9 1/2}
4	Will Ta Rock	4	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁹	5 ^{23 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Buechler, Simon; 5 - Wheeler, Travis; 6 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 2 - Soto, Salvador; 4 - Hudson, Jeff

Owners: 1 - Mighty Me McKee LLC; 5 - Grumpy Old Boys LLC; 6 - Alfredo Alvarado; 2 - Luz de Luna Ranch; 4 - Hammond, Taunya and Holman, Arlene;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SMOOTHWHSKYGOINDWN tracked the early pace from inside, bid to upper stretch, drew away into the final furlong, ridden out to win as much the best. LION THRONE tracked pace two to three wide to stretch, could not find the needed response in the drive, up for share of place. WASTED WARRIOR sent, set pace off rail to quarter, overtaken to upper stretch, no match for the winner in the lane, held for a share of the place honors. ESKIMO CHARLIE lunged start, settled to the turn, asked three wide upper stretch, no late rally. WILL TA ROCK fractious in the gate, settled to turn, saved ground to stretch, no factor.

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