

**WILLOWDALE STEEPLECHASE - May 9, 2026 - Race 3**

STAKES Rose Tree Cup S. - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH ARE RATED 110 OR LOWER. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 144 lbs., not including apprentice allowances.

**Distance:** Two And One Fourth Miles On The Hurdle **Current Track Record:** (Proven Innocent - - May 11, 2024)

**Purse:** \$20,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$20,000

**Value of Race:** \$20,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$1,000

**Weather:** Rainy, 61° **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 2:34 **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
19Apr26 <sup>1</sup> MOR <sup>1</sup>	2	Ranger Thunderbolt (IRE) (Scully, Elizabeth)	150 L	2	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	led, driving
19Apr26 <sup>2</sup> MOR <sup>5</sup>	7	Garrison Forest (IRE) (Carberry, Luke)	147 L	7	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	rallied
19Apr26 <sup>2</sup> MOR <sup>4</sup>	5	Brie's Mission (Poretz, Eric)	154 L	5	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>9</sup>	rallied
28Mar26 <sup>3</sup> CAM <sup>6</sup>	6	Anador (FR) (Korrell, Virginia)	158 L	6	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>	one paced finish
18Apr26 <sup>2</sup> MID <sup>6</sup>	3	Blue Nile (Davies, Teddy)	155 L b	3	7	6	6	6	6	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	trailed
19Apr26 <sup>2</sup> MOR <sup>3</sup>	4	Super Chunk (McDermott, Sean)	155 L	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6	dropped back
9Nov25 <sup>4</sup> CHA <sup>2</sup>	1	Benjis Benefit (IRE) (Barlow, Paddy)	145 L	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	unseated rider

**Final Time:** 4:53.60

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Ranger Thunderbolt (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Dragon Pulse (IRE) out of =Mary Ann Bugg (IRE), by Bushranger (IRE). Foaled Mar 21, 2020 in Ireland.

**Breeder:** Michael O'Mahony

**Owner:** Irvin S. Naylor

**Trainer:** Murphy, Cyril

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin
2	Ranger Thunderbolt (IRE)	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
7	Garrison Forest (IRE)	3 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
5	Brie's Mission	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
6	Anador (FR)	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>12</sup>
3	Blue Nile	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>20</sup>	5 <sup>22</sup>
4	Super Chunk	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>17</sup>	6 <sup>22</sup> 1/4
1	Benjis Benefit (IRE)	1 <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 2 - Murphy, Cyril; 7 - Young, Leslie; 5 - Neilson, Katherine; 6 - McKenna, Todd; 3 - Foley, Barry; 4 - McDermott, Sean; 1 - Kingsley, Jr., Archibald

**Owners:** 2 -Irvin S. Naylor; 7 - Leipers Fork Steeplechase; 5 - Massie Land and Cattle LLC; 6 - Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul; 3 - Ohrstrom, Jr., Mrs. George L. and Carroll, Angela; 4 -Vivian E. Rall; 1 -Richard C. Colton, Jr.;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RANGER THUNDERBOLT (IRE) led after BENJIS BENEFIT lost rider early, continued on with a clear lead into the final turn, repelled challengers in the stretch under a drive. GARRISON FOREST (IRE) was always close stalking in third, closed to gain second mid stretch. BRIE'S MISSION rated, ridden forward on the backstretch, pressed the leader on the final turn, then out finished for place on the run in. ANADOR (FR) traveled midpack, ridden forward going into backstretch, finished one paced. BLUE NILE trailed throughout. SUPER CHUNK traveled up close up on the first circuit, then dropped back. BENJIS BENEFIT (IRE) while in the lead, made a huge jump over hurdle two, unseating the rider on the landing side.