

LONE STAR PARK - May 16, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$6,600 Open ATB) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Savorthetime - 1:07.82 - May 31, 2004)

Purse: \$33,000

Includes: \$30,000 Horse Industry Escrow Account

Available Money: \$33,000

Value of Race: \$33,000 1st \$19,740, 2nd \$6,580, 3rd \$3,619, 4th \$1,974, 5th \$987, 6th \$100

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:36 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Mar26 ⁸ HOU ³	2	Mellencamp (Wethey Jr., Floyd)	124	L b	2	5	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.00*	tough trip,proved best
23Feb25 ⁵ OP ¹⁰	1	Wise Decision (Asmussen, Erik)	124	L	1	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2.40	pace ins,outkicked
15Feb26 ¹ SA ⁶	3	Sands of Time (Vazquez, Ramon)	118	L b	3	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	6.90	stalk 3w,outkicked
20Dec25 ³ FG ⁷	4	Tapcon (Elliott, Stewart)	118	L	4	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ⁴	6.40	stp slw,angl 4-5w,gain
3May26 ⁵ LS ²	6	Wasted Warrior (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	118	L	5	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{11 3/4}	7.00	press 2w,gave way
20Feb26 ³ DED ⁷	7	Sky Simon (Huaman, Luis)	124	L of	6	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	6	6	6	13.10	wide trip,tired

Fractional Times: 21.90 45.50 58.28

Final Time: 1:11.54 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.21

Split Times: (23:60) (12:78) (13:26)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Mellencamp, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Constitution out of American Model, by Bayern. Foaled Apr 18, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Breeze Easy, LLC

Owner: Judge Lanier Racing, LLC and H.P. Drought and Company

Trainer: Cappellucci, Dick

Scratched Horse(s): Airliner (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$28,560

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Mellencamp	4.00	2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-1	10.80	9,437
1	Wise Decision		3.20	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-3	11.50	8,821
3	Sands of Time			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-3-4	5.95	2,857

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Mellencamp	5	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}
1	Wise Decision	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}
3	Sands of Time	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}
4	Tapcon	6	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}
6	Wasted Warrior	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}
7	Sky Simon	4	5 ³	6 ⁵	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{19 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Cappellucci, Dick; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Evans, Justin; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Valdez-Cabral, Martin; 7 - Mallery, Vonn

Owners: 2 - Judge Lanier Racing, LLC and H.P. Drought and Company; 1 - BC Stables, LLC; 3 - Jamie Bolles; 4 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Pocket Aces Racing LLC; 6 - Alfredo Alvarado; 7 - Reginald J. Houston;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MELLENCAMP stumbled at the start, recovered to track the early pace from the inside, saved ground into the turn then caught in tight at the quarter marker, weaved through rivals into upper stretch, responded well past mid-stretch, took command in deep stretch and proved best late. WISE DECISION sent for the early lead, set a contested pace from the inside heading into the turn, carved out decent fractions to the quarter marker, led to upper stretch then dug in into the final furlong, could not match strides with the winner into the final sixteenth and just held for second. SANDS OF TIME settled in the second flight to begin, went up to stalk the pace three deep along the backstretch, well placed to the quarter pole, gave chase three wide into the stretch, battled into the final sixteenth, was outkicked in deep stretch and just missed for second, while clear for third. TAPCON a step slow away from the start, lacked early speed and trailed into the turn, saved ground into the bend then angled four to five wide for the stretch drive, was gaining late but could not reel in the leaders in deep stretch. WASTED WARRIOR broke alertly, vied for the early lead then pressed the pace from outside of WISE DECISION, attended to the decent pace two wide into the turn, chased between rivals past the quarter marker then caught a bit in tight to upper stretch, lost ground at the furlong pole, gave way late. SKY SIMON settled in the second flight to begin, lost ground into the turn, coaxed from the three to four path nearing the quarter, swung widest to upper stretch, lacked a response in the lane and tired. THE STEWARDS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE RUNNING IN UPPER STRETCH. THE STEWARDS RULED THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE.