Fair Grounds

Race 3 — 11/19/2026

Class: Clm 5000B

Distance: 6f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $15,000

Claiming Price: $5,000

Starters: 12

Post Time: 1:55 CT

CLAIMING. Purse $15,000 (include $4,000 Other Sources and plus $3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MAY 19, 2026. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 19 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price $5,000 (Races Where Entered For $4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Fair Grounds R3
Thursday, November 19, 2026 | 6f Dirt | 3YO+ | Claiming $5,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Clearly Stardom (Post 12) — Led throughout to win by 5 1/2 at Louisiana Downs on 8/26 (his 5/2 win was also at Louisiana Downs, not Fair Grounds). **Last Moon** (Post 9) — Led early and held 2nd at Fairmount on 10/10 (not Fair Grounds on 11/6). **Smart Joker** (Post 7) — Pressed and dueled at Fairmount on 9/29. **Shriner** (Post 4) — Pure speed.

Stalkers / Pressers

Eastside Cool (Post 10) — Prompt or stalking; won a long duel at Louisiana Downs on 6/24. **Highly Flammable** (Post 11), **Dreaming Smart** (Post 1), **Big Nickel** (Post 8).

Closers

Oncoming Train (Post 6) — Rallied from last to win here on 1/25. **Caution Cardinal** (Post 5), **Peso in My Pocket** (Post 3).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SOFT** early pace (relabeled from MODERATE)—projected :22 4/5 opening quarter, :45 4/5 half-mile (garbled fractions default to 4/5), inside the 6f SOFT band. Plenty of speed is entered, but at those fractions Clearly Stardom and Last Moon can control it.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Dreaming Smart	8-1	6%	11.1%	-5.1%
2	Miri a Coincidence	12-1	4%	7.7%	-3.7%
3	Peso in My Pocket	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
4	Shriner	12-1	3%	7.7%	-4.7%
5	Caution Cardinal	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
6	Oncoming Train	10-1	5%	9.1%	-4.1%
7	Smart Joker	6-1	9%	14.3%	-5.3%
8	Big Nickel	12-1	3%	7.7%	-4.7%
9	Last Moon	8-1	6%	11.1%	-5.1%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
10	Eastside Cool	3-1	30%	25.0%	**+5.0%**
11	Highly Flammable	5-1	18%	16.7%	**+1.3%**
12	Clearly Stardom	6-1	13%	14.3%	-1.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**132.7%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **Eastside Cool is the 3-1 favorite and an overlay at +5.0%** (not +11.2% or +7.0%). Highly Flammable is +1.3% (not +5.4%); Clearly Stardom is –1.3% (not +2.2%). The table's model % governs: the report text used 32%, 19% and 14%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★)

Eastside Cool (Post 10) — Model Win %: 30%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse and the 3-1 favorite. 8-year-old gelding, 11 wins in 58; 3 for 6 at 6f. Won back-to-back $5,000 claimers at Louisiana Downs on 5/16 and 6/24; 5th after being floated out on 10/8. The "2/8/2025 and 2/21/2026 Fair Grounds wins" are not in the PPs (he is 1 for 2 here).

Strengths: Tactical; class from earlier in his career. Joseph Foster is 15% with claimers.

Concerns: Age; off 42 days. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), +5.0%: STRONG VALUE.

Trip Projection: Stalks the speed, bids at the quarter pole.

Highly Flammable (Post 11) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: 7-year-old gelding, 5 wins in 33. **First start for Juan Cano** (from Sergio Donjuan)—he has not "won three times in Cano's care." **0 for 5 on dirt**: four wins came on synthetic and one on turf. His 3/19 win was at **Turfway** (not "Tampa Park"), vying and drawing clear. 5th at Churchill on 9/25; faded in his last three. Off 55 days, not three months.

Strengths: Cano is 23% first time with a new trainer. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +1.3%.

Concerns: Dirt record; recent form.

Clearly Stardom (Post 12) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old gelding, 3 wins in 8. **0 for 2 at Fair Grounds**—not "undefeated locally": his wins came at Evangeline (4/3) and Louisiana Downs (5/2, 8/26). Won by 5 1/2 last out. Off 85 days.

Strengths: Speed in a SOFT pace. Shane Wilson is 17% with claimers.

Concerns: Outside post. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –1.3%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★)

Smart Joker (Post 7) — Model Win %: 9%





PTW Profile: 7-year-old gelding, 6 wins in 36. **First start off a $4,000 claim** on 9/29 (3rd that day); Hugo Rodriguez is 32% first off the claim. His last win was 8/8 at Fairmount. 0 for 0 at Fair Grounds (the 6/13 race was at Fairmount). At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –5.3%.

Last Moon (Post 9) — Model Win %: 6%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old gelding, 3 wins in 8: won at Fairmount on 8/22 and 9/22, 2nd on 10/10. Eduardo Rodriguez claimed him in May (from Larry Rivelli)—he is well past his "third start off the claim." At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –5.1%.

Tier 3 — Longshots (★)

Dreaming Smart (8-1) — 3-year-old; won 9/10 and 10/15 at Indiana, claimed 10/26 by Gennadi Dorochenko (6% with claimers). –5.1%. **Oncoming Train** (10-1) — 8-year-old closer; off 34 days (not a long layoff). –4.1%. **Shriner** (12-1) — Won at Belterra on 5/14 (he was not claimed); off 91 days. –4.7%. **Big Nickel** (12-1) — First start for Alejandro Ruiz-Rios. –4.7%. **Miri a Coincidence** (12-1) — –3.7%. **Peso in My Pocket** (20-1) — 2 for 12 here. –2.8%. **Caution Cardinal** (30-1) — Same barn as Miri a Coincidence. –2.2%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Eastside Cool	STRONG	STRONG	Low — long duel win 6/24
Highly Flammable	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — faded last three
Clearly Stardom	ELITE	STRONG	Low — wire win 8/26
Last Moon	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — held 2nd
Smart Joker	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — faded 9/29
Oncoming Train	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — late rally
Dreaming Smart	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — rallied 10/15
Shriner	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace, fades
Peso in My Pocket	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — faltered
Caution Cardinal	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — mixed form

Others: Big Nickel, Miri a Coincidence STRONG/VULNERABLE.

Critical MPH Insight

Highly Flammable is changed from ELITE sustained to STRONG: he faded in his last three. **Smart Joker** and **Shriner** are pure speed (ELITE opening, VULNERABLE sustained). **Oncoming Train** is a closer (VULNERABLE opening).





Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Smart Joker — First off the claim; Hugo Rodriguez 32%.

Highly Flammable — First for Cano (23%).

Shriner — Genevieve Londono is 28% off 61–180 days.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Clearly Stardom — Off 85 days, outside post.

Dreaming Smart — 7th last out; barn 6% with claimers.

Last Moon — Stepping up from Fairmount.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: EASTSIDE COOL — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 5-2 or better

Model projects 30% win probability, the highest in the field. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), +5.0%: STRONG VALUE.

VALUE PLAY: HIGHLY FLAMMABLE — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +1.3%. 0 for 5 on dirt.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None. No horse at 10-1 or higher is an overlay; Clearly Stardom (6-1, –1.3%) is not a longshot play.

Multi-Race Sequences: Pick 3 / Pick 4 / Pick 5 / Pick 6 — Top 3

A: Eastside Cool — 30%
B: Highly Flammable — 18%
C: Clearly Stardom — 13%

Combined Projected Probability: 61%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

Eastside Cool, the favorite, is the model's top horse and an overlay at +5.0%. A SOFT pace helps the speed, especially **Clearly Stardom**.

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