

**LAUREL PARK - January 10, 2026 - Race 5**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

 (PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000, if for \$32,000, allowed 4 lbs. Maryland Bred Claiming Price \$50,000. **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$32,000

**Distance:** Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Greenspring - 1:20.95 - February 15, 2010)

**Purse:** \$44,230

**Includes:** \$2,000 Starters Bonus

**Includes:** \$1,230 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

**Available Money:** \$44,230

**Value of Race:** \$44,230 1st \$24,600, 2nd \$9,430, 3rd \$4,100, 4th \$2,050, 5th \$1,230, 6th \$820, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500

**Weather:** Showery, 44° **Track:** Good (Sealed)

**Off at:** 1:59 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
19Dec25	1	LRL <sup>2</sup>	10	Close the Gate (Villalobos, Ismerio)	VA CERTIFIED	124	L	9 4	5 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	5.40 outside bid,driving
20Dec25	3	LRL <sup>5</sup>	6	Pont Aven (Sanchez, Mychel)	VA CERTIFIED	124	--	5 2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	2.30* bump start,held 2nd
13Dec25	4	LRL <sup>2</sup>	11	Greyline Station (Hernandez, Jorge)	VA CERTIFIED	124	L	10 5	7 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5.50 3-4wd, left lead
13Dec25	4	LRL <sup>3</sup>	5	Finny (Toledo, Jevian)		124	L b	4 8	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	8.30 rank 5/8,rail,tired
16Nov25	2	LRL <sup>4</sup>	8	Little Lino (Gomez, Kevin)		124	L b	7 3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 11/4	3.70 bump start,weakened
---	4		4	Flirty Bajan (Lopez, Carlos)		124	L	3 1	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5.00 rail,3w 1/4,weaken
14Nov25	10	LRL <sup>2</sup>	3	No More Calls (Torrealba, J.G.)		124	L b	2 9	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	42.40 2-4wd, gave way
---	1		1	Sweet Spy (Chuan, Martin)		124	L bf	1 10	10	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>12</sup>	8 <sup>18</sup> 1/4	21.90 slow start, outrun
28Nov25	3	LRL <sup>6</sup>	7	Rebel Prince (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)		120	L bf	6 7	9 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>8</sup>	9 <sup>10</sup>	9 11 3/4	20.30 jostled start,outrun
19Dec25	1	LRL <sup>7</sup>	9	Beautiful Quality (Ebowl III, Warren)		117	L b	8 6	8 <sup>2</sup>	10	10	10	92.60 dropped back early

**Fractional Times:** 23.05 47.52 1:14.06

**Final Time:** 1:27.80

**Split Times:** (24:47) (26:54) (13:74)

**Run-Up:** 60 feet

**Winner:** Close the Gate, Bay Gelding, by Engage out of Bethaven, by Victory Gallop. Foaled Apr 01, 2023 in Pennsylvania.

**Breeder:** Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.

**Owner:** Bird and Grady, LLC

**Trainer:** Salzman, Jr., John

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** Little Lino  
Pont Aven

 New Trainer: Scott J. Lane  
New Trainer: Michael J. Trombetta  
New Owner: Ernest M. Haynes  
New Owner: Day At The Races LLC

**Claiming Prices:** 10 - Close the Gate: \$50,000; 6 - Pont Aven: \$50,000; 11 - Greyline Station: \$40,000; 5 - Finny: \$50,000; 8 - Little Lino: \$50,000; 4 - Flirty Bajan: \$50,000; 3 - No More Calls: \$40,000; 1 - Sweet Spy: \$50,000; 7 - Rebel Prince: \$32,000; 9 - Beautiful Quality: \$40,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Its All Gravy (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$109,799

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Close the Gate	12.80	7.00	4.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-1-10 (3 correct)	53.10	10,828
6	Pont Aven		3.60	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 4	5-6-1-10 (4 correct)	371.30	16,433
11	Greyline Station			3.60	\$0.50 Pick 5	4-5-6-1-10 (5 correct)	2,044.60	81,013
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-10	37.50	7,904
					\$1.00 Exacta	10-6	34.80	108,652
					\$1.00 Superfecta	10-6-11-5	498.60	35,601
					\$1.00 Trifecta	10-6-11	129.40	58,151

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Close the Gate	4	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
6	Pont Aven	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
11	Greyline Station	5	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>11</sup> 1/2
5	Finny	8	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>16</sup>
8	Little Lino	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>16</sup> 1/4
4	Flirty Bajan	1	4 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>17</sup> 1/2
3	No More Calls	9	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>20</sup> 3/4
1	Sweet Spy	10	10 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>13</sup>	8 <sup>24</sup> 1/2
7	Rebel Prince	7	9 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>16</sup>	9 <sup>25</sup>	9 <sup>42</sup> 3/4
9	Beautiful Quality	6	8 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>24</sup>	10 <sup>35</sup>	10 <sup>54</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 10 - Salzman, Jr., John; 6 - Capuano, Phillip; 11 - Smith, Hamilton; 5 - Farrior, Anthony; 8 - Meyers, Madison; 4 - Walters, Henry; 3 - Frock, Charles; 1 - Allen III, A.; 7 - Ashby, Lynn; 9 - Cooney, Susan

**Owners:** 10 - Bird and Grady, LLC; 6 - Waldford Racing Stables LLC; 11 - Mens Grille Racing; 5 - Ernest M. Haynes; 8 - JJE Thoroughbreds, LLC; 4 - AJ Will Win Stables, LLC; 3 - B and C Stable; 1 - Sweet Spirits Stables LLC; 7 -Ronald E. Sapp; 9 - Twin Oaks Bloodstock LLC;

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

CLOSE THE GATE chased outside horses, swept to command entering the stretch, readily pulled away and was under brisk urging until inside the sixteenth pole. PONT AVEN drifted out bumping with REBEL PRINCE leaving the starting gate, sprinted to the front, raced slightly off the rail on the turn, was no match for the winner and held the place. GREYLINE STATION, three to four wide around the turn, advanced into the stretch, remained on his left lead in the stretch and failed to sustain his bid. FINNY, a bit rank between horses mid way down the backstretch, raced along the inner rail on the turn, chased the pace and tired in upper stretch. LITTLE LINO bumped REBEL PRINCE when drifting in at the start, chased the pace and weakened. FLIRTY BAJAN stayed along the inner rail on the turn, angled to the three path entering the stretch and weakened. NO MORE CALLS raced in the two path on the turn, swung to the four path at the head of the lane and gave way. SWEET SPY, slow to begin, was outrun. REBEL PRINCE, jostled both sides leaving the starting gate,

was outrun. BEAUTIFUL QUALITY dropped back entering the turn.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

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