

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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Video Race Replay

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

Fractional Times: 23.05 47.52 1:14.06

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

Run-Up: 60 feet

Final Time: 1:27.80

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 ² 1/2	2 ¹	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁹ 3/4
6	Pont Aven	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ³ 1/2	2 ⁹ 3/4
11	Greyline Station	5	7 ⁵ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	3 ⁵	3 ¹¹ 1/2
5	Finny	8	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁷	4 ¹⁶
8	Little Lino	3	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁷	5 ¹⁶ 1/4
4	Flirty Bajan	1	4 ²	7 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁸	6 ¹⁷ 1/2
3	No More Calls	9	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁴	7 ⁹	7 ²⁰ 3/4
1	Sweet Spy	10	10 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ¹³	8 ²⁴ 1/2
7	Rebel Prince	7	9 ¹¹ 1/2	9 ¹⁶	9 ²⁵	9 ⁴² 3/4
9	Beautiful Quality	6	8 ⁹ 1/2	10 ²⁴	10 ³⁵	10 ⁵⁴ 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 - Waldorf 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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