

LAUREL PARK - January 16, 2026 - Race 1
STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$20,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING \$20,000-\$16,000 AND NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, if for \$16,000, allowed 4 lbs. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Richter Scale - 1:07.95 - July 15, 2000)
Purse: \$26,000
Includes: \$390 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund
Available Money: \$26,000
Value of Race: \$25,870 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$2,990, 4th \$1,300, 5th \$780
Weather: Cloudy, 31° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:02 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 27Nov25 ³ LRL ⁵ | 2 | Wiffleball (Cruz, Angel) | 126 | L | 2 | 2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ⁵ | 1 ^{9 1/2} | 1.00* | rail, ridden out |
| 13Dec25 ⁶ LRL ⁴ | 1 | Summer Vibes (Boyce, Forest) | 126 | b | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 ^{1/2} | 3.00 | rail,5w upper,mild bid |
| 18Oct25 ⁹ LRL ⁵ | 4 | Square Slice (Lyapustina, Tais) | 126 | L | 3 | 3 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 4.50 | rail,3w uppr,fltn out |
| 21Dec25 ⁴ LRL ¹ | 5 | Artist Mark (Barbosa, Jeiron) | 126 | L | 4 | 4 | 2 ³ | 2 ² | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ⁴ | 9.00 | prompted, faltered |
| 13Dec25 ⁶ LRL ⁵ | 6 | Rapidity (Torrealba, J.G.) | 126 | L | 5 | 1 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ² | 5 | 4.00 | 3-4wd, faltered |

Fractional Times: 23.24 46.80 58.94 **Final Time:** 1:11.83
Split Times: (23:56) (12:14) (12:89)
Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Wiffleball, Bay Gelding, by Constitution out of Holiday Disguise, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled Apr 30, 2022 in New York.
Breeder: Lady Sheila Stable III, LLC
Owner: Joseph E. Besecker
Trainer: Kreiser, Timothy

1 Claimed Horse(s): Summer Vibes New Trainer: Anthony Farrior New Owner: Michael J. Miller

Claiming Prices: 2 - Wiffleball: \$20,000; 1 - Summer Vibes: \$20,000; 4 - Square Slice: \$20,000; 6 - Rapidity: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Minister (PrivVet-Injured), Schrader (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$27,359

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 2 | Wiffleball | 4.00 | 2.40 | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exacta | 2-1 | 5.60 | 27,656 |
| 1 | Summer Vibes | | 3.40 | 2.40 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 2-1-4-5 | 42.40 | 8,994 |
| 4 | Square Slice | | | 2.40 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 2-1-4 | 9.10 | 14,667 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2 | Wiffleball | 2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ⁵ | 1 ^{9 1/2} |
| 1 | Summer Vibes | 5 | 5 ^{7 1/2} | 5 ^{7 1/2} | 5 ¹⁰ | 2 ^{9 1/2} |
| 4 | Square Slice | 3 | 4 ⁵ | 3 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ^{6 1/2} | 3 ¹⁰ |
| 5 | Artist Mark | 4 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ⁵ | 4 ^{10 1/2} |
| 6 | Rapidity | 1 | 3 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ⁴ | 4 ⁸ | 5 ^{14 1/2} |

Trainers: 2 - Kreiser, Timothy; 1 - Gaudet, Lacey; 4 - Klesaris, Robert; 5 - Geralis, Emanuel; 6 - Shankle, Joanne

Owners: 2 -Joseph E. Besecker; 1 - Liberty House Racing and Penwood Racing; 4 -Michael Hoelsing; 5 -John Chamatsos; 6 -Joanne Shankle;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WIFFLEBALL bore out leaving the starting gate, sprinted to the early lead, hugged the rail, was asked for run approaching the stretch, pulled away under a hand ride and was allowed to relax late. SUMMER VIBES stayed along the inner rail around the turn while well off the pace, swung to the five path in upper stretch and had a slight rally outside horses. SQUARE SLICE stayed along the inner rail on the turn, moved to the three path in upper stretch and flattened out between foes. ARTIST MARK prompted the winner to upper stretch and faltered. RAPIDITY , three wide chasing the winner around the turn, floated to the four path in upper stretch and faltered.