

LAUREL PARK - January 16, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR MAIDENS, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Weight, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 4 lbs. Maryland Bred Claiming Price \$15,000. **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Willard Scott - 1:41.80 - November 16, 1985)

Purse: \$26,530

Includes: \$1,560 Starters Bonus

Includes: \$2,970 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$26,530

Value of Race: \$26,530 1st \$15,180, 2nd \$5,060, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,100, 5th \$660, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 31° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:29 Start: Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
19Dec25	9	LRL ²	7	Christmas Spirit (Villalobos, Ismerio)	VA CERTIFIED	122	L b	6 3	1 ²	1 ¹	1 Head	2 ⁵	1 Nose	3.40 sent,2w-ins,drift,drv
5Jan26	3	PRX ²	11	Imperial Spy (Hazlewood, Yedsi)	VA CERTIFIED	121	L	9 6	4 ³	3 1 1/2	2 4 1/2	1 Head	2 6 1/2	1.70* 4-3w,duel,floated,shrp
21Dec25	5	LRL ⁵	4	Tell 'Em I'm Comin (Araujo, Denis)		126	L b	3 8	8	8	4 1 1/2	4 Head	3 1/2	2.00 sluggish st,3-5w,rally
19Dec25	9	LRL ³	5	Edelweiss (Barbosa, Jeiron)		122	L bf	4 4	7 ³	7 1/2	7 15	3 2	4 4	35.40 tight early,waited 3/8
27Nov25	6	LRL ³	10	Oxford Union (Gomez, Kevin)		126	L b	8 7	6 ¹	6 1 1/2	5 Head	6 4 1/2	5 3 3/4	13.90 3wd 7/8, lacked bid
26Dec25	6	LRL ⁶	9	Furious George (Vargas, Jose)		115	L b	7 1	3 ¹	2 1/2	3 ²	5 1/2	6 12 1/4	49.90 3wd,fail quickn 5/16
9Jan26	3	LRL ³	6	Jose Can't Say (Rodriguez, Darwin)		119	L b	5 5	5 1 1/2	5 1/2	6 ¹	7 12	7 17 1/4	44.00 stdy into first turn
26Dec25	7	LRL ⁸	2	Under the Rug (Lyapustina, Tais)		126	L b	2 2	2 1/2	4 1/2	8	8	8	67.60 inside,falterred,eased
19Dec25	3	LRL ²	1	Albert Finnigan (Chuan, Martin)		126	L bf	1 9	---	---	---	---	---	5.30 reared,rider dismount

Fractional Times: 24.62 50.11 1:15.07 1:40.92

Final Time: 1:47.97

Split Times: (25.49) (24.96) (25.85) (7.05)

Run-Up: 110 feet

Winner: Christmas Spirit, Bay Gelding, by [Vino Rosso](#) out of Patsy's Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled May 22, 2022 in Maryland.

  Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Marie Trombetta

Owner: Marie F. Trombetta

Trainer: Trombetta, Michael

Claiming Prices: 7 - Christmas Spirit: \$10,000; 11 - Imperial Spy: \$15,000; 4 - Tell 'Em I'm Comin: \$12,500; 5 - Edelweiss: \$10,000; 10 - Oxford Union: \$12,500; 9 - Furious George: \$10,000; 6 - Jose Can't Say: \$15,000; 2 - Under the Rug: \$15,000; 1 - Albert Finnigan: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Hello Newman (Trainer), Soo Handsome (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$75,842

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Christmas Spirit	8.80	3.60	2.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-5-7 (3 correct)	259.20	5,237	
11	Imperial Spy		3.60	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	28.00	7,636	
4	Tell 'Em I'm Comin			2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-11	12.60	81,257	
					\$1.00 Superfecta	7-11-4-5	129.40	32,704	
					\$1.00 Trifecta	7-11-4	23.10	51,847	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	7-11-4-5-10		383	972

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Christmas Spirit	3	1 ²	1 ¹	1 Head	2 Head	1 Nose
11	Imperial Spy	6	4 ³ 1/2	3 1 1/2	2 Head	1 Head	2 Nose
4	Tell 'Em I'm Comin	8	8 ¹²	8 ⁶	4 6 1/2	4 ⁷	3 6 1/2
5	Edelweiss	4	7 ⁹	7 5 1/2	7 9 1/4	3 ⁵	4 ⁷
10	Oxford Union	7	6 ⁸	6 ⁴	5 ⁸	6 7 3/4	5 11
9	Furious George	1	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹	3 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/4	6 14 3/4
6	Jose Can't Say	5	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/4	7 12 1/4	7 ²⁷
2	Under the Rug	2	2 ²	4 ³	8 ²⁴ 1/4	8 ²⁴ 1/4	8 ⁴⁴ 1/4
1	Albert Finnigan	9	---	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 7 - Trombetta, Michael; 11 - Ness, Jamie; 4 - Corrales, Jose; 5 - Allen III, A.; 10 - Testerman, Valora; 9 - Dilodovico, Damon; 6 - Corrales, Jose; 2 - Kjelstrup, Eveline; 1 - Allen III, A.

Owners: 7 -Marie F. Trombetta; 11 - Super C Racing, Inc. and Jagger, Inc.; 4 -Tracy Hersman; 5 - Warwick Stable; 10 - Giddy Giddy Up LLC; 9 -David Benjamin Bloom; 6 - Corrales Racing LLC; 2 - Hillwood Stable LLC and Sabrina Morris Massage, LLC; 1 - Warwick Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT hard sent between rivals into the first turn, shook clear leaving the seven eighths, set the pace towards the inside, met an outer bid from IMPERIAL SPY leaving the far turn, dueled and alternated for the lead from the head of the lane, drifted out under left handed asking in deep stretch and kept on tenaciously while getting the bob. IMPERIAL SPY , four then three wide prompting the pace, moved closer in hand leaving the five eighths, went on the attack around the far turn, sparred from there, kept on valiantly while floated out late and just missed. TELL 'EM I'M COMIN , sluggish from the gate, lagged back off the pace and off the inside, circled five wide into the lane and closed steadily. EDELWEISS , in a bit close entering the first turn, was taken to rate inside, eased out and moved up between runners near the half, awaited room near the three eighths, angled out and found a seam to advance in upper stretch, shifted in while chasing in mid stretch then flattened out. OXFORD UNION , three wide early, lacked a bid. FURIOUS GEORGE , three wide to contention, prompted through the backstretch while three wide, failed to quicken with the top pair as they separated from rivals past the three eighths, chased four wide into the stretch and weakened. JOSE CAN'T SAY steadied nearing the first turn, regrouped to chase, saved ground leaving the five sixteenths and weakened. UNDER THE RUG vied inside into the first turn, rated back off the leader leaving the seven eighths, stalked to the far turn and faltered. ALBERT FINNIGAN , acting up just as the gates sprung, reared causing his rider to dismount. There was a stewards' inquiry into the start of ALBERT FINNIGAN. No action was deemed necessary.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

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