

LAUREL PARK - January 16, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,000 OR LESS IN THEIR LAST THREE STARTS OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500-10,000. Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 16 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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

Purse: \$25,020

Includes: \$1,020 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$25,020

Value of Race: \$25,020 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$720, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 31° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:28 **Start:** Good for all **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	
27Dec25	9	9 LRL ¹	5	Work Hard (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	121	L bf	3 8	8	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	5.60	stp slw,bmp,angl,surg
28Dec25	8	8 LRL ¹	1	Waldrip (Torrealba, J.G.)	123	L	1 1	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ³	1 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/4	3.30	rate bk,bid 3deep,game
13Dec25	2	2 LRL ³	8	Masakado (Vargas, Jose) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	116	L b	6 3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/2	7.50	2w-ins,duel,stubborn
5Dec25	10	2 PEN ¹	10	Rob the Rich (Sanchez, Mychel)	126	L	8 5	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁴	4 ^{Nose}	7.20	4-5wd most trip,empty
26Dec25	9	5 LRL ⁴	9	Talklessworkmore (Toledo, Jevian)	123	L bf	7 4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	8.40	3-2w,bid,press bw,fade
21Dec25	7	6 LRL ⁵	7	Be Better (Briceno, Jean)	123	L bf	5 6	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ³ 1/2	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹ 1/2	13.30	lost ground 4-5wd
28Dec25	6	8 LRL ²	6	Prince Khozan (Burnham, Matilda)	123	L bf	4 7	7 ¹ 1/2	8	7	7	7	37.50	btw-3w,bump 1/2
14Dec25	3	1 LRL ¹	3	Alvy (Boyce, Forest)	123	L bf	2 2	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	---	---	---	1.50*	bmp,pull up,walk off

Fractional Times: 23.80 48.23 1:13.30 1:39.84

Final Time: 1:46.73

Split Times: (24:43) (25:07) (26:54) (6:89)

Run-Up: 110 feet

Winner: Work Hard, Chestnut Gelding, by Audible out of Pearls, by Black Tie Affair (IRE). Foaled Feb 15, 2021 in Virginia.

Breeder: Morgan's Ford Farm

Owner: Pocket 3's Racing LLC

Trainer: Capuano, Gary

1 Claimed Horse(s): Talklessworkmore

New Trainer: Anthony Farrior

New Owner: Glenn Spatz

Claiming Prices: 1 - Waldrip: \$12,500; 10 - Rob the Rich: \$12,500; 9 - Talklessworkmore: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Catatumbo (Trainer), Laddie Dance (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$113,696

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Work Hard	13.20	5.80	3.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-3-5 (3 correct)	133.90	6,134
1	Waldrip		4.60	3.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	98.70	5,270
8	Masakado			4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	33.60	112,004
					\$1.00 Superfecta	5-1-8-10	1,480.50	42,141
					\$1.00 Trifecta	5-1-8	188.10	59,945

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Work Hard	8	8 ⁸	7 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁵	3 ¹	1 ²
1	Waldrip	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²
8	Masakado	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴ 1/4
10	Rob the Rich	5	4 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁴	4 ⁶ 3/4
9	Talklessworkmore	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁶ 3/4
7	Be Better	6	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁵	6 ⁷ 3/4	6 ⁸	6 ¹⁵ 1/4
6	Prince Khozan	7	7 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/2	7 ¹¹ 1/4	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹⁶ 3/4
3	Alvy	2	5 ⁶	6 ⁵ 1/2	---	---	---

Trainers: 5 - Capuano, Gary; 1 - Ness, Jamie; 8 - Sillaman, Richard; 10 - Ness, Jamie; 9 - Robb, Troy; 7 - Allen III, A.; 6 - McCue, Elizabeth; 3 - Bailes, W.

Owners: 5 - Pocket 3's Racing LLC; 1 - Johnson, Troy, Lo, Charles and Jagger, Inc.; 8 - Larry Metz; 10 - Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger, Inc.; 9 - Been Robbed Racing; 7 - SpergerWay Stable; 6 - Elizabeth McCue; 3 - Steven R. Smith;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WORK HARD broke a step slow, was urged up while saving ground into the first turn, eased out then bumped when working between rivals nearing the half, quickly righted and made a quick gain while saving ground near the five sixteenths, edged up behind the trio of leaders soon after, swung out five wide for a clear run in upper stretch, rolled up under a drive and engaged WALDRIP leaving the furlong grounds, wrested command a sixteenth out then drew clear. WALDRIP vied inside foes into the first turn then was firmly rated back off the leaders into the backstretch, crept closer nearing the far turn then angled out, ranged up four wide to bid three deep entering the lane, took over near the three sixteenths, failed to contain the outer winner then gave way grudgingly. MASAKADO took over between runners then cleared nearing the backstretch, set the early pace two wide, tapered in while taking pressure leaving the far turn, dug in and battled inside WALDRIP from upper stretch to past mid stretch, drifted out a bit and gave way grudgingly. ROB THE RICH edged up four wide into the first turn to gain a stalking spot, shifted five wide with a run in upper stretch then came up empty in the final furlong. TALKLESSWORKMORE, three wide stalking the pace, moved dropped in a path and bid into the far turn, pressed between rivals into the stretch, failed to kick on leaving the three sixteenths and weakened. BE BETTER lost ground four to five wide, was under pressure the final turn and faded. PRINCE KHOZAN, between rivals early, was bumped nearing the half and dropped back. ALVY settled off the pace while saving ground, lost action after making contact with the winner heading to the half, was pulled up soon after and walked off. There was a stewards' inquiry concerning ALVY through the backstretch run. No action was deemed necessary.

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