

LAUREL PARK - February 21, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR MAIDENS, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Weight, 126 lbs.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Richter Scale - 1:07.95 - July 15, 2000)

Purse: \$47,000

Available Money: \$47,000

Value of Race: \$44,650 1st \$28,200, 2nd \$9,400, 3rd \$4,700, 4th \$2,350

Weather: Cloudy, 47° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 12:31 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Dec25 ⁷ LRL ³	3	Bring the Smoke (Boyce, Forest)	126	L b	2	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/2}	1 ^{18 1/4}	0.60*	vied outs,eagr,rdn out
5Feb26 ³ LRL ²	2	My Military Hero (Lopez, Carlos)	126	L bf	1	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{1 3/4}	2.80	vied ins,shift 4wd 1/4
22Nov25 ⁹ LRL ⁵	5	Karma's Inthehouse (Burnham, Matilda)	126	L bh	4	2	3 ⁵	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{Nose}	11.90	aim 3w,left lead,wknd
26Dec25 ⁷ LRL ⁴	4	Summerinthecountry (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	121	L b	3	4	4	4	4	4	2.70	fidgety,hoppd,5w uppr

Fractional Times: 22.54 46.68 59.29

Final Time: 1:12.43

Split Times: (24:14) (12:61) (13:14)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Bring the Smoke, Bay Gelding, by Preservationist out of Covey Trace, by Stevie Wonderboy. Foaled Mar 11, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Brereton C. Jones

Owner: Team Gaudet

Trainer: Gaudet, Lacey

Scratched Horse(s): Momentum Files (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$37,374

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Bring the Smoke	3.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	3.00	22,156
2	My Military Hero		2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-2-5	9.40	10,563
5	Karma's Inthehouse			\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	5.00	15,205

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Bring the Smoke	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/2}	1 ^{18 1/4}
2	My Military Hero	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/2}	2 ^{18 1/4}
5	Karma's Inthehouse	2	3 ¹	2 ³	2 ^{5 1/2}	3 ²⁰
4	Summerinthecountry	4	4 ⁶	4 ⁸	4 ^{10 1/2}	4 ²⁰

Trainers: 3 - Gaudet, Lacey; 2 - Penaloza, Miguel; 5 - McClure, Diana; 4 - McMahan, Hugh

Owners: 3 - Team Gaudet; 2 -Lyno E. Maraspin; 5 - DMC Racing Stable; 4 -Larry E. Rabold;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BRING THE SMOKE vied outside a rival before going clear into the turn, was nudged along setting the pace around the turn, responded when shaken up entering the stretch, moved away while given a right handed ask in mid stretch then eagerly widened from there while steadily hand ridden to the final yards. MY MILITARY HERO disputed the early pace along the rail, failed to keep pace with the winner leaving the far turn, swung out four wide approaching the stretch then churned on while well clear of the rest. KARMA'S INTHEHOUSE had speed then rated back off inner foes, tracked three wide then went on a hard chase past the three eighths, switched over to the left lead in upper stretch and weakened. SUMMERINTHECOUNTRY , fidgety in the gate, hopped as the gates sprung and gave up multiple lengths, dropped well off the pace while ridden along leaving the far turn, came five wide for the drive, kept on with some effort but failed to overcome that early adversity.