

LAUREL PARK - February 28, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING,
 WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER, MD SIRED RACES OR MD BRED RACES OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR
 CLAIMING PRICE \$62,500-50,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 28 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price
 \$62,500, if for \$50,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$45,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X)

Claiming Price: \$62,500 - \$50,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Siralfredthegreat - 1:02.20 - October 6, 2018)

Purse: \$49,490

Includes: \$1,470 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$49,490

Value of Race: \$49,490 1st \$29,400, 2nd \$11,270, 3rd \$4,900, 4th \$2,450, 5th \$1,470

Weather: Clear, 61° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:29 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Nov25 ⁵ PEN ²	4	Cairo Surprise (Cruz, Angel)	121	L f	3	3	4 ⁵	4 ⁵ 1/2	1 ¹ Head	1 ³ 3/4	3.80	carry out st,4w surge
20Sep25 ² DEL ¹	8	Buds Notion (Hazlewood, Yedsit) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	116	L b	5	5	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ³	2 ³ 1/2	0.40*	forcd out st,3w,wllng
11Jan26 ² AQU ³	3	Our Notion (Chuan, Martin)	121	L	2	4	5	5	4 ²	3 ⁴ 1/4	5.80	brk out,ins,angl,churn
14Aug25 ⁷ DEL ⁶	5	Wall Art (Lopez, Carlos)	121	L b	4	1	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ Head	5	4 ⁴ 3/4	9.60	duck out start,2w,tird
11Oct25 ⁹ LRL ¹³	1	The Big Lep (Barbosa, Jeiron)	121	L b	1	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Head	3 ³ 1/2	5	9.80	ins,met bid 5/16,tired

Fractional Times: 22.29 45.66 57.99

Final Time: 1:04.69

Split Times: (23:37) (12:33) (6:70)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Cairo Surprise, Bay Gelding, by Cairo Prince out of Groovy Surprise, by Giant Surprise. Foaled Feb 07, 2023 in New Jersey.

Breeder: Hope Haskell Jones

Owner: Hope H. Jones

Trainer: Lynch, Cathal

Claiming Prices: 3 - Our Notion: \$62,500; 1 - The Big Lep: \$62,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Our Day Will Come (PrivVet-Illness), Prince of Darkness (PrivVet-Illness), Worker Bee (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$37,109

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Cairo Surprise	9.60	2.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-8	8.40	25,110
8	Buds Notion		2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-8-3	15.30	14,508
3	Our Notion			3.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-6-4 (3 correct)	262.85	4,957
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	32.70	4,958
					\$1.00 Superfecta	4-8-3-5	24.70	9,384

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Cairo Surprise	3	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/4	1 ¹ Head	1 ³ 3/4
8	Buds Notion	5	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ Head	2 ¹ Head	2 ³ 3/4
3	Our Notion	4	5 ⁹ 1/2	5 ⁹ 3/4	4 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁷ 1/4
5	Wall Art	1	3 ²	3 ⁴	5 ⁸ 1/2	4 ¹¹ 1/2
1	The Big Lep	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Head	3 ³	5 ¹⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Lynch, Cathal; 8 - Capuano, Gary; 3 - Ness, Jamie; 5 - Magee, Kieron; 1 - Farrior, Anthony

Owners: 4 -Hope H. Jones; 8 - Pinochle Partners LLC; 3 - Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger, Inc.; 5 - Unbridled Stable LLC; 1 - Burnsworth, Richard and Dunn Brothers Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CAIRO SURPRISE , carried out at the break, recovered and raced forwardly and to the inside of a rival early on, angled out under asking leaving the far turn, circled four wide with momentum into the stretch, wrested command outside BUDS NOTION in mid stretch, wandered out a bit, corrected with some right handed encouragement and drew out. BUDS NOTION , forced out multiple paths by WALL ART at the break, regrouped and pulled his way forward three deep nearing the turn, bid to engage the leader mid turn, spurted clear under coaxing into the stretch, failed to contain the winner leaving mid stretch but kept on willingly to the wire. OUR NOTION drifted out at the break bothering the winner, dropped off the pace while saving ground, eased out in the drive and churned on to be clear of teh rest. WALL ART ducked out sharply at the start, straightened and pursued two wide, failed to kick on past the five sixteenths, shifted in and retreated. THE BIG LEP went clear soon after the break, set a brisk pace towards the inner rail, relinquished command past the five sixteenths and faltered through the final furlong.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred