

LAUREL PARK - March 1, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE SEPTEMBER 1 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since January 1 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, if for \$6,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,000

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

Purse: \$19,140

Includes: \$1,140 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$19,140

Value of Race: \$19,140 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$540, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Clear, 49° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:30 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Feb26 ⁵ LRL ²	5	Mistical Curlin (Chuan, Martin)	123 L	4	2	3 ¹	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	2.60	ins,eas out 1/4,drvng
14Feb26 ⁵ LRL ¹⁰	2	Collection Day (Mena, Raul) VA CERTIFIED	119 L b	2	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	7.70	sent,ins,duel,clr,game
12Feb26 ⁹ LRL ²	6	Be Better (Sanchez, Mychel)	123 L bf	5	7	6 ³	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4.00	angl 3-1/2,5wd,grind
14Feb26 ⁵ LRL ²	4	Catatumbo (Toledo, Jevian)	123 L bf	3	5	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁶	4 ^{Nose}	4.90	lag,3w,angl 5w,mild
12Feb26 ⁹ LRL ³	1	Self Taught (Torrealba, J.G.)	123 L b	1	3	7 ^{Head}	8	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	6.90	ins trip,run 1/8,fltn
14Feb26 ⁵ LRL ⁵	7	What Does It Take (Cruz, Angel)	123 L b	6	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	2.30*	outs bid,dueled,fade
14Feb26 ⁵ LRL ⁹	9	Sailor's Return (Hernandez, Jorge)	119 L	7	8	5 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹⁶	81.10	pulld 4wd 5/8,chse,wkn
17Jan26 ¹ LRL ⁹	10	Tiberius Mercurius (Villalobos, Ismerio)	123 L	8	6	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	8	8	8	31.80	4-3wd,drop back 3/8

Fractional Times: 24.22 49.02 1:14.43 1:40.78 **Final Time:** 1:47.41

Split Times: (24:80) (25:41) (26:35) (6:63)

Run-Up: 110 feet

Winner: Mistical Curlin, Chestnut Gelding, by Curlin out of Mistical Plan, by Game Plan. Foaled Mar 15, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Blue Heaven Farm

Owner: DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC

Trainer: Ness, Jamie

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Catatumbo** New Trainer: Charles A. Frock New Owner: Linda S. Payne
Self Taught New Trainer: Damon R. Dilodovico New Owner: Robert L. Cole, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 5 - Mistical Curlin: \$7,500; 2 - Collection Day: \$6,000; 6 - Be Better: \$7,500; 4 - Catatumbo: \$7,500; 1 - Self Taught: \$7,500; 7 - What Does It Take: \$7,500; 9 - Sailor's Return: \$6,000; 10 - Tiberius Mercurius: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Hay Chief (Trainer), Keeping It Country (Trainer), More Vino (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$66,842

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Mistical Curlin	7.20	4.60	3.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-1-5 (3 correct)	67.05	4,237	
2	Collection Day		7.40	4.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	24.30	4,149	
6	Be Better			3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	26.60	52,745	
					\$1.00 Superfecta	5-2-6-4	358.10	22,265	
					\$1.00 Trifecta	5-2-6	109.50	31,175	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	5-2-6-4-1		1,568	3,471

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Mistical Curlin	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²
2	Collection Day	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²
6	Be Better	7	6 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
4	Catatumbo	5	8 ⁸	7 ⁸	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}
1	Self Taught	3	7 ⁸	8 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{7 3/4}	4 ³	5 ^{4 3/4}
7	What Does It Take	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}
9	Sailor's Return	8	5 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	6 ⁵	7 ^{6 1/4}
10	Tiberius Mercurius	6	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{22 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Ness, Jamie; 2 - Gorham, Michael; 6 - Allen III, A.; 4 - Maldonado, Jonathan; 1 - Maldonado, Jonathan; 7 - Magee, Kieron; 9 - White, Sarah; 10 - Perri, Gina

Owners: 5 - DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 2 -Robert M. Gorham, Jr.; 6 - SpergerWay Stable; 4 - D C Racing; 1 -Gokmen Kaya; 7 - Bush Racing Stable; 9 -Daniel J. Conklin; 10 -Bruno Schickedanz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MISTICAL CURLIN tracked inside, sat patiently leaving the three eighths, worked outward and found room three to four wide into the lane, drifted in a bit while ranging up in mid stretch, corrected with left handed asking, forged to command with about a sixteenth to go and drew clear. COLLECTION DAY was sent clear early, set the pace towards the inner rail while coaxed along, met an outer threat from WHAT DOES IT TAKE entering the far turn, sparrowed on a slim lead around the turn and into the lane, spurted clear under a drive in mid stretch then gave way grudgingly. BE BETTER , towards the inside while not far back heading to the five eighths, angled out and was put to pressure leaving the far turn, circled five wide into the stretch, straightened away past three sixteenths and churned on. CATATUMBO lagged off the pace and off the inside, angled five to six wide for the drive and closed belatedly. SELF TAUGHT , off the pace while saving ground, remained inside and advanced nearing mid stretch but failed to sustain through the final seventy yards. WHAT DOES IT TAKE prompted the pace outside the leader, moved up to engage nearing the far turn, dueled from the three eighths, was unable to keep pace while ridden along in mid stretch and faded. SAILOR'S RETURN pulled his way forward outside rivals nearing the five eighths and stalked, was under pressure three to four wide pursuing into the stretch, lacked a punch in mid stretch and faded. TIBERIUS MERCURIUS , four wide to contention, stalked three wide past the five eighths, failed to go on under a ride exiting the far turn and tired.

