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LAUREL PARK - March 8, 2026 - Race 6

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500 OR LESS IN THEIR LAST THREE STARTS OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000-\$16,000. Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since January 8 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, if for \$16,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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

Purse: \$29,435

Includes: \$435 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$29,435

Value of Race: \$29,435 1st \$17,400, 2nd \$5,800, 3rd \$3,335, 4th \$1,450, 5th \$870, 6th \$580

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 2:31 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 20Feb26 | ¹ LRL ² | 5 Aztec (Sanchez, Mychel) | 123 | L b | 5 | 4 | 5 ² 1/2 | 4 ² 1/2 | 4 ² | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 1 ^{Neck} | 2.00* | 5w1/4,gaining,up late |
| 23Jan26 | ⁷ LRL ⁷ | 1 Frosty the Giant (Luna, Paul) | 123 | L b | 1 | 1 | 1 ² | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ⁴ | 1 ³ | 2 ³ 1/4 | 4.80 | pace,3-4p,clear,nailed |
| 12Feb26 | ⁴ LRL ¹ | 3 Amazing Bernie (Ebow III, Warren) | 116 | L bf | 3 | 2 | 3 ³ | 2 ¹ | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 4.60 | shifted in, ran on |
| 20Feb26 | ¹ LRL ⁵ | 8 Arrow Speed (Arroyo Bueno, Nomar) | 113 | L bf | 6 | 5 | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 3 ² 1/2 | 2 ¹ | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ^{Neck} | 11.90 | float 6wd 1st,3-4w 2nd |
| 5Feb26 | ⁵ LRL ⁴ | 2 Work Hard (Hazlewood, Yedsit) | 121 | L bf | 2 | 6 | 6 | 5 ¹ / ₂ | 5 ¹ / ₂ | 5 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ² 1/4 | 2.20 | settled, ran on inside |
| 16Feb26 | ¹⁰ PRX ⁶ | 4 Peek (Vargas, Jr., Jorge) | 123 | L | 4 | 3 | 4 ² | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5.00 | 4wd early,angled 7wd |

Fractional Times: 23.40 46.92 1:12.84 1:40.49

Final Time: 1:47.76

Split Times: (23:52) (25:92) (27:65) (7:27)

Run-Up: 110 feet

Winner: Aztec, Bay Gelding, by Khozan out of Ephyra, by Corinthian. Foaled Apr 05, 2019 in Florida.

Breeder: Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung

Owner: Jagger, Inc. and Longball Stables LLC

Trainer: Ness, Jamie

Claiming Prices: 5 - Aztec: \$20,000; 1 - Frosty the Giant: \$20,000; 8 - Arrow Speed: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Armando R (PrivVet-Unsound), Morning Thoughts (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$69,357

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| 5 | Aztec | 6.00 | 3.80 | 2.60 | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 3-2-5/6/7 (3 correct) | 47.35 | 6,344 |
| 1 | Frosty the Giant | | 5.60 | 4.00 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 2-5 | 27.80 | 6,610 |
| 3 | Amazing Bernie | | | 3.00 | \$1.00 Exacta | 5-1 | 23.90 | 50,475 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Superfecta | 5-1-3-8 | 391.50 | 20,028 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Trifecta | 5-1-3 | 87.30 | 32,307 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 5 | Aztec | 4 | 5 ⁷ 1/2 | 4 ⁵ | 4 ⁵ 1/2 | 2 ³ | 1 ^{Neck} |
| 1 | Frosty the Giant | 1 | 1 ² | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ⁴ | 1 ³ | 2 ^{Neck} |
| 3 | Amazing Bernie | 2 | 3 ² 1/2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ⁵ | 3 ³ 1/2 | 3 ³ 1/2 |
| 8 | Arrow Speed | 5 | 2 ² | 3 ² 1/2 | 2 ⁴ | 4 ³ 1/2 | 4 ⁵ |
| 2 | Work Hard | 6 | 6 ¹⁰ | 5 ⁷ 1/2 | 5 ⁷ 1/2 | 5 ⁵ | 5 ⁵ 1/4 |
| 4 | Peek | 3 | 4 ⁵ 1/2 | 6 ⁸ | 6 ⁸ | 6 ⁶ 1/2 | 6 ⁷ 1/2 |

Trainers: 5 - Ness, Jamie; 1 - Deiter, Kelly; 3 - Mancilla, Carlos; 8 - Allen III, A.; 2 - Capuano, Gary; 4 - Rodriguez, Rudy

Owners: 5 - Jagger, Inc. and Longball Stables LLC; 1 -Daniel Barajas; 3 -Michael Scheffres; 8 - SpergerWay Stable; 2 - Pocket 3's Racing LLC; 4 -Rudy R. Rodriguez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AZTEC was hung five wide heading into the first turn then took back and shifted in to the two to three path settling off the pace, moved out five wide on the far turn beginning to advance, kept on gaining steadily in the stretch and got up late. FROSTY THE GIANT went to the lead to set the pace while kept wide racing in the three to four path, scooted away into the far turn to have a larger advantage while drifting a bit coming to the top of the stretch, was nailed late. AMAZING BERNIE was carried wide into the first then took back and shifted in, settled off the pace saving ground through the far turn, ran on evenly. ARROW SPEED was floated six wide into the first turn but able to move in a path on that bend, stalked off the leader about three to four deep, was outkicked for show honors. WORK HARD settled at the rear saving ground, brushed a foe lightly past the three-eighths, ran on inside in the stretch. PEEK was floated four wide into the first turn, chased from outside off the pace, was brushed just lightly past the three-eighths, angled seven wide at the top of the stretch, failed to threaten.