

LAUREL PARK - April 18, 2026 - Race 11

STAKES Federico Tesio S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. \$750 to pass the entry box, \$750 additional to start with \$150,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes at a mile or over allowed 2 lbs.; \$50,000 once at a mile or over, 4 lbs.; \$40,000 once at a mile or over, 6 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. The "WIN TODAY-SEE YOU IN MAY" winning horse will automatically be given an entrance into the Preakness Stakes. The horse must be nominated to the Triple Crown to be eligible. Closed Saturday, April 4, 2026 with 28 nominations.

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Redding Colliery - 1:47.39 - February 15, 2010)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$4,500, 6th \$1,500

Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:08 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 21Feb26 ⁸ LRL ¹ | 10 | Taj Mahal (Russell, Sheldon) | 124 b | 10 | 8 | 1 ⁴ | 1 ¹⁰ | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{4 1/2} | 1 ^{8 1/4} | 1.20* | rail, driving |
| 21Mar26 ⁸ LRL ¹ | 4 | Wild Warrior (Hazlewood, Yedsit) | 124 b | 4 | 1 | 5 ² | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1 1/4} | 6.90 | bump start,3w 1/4 |
| 21Mar26 ⁸ LRL ³ | 5 | Let's Go Lando (Lopez, Paco) | 118 bf | 5 | 4 | 3 ⁴ | 3 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ² | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ^{1 3/4} | 5.10 | rail, needed more |
| 21Mar26 ⁵ TP ¹ | 2 | Volendam (Sanchez, Mychel) | 118 - | 2 | 5 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Neck} | 3.40 | bump start,chase,tired |
| 6Mar26 ⁷ LRL ¹ | 1 | Hixon (Toledo, Jevian) | 118 b | 1 | 9 | 8 ³ | 8 ¹ | 6 ^{Head} | 5 ² | 5 ⁵ | 26.00 | 4wd 1/4,willing |
| 21Mar26 ⁸ LRL ² | 9 | Code of Silence (Cruz, Angel) | 118 b | 9 | 7 | 6 ² | 4 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ³ | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 13.50 | gave way |
| 29Mar26 ² LRL ² | 8 | Higher Sense (Haddock, Dexter) | 118 f | 8 | 6 | 4 ^{1/2} | 6 ¹ | 7 ^{3 1/2} | 7 ⁶ | 7 ^{4 1/2} | 64.50 | 3-4wd turns,gave way |
| 12Mar26 ² CNL ³ | 6 | Close the Gate (Rocco, Jr., Joseph) | 118 - | 6 | 2 | 7 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{1 1/2} | 8 ^{1 1/2} | 8 ¹ | 8 ^{Nose} | 20.80 | never factored |
| 12Mar26 ² CNL ⁴ | 7 | Classic Nofty (Boyce, Forest) | 118 b | 7 | 3 | 9 ¹ | 10 | 10 | 9 ¹⁰ | 9 ^{18 1/4} | 18.00 | shuffled early,outrun |
| 5Mar26 ² TP ¹ | 3 | Chayton (Cheminaud, Vincent) | 118 - | 3 | 10 | 10 | 9 ² | 9 ³ | 10 | 10 | 21.30 | jostled start, outrun |

Fractional Times: 23.93 47.80 1:14.30 1:40.02

Final Time: 1:52.92 **Time from Gate:** 1:54.54

Split Times: (23:87) (26:50) (25:72) (12:90)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Taj Mahal, Bay Colt, by Nyquist out of Oola Gal, by Quality Road. Foaled Mar 29, 2023 in Florida.

Breeder: Vegso Racing Stable

Owner: SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC, Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Bashor Racing, LLC, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital, LLC and Donovan, Catherine

Trainer: Russell, Brittany

Total WPS Pool: \$198,892

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| 10 | Taj Mahal | 4.40 | 3.20 | 2.20 | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 5-7-10 (3 correct) | 128.15 | 14,673 |
| 4 | Wild Warrior | | 6.20 | 4.20 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 7-10 | 6.10 | 33,851 |
| 5 | Let's Go Lando | | | 3.20 | \$1.00 Exacta | 10-4 | 12.50 | 158,228 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Superfecta | 10-4-5-2 | 243.90 | 60,110 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Trifecta | 10-4-5 | 45.70 | 85,862 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 10 | Taj Mahal | 8 | 1 ⁴ | 1 ¹⁰ | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{4 1/2} | 1 ^{8 1/4} |
| 4 | Wild Warrior | 1 | 5 ¹⁰ | 5 ¹⁵ | 3 ³ | 2 ^{4 1/2} | 2 ^{8 1/4} |
| 5 | Let's Go Lando | 4 | 3 ^{5 1/2} | 3 ^{11 1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ⁶ | 3 ^{9 1/2} |
| 2 | Volendam | 5 | 2 ⁴ | 2 ¹⁰ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{5 1/2} | 4 ^{11 1/4} |
| 1 | Hixon | 9 | 8 ^{14 1/2} | 8 ²⁰ | 6 ⁷ | 5 ^{9 1/2} | 5 ^{11 1/2} |
| 9 | Code of Silence | 7 | 6 ¹² | 4 ¹⁵ | 5 ^{5 1/2} | 6 ^{11 1/2} | 6 ^{16 1/2} |
| 8 | Higher Sense | 6 | 4 ^{9 1/2} | 6 ^{17 1/2} | 7 ⁷ | 7 ^{14 1/2} | 7 ²⁴ |
| 6 | Close the Gate | 2 | 7 ¹⁴ | 7 ^{18 1/2} | 8 ^{10 1/2} | 8 ^{20 1/2} | 8 ^{28 1/2} |
| 7 | Classic Nofty | 3 | 9 ^{17 1/2} | 10 ²³ | 10 ¹⁵ | 9 ^{21 1/2} | 9 ^{28 1/2} |
| 3 | Chayton | 10 | 10 ^{18 1/2} | 9 ²¹ | 9 ¹² | 10 ^{31 1/2} | 10 ^{46 3/4} |

Trainers: 10 - Russell, Brittany; 4 - Capuano, Gary; 5 - Capuano, Gary; 2 - Maker, Michael; 1 - Russell, Brittany; 9 - Keefe, Timothy; 8 - Penaloza, Miguel; 6 - Salzman, Jr., John; 7 - Schoenthal, Phil; 3 - Morey, William

Owners: 10 - SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC, Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Bashor Racing, LLC, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital, LLC and Donovan, Catherine; 4 - Rose Petal Stable LLC; 5 - Eagle Up Stables, London Reid Thoroughbreds and Non Stop Stable; 2 - Resolute Racing; 1 - Silverton Hill LLC; 9 - Mount Peru Farm; 8 -Lyno E. Maraspin; 6 - Bird and Grady, LLC; 7 - HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC; 3 -Elizabeth Gallegos;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TAJ MAHAL accelerated to the early lead and was taken to the inner rail, opened a long lead mid way down the backstretch, was given a breather entering the far turn, then responded when asked turning for home and eagerly pulled away under vigorous rousing. WILD WARRIOR bumped with CHAYTON at the start, saved ground the first turn, eased out three wide leaving the far turn and finished willingly. LET'S GO LANDO , moved to the inner rail entering the first turn, remained along the rail and lacked the necessary late effort. VOLENDAM bumped with CHAYTON leaving the starting gate, advanced in the two path entering the far turn and tired in the stretch. HIXON was unhurried early, swung four wide at the head of the stretch and finished willingly outside foes. CODE OF SILENCE raced in mid pack down the backstretch, was in the two path on the far turn and gave way. HIGHER SENSE , three wide the first turn, circled the far turn four deep and gave way. CLOSE THE GATE was never a factor. CLASSIC NOFTY , shuffled back approaching the first turn was outrun. CHAYTON , jostled on both sides at the start, was outrun.

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Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

