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LAUREL PARK - April 18, 2026 - Race 2

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 February 18 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: \$54,900

Includes: \$20 Starters Bonus

Includes: \$5,880 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$54,900

Value of Race: \$54,900 1st \$33,810, 2nd \$11,270, 3rd \$4,900, 4th \$2,450, 5th \$1,470, 6th \$1,000

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:30 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Mar26 ⁷ LRL ²	3	Buds Notion (Vargas, Jose)	116	L bf	3	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{1 3/4}	3.10	ins.deny outer,driving
11Oct25 ⁹ LRL ¹	2	Big Cuddle (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	116	L	2	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	2 ^{Neck}	1.20*	brk slw,angl,game btw
13Mar26 ³ CNL ³	6	G Q Worthy (Lopez, Paco)	121	L b	6	2	5 ³	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	9.80	ins 1/2,circld 4w,bid
27Mar26 ⁷ LRL ³	5	Caseofthemondays (Chuan, Martin)	121	L b	5	1	2 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Nose}	7.50	rebid 2w,fade ins foes
8Mar26 ² LRL ¹	4	Palacios (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	121	L b	4	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	5 ²³	2.30	stp slw,4-3w,mv,flttnd
13Mar26 ⁸ CNL ¹	1	Make It Quick (Perez, Xavier)	124	L b	1	4	6	6	6	6	26.40	taken up sharply 1/2

Fractional Times: 22.60 46.00 58.13

Final Time: 1:04.87 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.31

Split Times: (23:40) (12:13) (6:74)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Buds Notion, Bay Gelding, by Great Notion out of Raging Blaze, by Friesan Fire. Foaled Apr 26, 2023 in Maryland.

Breeder: Frank A. Perri

Owner: Pinochle Partners LLC

Trainer: Capuano, Gary

Claiming Prices: 5 - Caseofthemondays: \$62,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$83,914

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Buds Notion	8.20	3.40	2.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-3	46.10	37,312
2	Big Cuddle		2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	10.30	78,263
6	G Q Worthy			4.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-2-6-5	124.90	29,463
					\$1.00 Trifecta	3-2-6	67.20	49,820

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Buds Notion	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{1 3/4}
2	Big Cuddle	6	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/4}	2 ^{1 3/4}
6	G Q Worthy	2	5 ⁷	5 ⁸	4 ⁷	3 ²
5	Caseofthemondays	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}
4	Palacios	5	3 ^{6 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}
1	Make It Quick	4	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{12 1/2}	6 ^{17 1/4}	6 ^{25 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Capuano, Gary; 2 - Capuano, Gary; 6 - Robb, John; 5 - Ness, Jamie; 4 - Salzman, Jr., John; 1 - Robb, John

Owners: 3 - Pinochle Partners LLC; 2 - Pocket 3's Racing LLC; 6 - Mens Grille Racing; 5 - DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 4 - Gracie Mae Stables; 1 - Mens Grille Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BUDS NOTION vied inside then cleared into the turn, turned away an outer threat leaving the five sixteenths then went clear under a ride into the lane, spurted away under strong handling in mid stretch then held sway while kept to task. BIG CUDDLE broke slowly, was hard used soon after, saved some ground around the turn, worked outward in the final furlong and closed gamely between foes. G Q WORTHY saved ground leaving the half mile marker, angled out mid turn, circled four wide into the lane, advanced with an inner BIG CUDDLE past mid stretch, kept on willingly while shown the crop late but was out kicked for the place. CASEOFTHEMONDAYS showed in front, sparred outside the winner then saw that one go clear, came back on to bid two wide mid turn, failed to match strides entering the lane, pursued inside rivals in the final sixteenth and faded. PALACIOS broke a step slow, regrouped and edged up four wide near the half, gained three wide with a menacing run into the stretch, gave hard chase outside a rival past mid stretch then flattened out. MAKE IT QUICK , inside with early pursuit, was taken up sharply nearing the turn, regrouped to save ground, failed to kick on nearing the lane and faltered.

Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred