

**LAUREL PARK - April 26, 2026 - Race 6**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 4 lbs. Maryland Bred Claiming Price \$20,000. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race on the Turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile) (Rail at 52 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$12,500

**Distance:** One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Sir London - 1:33.32 - July 5, 2024)

**Purse:** \$33,680

**Includes:** \$6,800 Starters Bonus

**Includes:** \$2,880 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

**Available Money:** \$33,680

**Value of Race:** \$33,680 1st \$16,560, 2nd \$5,520, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$1,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000, 10th \$1,000, 11th \$1,000, 12th \$1,000

**Weather:** Cloudy, 51° **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 2:39 **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
7Nov25 <sup>5</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup>	4	Italiano Kid (Briceno, Jean) <span style="color:red">MA CERTIFIED</span>	126	L b	3	2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3.30	outs foe,bid 5/16,drv
4Apr26 <sup>6</sup> LRL <sup>5</sup>	9	Return Fire (Mena, Raul)	122	L b	8	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	64.70	3w-clr,inside,gamely
28Mar26 <sup>1</sup> LRL <sup>2</sup>	10	Triathelon (Vargas, Jose)	112	L b	9	11	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	16.50	work btw,aim 3w,churn
15Mar26 <sup>11</sup> LRL <sup>3</sup>	3	Maupansant (Gomez, Kevin)	126	L bf	2	5	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	10.60	fractious,ins,run btw
7Mar26 <sup>1</sup> LRL <sup>5</sup>	7	Derz Smart (Sanchez, Mychel)	126	L b	6	9	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.10*	3-4w trp,left ld,fltn
15Mar26 <sup>11</sup> LRL <sup>6</sup>	2	Salvo Trigger (Maldonado, Christian)	122	L b	1	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	33.00	headstrong,ins,empty
27Nov25 <sup>8</sup> LRL <sup>7</sup>	8	Elfuegomasbrilante (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	121	L bf	7	6	10 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6.90	btw 1/2,3w,angl,mildly
19Apr26 <sup>1</sup> MOR <sup>6</sup>	11	Bourbon Outlaw (Toledo, Jevian)	122	L b	10	7	11 <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	5.80	4-5wd, lacked bid
26Oct25 <sup>3</sup> LRL <sup>10</sup>	5	Blackthorne Brusca (Ruiz, Jorge)	126	L b	4	10	9 <sup>Head</sup>	11 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>3</sup>	19.80	ins,checked 1/4,trying
4Apr26 <sup>6</sup> LRL <sup>4</sup>	12	Uncle Grey (Ortiz, Yomar)	122	L b	11	12	12	12	12	11 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>3/4</sup>	53.30	lagged,3-4wd upper
20Mar26 <sup>8</sup> TP <sup>5</sup>	14	White Blue (Burnham, Matilda)	122	L	12	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	11 <sup>Head</sup>	12	11 <sup>3</sup>	43.40	3wd 3/4, no response
20Mar26 <sup>5</sup> PEN <sup>3</sup>	6	Honor Mags (Chuan, Martin)	126	L	5	3	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>Head</sup>	12	7.10	3wd between,weekend

**Fractional Times:** 23.48 48.65 1:13.53 1:25.39

**Final Time:** 1:37.54 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.67

**Split Times:** (25:17) (24:88) (11:86) (12:15)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet **Temporary Rail:** 52 feet

**Winner:** Italiano Kid, Bay Gelding, by Holy Boss out of Nekia's Promise, by Discreet Cat. Foaled Apr 19, 2022 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** Lady Olivia at North Cliff, LLC

**Owner:** Lady Olivia Northcliff LLC

**Trainer:** Flores, Irvin

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Italiano Kid: \$20,000; 9 - Return Fire: \$12,500; 10 - Triathelon: \$16,000; 3 - Maupansant: \$16,000; 7 - Derz Smart: \$16,000; 2 - Salvo Trigger: \$12,500; 8 - Elfuegomasbrilante: \$20,000; 11 - Bourbon Outlaw: \$12,500; 5 - Blackthorne Brusca: \$16,000; 12 - Uncle Grey: \$12,500; 14 - White Blue: \$12,500; 6 - Honor Mags: \$16,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Christmas Spirit (Main-Track-Only), Middleburg (Also-Eligible), Strand Road (Also-Eligible), Tactics (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$108,590

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Italiano Kid	8.60	4.80	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-9	203.30	117,204	
9	Return Fire		46.00	26.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-9-10	3,237.80	67,627	
10	Triathelon			9.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-1/5-4 (3 correct)	25.55	10,075	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	9-5-1/5-4 (4 correct)	141.85	17,081	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	16.80	8,887	
					\$1.00 Superfecta	4-9-10-3	20,329.10	43,871	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	4-9-10-3-7		794	2,816

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Italiano Kid	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
9	Return Fire	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
10	Triathelon	11	5 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
3	Maupansant	5	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
7	Derz Smart	9	8 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup>
2	Salvo Trigger	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
8	Elfuegomasbrilante	6	10 <sup>12</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
11	Bourbon Outlaw	7	11 <sup>12</sup> 1/4	10 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
5	Blackthorne Brusca	10	9 <sup>12</sup>	11 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>9</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup> 1/4
12	Uncle Grey	12	12 <sup>15</sup> 1/4	12 <sup>9</sup>	12 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	11 <sup>13</sup> 1/4	10 <sup>9</sup> 1/4
14	White Blue	8	7 <sup>11</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	11 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	12 <sup>13</sup> 1/4	11 <sup>10</sup>
6	Honor Mags	3	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	10 <sup>13</sup>	12 <sup>13</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Flores, Irvin; 9 - Shankle, Joanne; 10 - Bailes, W.; 3 - Keil, Caitlin; 7 - Trombetta, Michael; 2 - Leaf, III, Robert; 8 - Shuman, Mark; 11 - Beecher, Mark; 5 - Cooney, Susan; 12 - Vick, Timothy; 14 - Salazar, Marco; 6 - Shuman, Mark

**Owners:** 4 - Lady Olivia Northcliff LLC; 9 - Joanne Shankle; 10 - Smith, Steven R. and Kuhn, Chris; 3 - Steven D. Keil; 7 - Day At The Races LLC; 2 - Leaf Stable; 8 - Richard J. Hackerman; 11 - Port Lairge Stables; 5 - Quest Realty; 12 - Vick, Timothy M. and Bricker, Christine; 14 - Raul DelValle; 6 - Marcano Racing;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

ITALIANO KID relaxed stalking outside a keyed up rival, moved up under a ride and went on the attack leaving the three eighths, forged clear three wide into the lane, kept on under strong handling past mid stretch and held sway. RETURN FIRE , three wide to the lead, cleared around the first turn and set the

pace towards the inside, ceded command leaving the five sixteenths, dug in with pursuit from the head of the lane and finished gamely to save the place. TRIATHELON rated just off the inside and inside rivals, edged up between horses leaving the three eighths, had aim three wide into the lane, saw the top pair get away some in mid stretch but found more to bridge the gap in the final seventy yards. MAUPANSANT , very fractious pre race and loaded without the rider, settled off the pace while towards the inside, eased out into the lane, advanced between rivals in the drive and kept on with interest. DERZ SMART , three to four wide and outside rivals past the five eighths, ranged up mid way on the final turn, pursued on the left lead in the lane and flattened out. SALVO TRIGGER , headstrong to the inside of the winner while stalking past the five eighths, remained inside while close to the head of the lane, chased past mid stretch and faded. ELFUEGOMASBRILANTE , off the pace and between runners near the half, raced three wide into the lane, swung out well wide in the final furlong and finished with some interest. BOURBON OUTLAW , four to five wide, lacked a bid. BLACKTHORNE BRUSCA was rated back soon after the break, secured the inside, checked nearing the quarter pole, eased out and finished willingly. UNCLE GREY lagged back, raced three to four wide in upper stretch and failed to menace. WHITE BLUE , three wide early, failed to respond. HONOR MAGS , three wide between rivals while stalking the pace, failed to respond past the three eighths and weakened.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

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