

LAUREL PARK - April 26, 2026 - Race 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 4 lbs. Maryland Bred Claiming Price \$15,000. **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000

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

**Purse:** \$23,210

**Includes:** \$2,310 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

**Available Money:** \$23,210

**Value of Race:** \$23,210 1st \$15,180, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,100

**Weather:** Cloudy, 54° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:14 **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
4Apr26 <sup>1</sup> LRL <sup>4</sup>	6	Babble (Maldonado, Christian) <span style="background-color: #f08080;">VA CERTIFIED</span>	124 L b	4	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3.20	off duel,3w,driving
19Apr26 <sup>9</sup> LRL <sup>12</sup>	5	River City Runner (Vargas, Jose)	119 L b	3	4	4	4	4	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	0.90*	2-late lead switches
19Apr26 <sup>3</sup> LRL <sup>10</sup>	2	Perkins Gem (Briceno, Jean)	120 L	2	2	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	8.20	sent,dueled,tired
1Nov25 <sup>4</sup> LRL <sup>8</sup>	1	Cruisetheforest (Villalobos, Ismerio)	124 L b	1	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4	1.70	unruly,rail,duel,tired

**Fractional Times:** 24.50 49.91 1:17.08 1:45.31

**Final Time:** 1:52.54 **Time from Gate:** 1:56.49

**Split Times:** (25:41) (27:17) (28:23) (7:23)

**Run-Up:** 110 feet

**Winner:** Babble, Bay Gelding, by [Thousand Words](#) out of Look What I Found, by Data Link. Foaled May 17, 2023 in Maryland.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Martin Carmichael

**Owner:** R Racing Stable

**Trainer:** Bailon, Nesvil

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Babble: \$12,500; 5 - River City Runner: \$12,500; 2 - Perkins Gem: \$10,000; 1 - Cruisetheforest: \$15,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Bigshot Ness (PrivVet-Illness), Gonna Make It (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$25,505

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Babble	8.40	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	7.00	18,105
5	River City Runner		2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-5-2	14.80	11,292
2	Perkins Gem			\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	93.20	8,721
				\$0.50 Pick 3	1-7-6 (3 correct)	73.90	10,056
				\$0.50 Pick 4	4-1-7-6 (4 correct)	638.25	13,755
				\$0.50 Pick 5	1/5-4-1-7-6 (5 correct)	3,777.50	109,389
				\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	5-1/5-4-1-7-6 (6 correct)	11,088.36	4,682

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Babble	3	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
5	River City Runner	4	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>11</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
2	Perkins Gem	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>8</sup> 1/4
1	Cruisetheforest	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>10</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Bailon, Nesvil; 5 - Trombetta, Michael; 2 - Boniface, Kevin; 1 - Flores, Irvin

**Owners:** 6 - R Racing Stable; 5 - Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; 2 - Jalin Stable; 1 - Lady Olivia Northcliff LLC;

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

BABBLE stalked the duel down the backstretch, advanced three deep to take command mid way on the far turn, and was kept under vigorous rousing through the stretch. RIVER CITY RUNNER, well off the duel down the backstretch, circled the far turn three wide, flattened out and switched leads twice the final furlong. PERKINS GEM, hard sent soon after the start, dueled outside CRUISETHEFOREST, was put to a drive near the three eighths pole and tired. CRUISETHEFOREST ran off with his rider about a furlong during the post parade, made the early lead, hugged the rail disputing the pace and weakened.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

**Total Attendance:** 0

**Handle:** \$2,493,528