

LAUREL PARK - May 1, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED/STATE SIRE OR STATE CERTIFIED RACE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE SIRE OR STATE CERTIFIED RACES SINCE NOVEMBER 1 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$55,000-\$44,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 1 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$55,000, if for \$44,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race on the Turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five and One half Furlongs) (Rail at 70 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$55,000 - \$44,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Remuda - 1:00.63 - June 16, 2023)

Purse: \$59,000

Includes: \$3,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$59,000

Value of Race: \$59,000 1st \$33,600, 2nd \$11,200, 3rd \$5,600, 4th \$2,800, 5th \$1,680, 6th \$1,120, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000

Weather: Clear, 64° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:11 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 18Apr26 ⁸ LRL ⁷ | 4 | Jean Valjean (Karamanos, Horacio) | 123 | L | 4 | 2 | 2 ³ | 2 ⁴ | 2 ⁴ 1/2 | 1 ² 1/2 | 2.50* | outside bid 1/8,drvng |
| 18Apr26 ⁸ LRL ¹¹ | 5 | Incinerator (Villalobos, Ismerio) | 123 | L b | 5 | 5 | 8 ² | 8 ³ | 6 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Nose} | 12.10 | 6wd upper, rallied |
| 31Dec25 ¹⁰ PRX ¹² | 3 | Normandy Hero (Hazlewood, Yedsit) | 118 | L | 3 | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 3.50 | rail,weakened late |
| 12Apr26 ³ LRL ¹ | 8 | Where's Ray (Toledo, Jevian) | 126 | L b | 8 | 6 | 5 ^{Head} | 6 ² 1/2 | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Nose} | 2.60 | flttnd out btwn foes |
| 18Apr26 ⁸ LRL ⁸ | 1 | Prince of Jericho (Russell, Sheldon) | 123 | L b | 1 | 7 | 7 ¹ | 7 ¹ 1/2 | 7 ³ 1/2 | 5 ⁴ 1/4 | 5.80 | bump start,no bid |
| 11Oct25 ² LRL ⁴ | 9 | Tidewater (Barbosa, Jeiron) | 123 | L b | 9 | 9 | 6 ² 1/2 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹ | 6 ² | 15.50 | 3-4wd, gave way |
| 14Sep25 ⁷ MTH ¹ | 6 | Gold Trust (Hernandez, Julio) | 123 | L | 6 | 3 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 5 ¹ | 7 ¹ 3/4 | 8.30 | outside, gave way |
| 10Aug25 ⁷ MTH ⁸ | 2 | Talented Man (Centeno, Daniel) | 123 | L b | 2 | 4 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ^{Head} | 8 ⁴ | 8 ³ | 29.50 | bobble,bump start |
| 12Jul25 ⁹ CNL ⁷ | 7 | Studlydoright (Perez, Xavier) | 123 | L b | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 47.20 | outrun, wide |

Fractional Times: 22.11 44.10 55.60

Final Time: 1:01.91 **Time from Gate:** 1:02.51

Split Times: (21:99) (11:50) (6:31)

Run-Up: 20 feet **Temporary Rail:** 70 feet

Winner: Jean Valjean, Chestnut Gelding, by Uncle Lino out of Lady's Tale, by Tale of the Cat. Foaled Apr 14, 2019 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Hasting Farm

Owner: Hasting Farm LLC

Trainer: Merryman, Elizabeth

Claiming Prices: 3 - Normandy Hero: \$55,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$90,479

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|---------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| 4 | Jean Valjean | 7.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | \$1.00 Exacta | 4-5 | 34.50 | 96,909 |
| 5 | Incinerator | | 9.40 | 5.60 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 4-5-3 | 194.00 | 60,027 |
| 3 | Normandy Hero | | | 4.00 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 4-5-3-8 | 527.20 | 39,824 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 6-5/7-4 (3 correct) | 141.15 | 9,240 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 7-4 | 6.20 | 10,690 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 4 | Jean Valjean | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ² 1/2 |
| 5 | Incinerator | 5 | 8 ⁹ | 8 ¹¹ 1/2 | 6 ⁷ | 2 ² 1/2 |
| 3 | Normandy Hero | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ² 1/2 |
| 8 | Where's Ray | 6 | 5 ⁵ 1/2 | 6 ⁷ 1/2 | 3 ⁴ 1/2 | 4 ³ 1/2 |
| 1 | Prince of Jericho | 7 | 7 ⁸ | 7 ¹⁰ | 7 ⁷ 1/4 | 5 ³ 1/2 |
| 9 | Tidewater | 9 | 6 ⁵ 1/2 | 4 ⁶ | 4 ⁵ | 6 ⁷ 3/4 |
| 6 | Gold Trust | 3 | 3 ³ 1/2 | 3 ⁵ | 5 ⁶ | 7 ⁹ 3/4 |
| 2 | Talented Man | 4 | 4 ⁴ | 5 ⁷ 1/2 | 8 ¹⁰ 3/4 | 8 ¹¹ 1/2 |
| 7 | Studlydoright | 8 | 9 ¹¹ | 9 ¹⁴ 1/2 | 9 ¹⁴ 3/4 | 9 ¹⁴ 1/2 |

Trainers: 4 - Merryman, Elizabeth; 5 - Magana, Jose; 3 - Ness, Jamie; 8 - Salzman, Jr., John; 1 - Russell, Brittany; 9 - Aguirre, Jr., Anthony; 6 - Dini, Michael; 2 - Moore, Michael; 7 - Robb, John

Owners: 4 - Hasting Farm LLC; 5 - Pepe Stable and J L M Jacona Stable; 3 - Johnson, Troy, Lo, Charles and Jagger, Inc.; 8 -Megan Salzman; 1 - Dubb, Michael and Bailey, Morris; 9 - Little Man Farm; 6 - Ballybrit Stable, LLC; 2 - Hardesty Stables; 7 - Mens Grille Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JEAN VALJEAN chased outside NORMANDY HERO, overtook that one inside the eighth pole and drove clear. INCINERATOR lacked speed, floated to the six path in upper stretch and rallied outside horses. NORMANDY HERO sped to the front, set the pace near the inner rail, was hooked near the eighth pole and weakened late. WHERE'S RAY raced in the two path on the turn, moved to the four path near the quarter pole, worked between horses in the stretch and flattened out. PRINCE OF JERICHO , bumped by TALENTED MAN leaving the starting gate, raced between horses in the stretch and was not a factor. TIDEWATER , three deep around the turn, drifted to the four path at the head of the stretch and gave way. GOLD TRUST , outside horses down the backstretch and on the turn, chased to the stretch and gave way. TALENTED MAN bobbed then came in and bumped PRINCE OF JERICHO leaving the starting gate, hugged the inner rail on the turn and gave way. STUDLYDORIGHT , wide on the turn, was outrun.