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LAUREL PARK - May 2, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 2 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 2 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, if for \$6,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW1 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Top Line Growth - 1:34.07 - June 8, 2019)

Purse: \$22,200

Includes: \$4,200 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$22,200

Value of Race: \$22,200 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$1,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000

Weather: Clear, 57° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:06 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Mar26 ³ LRL ³	2	Be Better (Chuan, Martin)	123	L	bf	2 5	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	5.50	2-4wd, drove clear
10Apr26 ⁶ LRL ²	6	Collection Day (Mena, Raul) VA CERTIFIED	123	L	b	6 1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{3 3/4}	4.50	drftd 1/8, grudgingly
10Apr26 ⁸ LRL ⁴	1	Self Taught (Lopez, Carlos)	123	L	b	1 8	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	3.60	rail, weakened
12Apr26 ² LRL ¹	7	City Panda (Gomez, Kevin)	123	L	b	7 9	9	9	6 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}	24.10	pinched start, rallied
28Mar26 ⁶ LRL ⁷	10	Walk Away Joe (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	118	L	b	9 3	3 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	3.20*	5-path turn, weakened
10Apr26 ⁸ LRL ³	5	Your Analysis (Vargas, Jose)	118	L	b	5 6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/4}	4.30	btwn foes, gave way
21Mar26 ⁹ LRL ¹	9	Twice Gold (Briceno, Jean)	122	L	b	8 2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	23.90	4wd 1/2, gave way
10Apr26 ⁸ LRL ⁶	3	Forrest City (Rosario, Emanuel)	116	b		3 4	6 ^{Head}	8 ³	9	8 ²	8 ¹	21.70	checked 1/2
16Apr26 ⁸ PN ¹	4	Morning Thoughts (Toledo, Jevian)	126	L		4 7	8 ⁴	7 ^{2 1/2}	8 ²	9	9	7.10	6wd 1/2, tired

Fractional Times: 24.60 48.49 1:14.30 1:26.92

Final Time: 1:40.05 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.46

Split Times: (23:89) (25:81) (12:62) (13:13)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Be Better, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Uncle Mo out of Social Call, by Smart Strike. Foaled Apr 24, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Repole Stable, Inc.

Owner: SpargerWay Stables LLC

Trainer: Allen III, A.

Claiming Prices: 2 - Be Better: \$7,500; 6 - Collection Day: \$7,500; 1 - Self Taught: \$7,500; 7 - City Panda: \$7,500; 10 - Walk Away Joe: \$7,500; 5 - Your Analysis: \$7,500; 9 - Twice Gold: \$6,000; 3 - Forrest City: \$7,500; 4 - Morning Thoughts: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Mystic Night (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$113,967

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Be Better	13.00	6.00	4.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	8-2/3-2 (3 correct)	26.40	5,343
6	Collection Day		5.60	4.00	\$0.50 Pick 4	4-8-2/3-2 (4 correct)	59.05	16,931
1	Self Taught			3.20	\$0.50 Pick 5	7-4-8-2/3-2 (5 correct)	981.90	46,614
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	13.10	4,515
					\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	38.10	128,792
					\$1.00 Superfecta	2-6-1-7	969.20	44,613
					\$1.00 Trifecta	2-6-1	108.70	78,870

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Be Better	5	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
6	Collection Day	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹
1	Self Taught	8	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{4 3/4}
7	City Panda	9	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}
10	Walk Away Joe	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{8 3/4}	5 ¹⁰
5	Your Analysis	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{10 3/4}
9	Twice Gold	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁶	7 ¹²
3	Forrest City	4	6 ³	8 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{12 3/4}
4	Morning Thoughts	7	8 ^{3 1/4}	7 ³	8 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{12 1/4}	9 ^{13 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Allen III, A.; 6 - Gorham, Michael; 1 - Dilodovico, Damon; 7 - Maldonado, Jonathan; 10 - Ness, Jamie; 5 - McMahon, Hugh; 9 - McMahon, Hugh; 3 - Gaudet, Lacey; 4 - Maldonado, Jonathan

Owners: 2 - SpargerWay Stables LLC; 6 -Robert M. Gorham, Jr.; 1 -Robert L. Cole, Jr.; 7 - Lugamo Racing Stable LLC; 10 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.; 5 - SAB Stable, Inc.; 9 -Larry E. Rabold; 3 - Team Gaudet; 4 - Three M's Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BE BETTER held his position in the two path between horses around the turn, eased out to the four path near the quarter pole, wrested command near the eighth pole and drove clear. COLLECTION DAY sprinted to the early lead, saved ground around the turn, drifted out when hooked in mid stretch and gave way grudgingly. SELF TAUGHT remained along the rail, was a forward factor around the turn and in upper stretch and weakened in the drive. CITY PANDA, pinched back leaving the starting gate, raced along the inner rail on the turn, swung outside in mid stretch and rallied. WALK AWAY JOE raced in the five path between horses on the turn and weakened. YOUR ANALYSIS raced forwardly in the three path between horses on the turn and gave way. TWICE GOLD bore in leaving the starting gate, chased from the four path leaving the backstretch and gave way. FORREST CITY raced between horses down the backstretch and was checked in tight quarters entering the turn. MORNING THOUGHTS, swung outside leaving the chute, was six deep entering the turn, remained very wide and tired.

