

LAUREL PARK - May 9, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 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 Five and One half Furlongs) (Rail at 87 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$12,500

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

Purse: \$27,880

Includes: \$2,800 Starters Bonus

Includes: \$1,080 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$27,880

Value of Race: \$27,880 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$5,520, 3rd \$2,760, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$1,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy, 65° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:38 **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
19Apr26 ¹ LRL ²	4	Gripen (Vargas, Jose) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	113	L b	4	5	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/2	0.50*	ins,shft 5w,surg,drvng
24Apr26 ¹ LRL ⁶	3	Ballycurrin (Karamanos, Horacio) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	126	L b	3	4	3 ³	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4	5.00	ins,angled 1/8,willing
19Apr26 ¹ LRL ⁸	9	Any Fools Gold (Maldonado, Christian) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	122	L bf	8	3	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	3 ² 3/4	54.40	sped clear,inside,fade
5Sep25 ⁴ LRL ⁷	1	Music On the Rocks (Lopez, Carlos)	122	L bh	1	8	8	7 ² 1/2	5 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	8.70	stp slw,angl 1/4,mild
19Apr26 ¹ LRL ⁹	7	Eimear (Villasmil, Edgar)	119	L b	6	7	6 ²	6 ^{Head}	6 ³ 1/2	5 ¹	59.80	sqzd,4-3w,stdy uppr
11Dec25 ⁷ PEN ¹	8	Eachpeachpearplum (Cedeno, Carol)	126	L b	7	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴	5.40	3-4wd outs foe,faded
11Apr26 ¹ LRL ⁴	2	Stylish Gem (Perez, Xavier)	118	L b	2	6	7 ^{Head}	8	8	7 ² 1/2	23.60	inside,eased out,empty
11Apr26 ¹ LRL ⁵	6	She's a Good Girl (Briceno, Jean)	115	L	5	1	4 ^{Head}	5 ³ 1/2	7 ¹	8	11.00	drift early,4wd,wknd

Fractional Times: 22.37 44.72 56.19

Final Time: 1:02.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.13

Split Times: (22:35) (11:47) (6:09)

Run-Up: 75 feet **Temporary Rail:** 87 feet

Winner: Gripen, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Mendelssohn out of Never Heard of Her, by Constitution. Foaled Apr 23, 2023 in ON.

Breeder: Dr. Michael Samotowka

Owner: Samotowka Stables

Trainer: Bailes, W.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Gripen: \$16,000; 3 - Ballycurrin: \$20,000; 9 - Any Fools Gold: \$12,500; 1 - Music On the Rocks: \$12,500; 7 - Eimear: \$12,500; 8 - Eachpeachpearplum: \$20,000; 2 - Stylish Gem: \$16,000; 6 - She's a Good Girl: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): A P M Notion (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$128,532

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Gripen	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	4.40	148,681
3	Ballycurrin		3.60		\$1.00 Trifecta	4-3-9	47.20	105,035
9	Any Fools Gold			10.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-10-4/5 (3 correct)	115.60	12,614
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-4	99.90	19,955
					\$1.00 Superfecta	4-3-9-1	172.30	64,961

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Gripen	5	5 ⁵ 3/4	4 ⁴	2 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2
3	Ballycurrin	4	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/2
9	Any Fools Gold	3	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	3 ⁴ 3/4
1	Music On the Rocks	8	8 ⁸ 3/4	7 ⁷ 3/4	5 ⁷	4 ⁷ 1/2
7	Eimear	7	6 ⁶ 3/4	6 ⁷ 3/4	6 ⁸	5 ⁷ 3/4
8	Eachpeachpearplum	2	2 ² 1/2	2 ²	4 ³ 1/2	6 ⁸ 3/4
2	Stylish Gem	6	7 ⁸ 3/4	8 ¹⁰ 1/4	8 ¹² 1/2	7 ¹² 3/4
6	She's a Good Girl	1	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4	7 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ¹⁵ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Bailes, W.; 3 - Eppler, Mary; 9 - Haughton, Donovan; 1 - Geralis, Emanuel; 7 - Deiter, Kelly; 8 - Pecoraro, Anthony; 2 - Robb, John; 6 - Nixon, Justin

Owners: 4 - Samotowka Stables; 3 - Flying Pheasant Farm LLC; 9 - Chuckie, Inc.; 1 - Mark B. Lapidus LLC; 7 - Daniel Barajas; 8 - Havenshire Farm; 2 - Moonstruck Stables LLC; 6 - Double W Thoroughbred Racing, Inc.;

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GRIPEN rated kindly while saving ground leaving the far turn, shifted out five wide with progress into the stretch, leveled off under pressure past the three sixteenths, rolled past the inner leader heading to the sixteenth marker, drifted in and widened while kept to task. BALLYCURRIN, a bit fractious behind the gate, gained a stalking spot to the inside of a rival early on, remained in touch past the three eighths, eased out with pursuit in mid stretch and continued on willingly to be second best. ANY FOOLS GOLD sped clear early, dropped inside to set the pace, remained clear past mid stretch, was unable to fend off the winner's outer charge and faded late. MUSIC ON THE ROCKS broke a bit slow then had her rider adjust his right iron in the opening seventy yards, regrouped and settled towards the inside, swung out for the final quarter mile and offered a belated kick. EIMEAR was squeezed back soon after the break, recovered and pursued four wide, steadied off heels in upper stretch, altered inside for the final furlong and kept on with effort. EACHPEACHPEARPLUM, three to four wide stalking outside a rival, was under pressure past the three sixteenths and faded. STYLISH GEM saved ground around the turn, eased out some in the drive and failed to menace. SHE'S A GOOD GIRL drifted out tightening a rival early, chased between foes, came four wide for the drive and weakened.

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