

LAUREL PARK - May 14, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Richter Scale - 1:07.95 - July 15, 2000)

Purse: \$55,405

Includes: \$2,060 Starters Bonus

Includes: \$6,345 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$55,405

Value of Race: \$55,405 1st \$32,430, 2nd \$10,810, 3rd \$5,405, 4th \$2,350, 5th \$1,410, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy, 62° **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:32 **Start:** Good for all except 4,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	8	Brief Affair (Ortiz, Yomar) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	118	L	8	4	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	6.80	5w,bid 3-deep,driving
3Apr26 ³ LRL ²	1	Cross of Valor (Hazlewood, Yedsit) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	121	L	bf	1	2	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	7.70	btw 1/4,bmp 3/16,game
10Apr26 ⁶ LRL ⁸	3	Pneumo Warrior (Maldonado, Christian) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	126	L	3	1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	8.10	3wd bw,angl 5w,rebid
3Apr26 ¹ LRL ³	6	Peace Before Chaos (Boyce, Forest)	126	L	6	5	6 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	22.10	brk in,study early,bid
---	4	Ada Girl Adaline (Gomez, Kevin)	118	L	f	4	8	8	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁵	20.90	unruly,off slw,study,7w
---	5	Beauxbatons (Chuan, Martin)	118	L	5	6	4 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁵	1.10*	bothrd st,ins,bump upr
---	2	Lux (Cedeno, Carol)	126	L	f	2	7	7 ²	8	7 ^{12 1/2}	10.80	brk slw,twrd ins,empty
18Apr26 ¹ LRL ³	7	Truly Thrilling (Karamanos, Horacio)	118	L	b	7	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	8	8	3.40	4wd btw 3/8,weakened

Fractional Times: 23.21 47.90 1:00.66

Final Time: 1:14.02 **Time from Gate:** 1:16.51

Split Times: (24:69) (12:76) (13:36)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Brief Affair, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Blofeld out of War Briefing, by War Front. Foaled Mar 19, 2023 in Maryland.

Breeder: Murmur Farm

Owner: Mrs. E. Allen Murray, Jr.

Trainer: Albert, Linda

Total WPS Pool: \$112,979

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Brief Affair	15.60	7.20	5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	8-1	39.50	116,540
1	Cross of Valor		6.20	4.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-1-3	134.60	83,747
3	Pneumo Warrior			4.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1-8 (3 correct)	77.90	16,876
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-8	31.70	11,740
					\$1.00 Superfecta	8-1-3-6	1,108.10	48,000

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Brief Affair	4	5 ³	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
1	Cross of Valor	2	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
3	Pneumo Warrior	1	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{3/4}
6	Peace Before Chaos	5	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}
4	Ada Girl Adaline	8	8 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/2}
5	Beauxbatons	6	4 ²	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{6 1/4}
2	Lux	7	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁸	7 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{11 1/4}
7	Truly Thrilling	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	8 ^{12 3/4}	8 ^{23 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Albert, Linda; 1 - Allen III, A.; 3 - Heil, Nancy; 6 - Keefe, Timothy; 4 - Keil, Caitlin; 5 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 2 - Rivera, Justin; 7 - Eppler, Mary

Owners: 8 -Mrs. E. Allen Murray, Jr.; 1 - HH Stables, LLC; 3 -Herbert W. Kushner; 6 - Rolling Meadows Farm; 4 - Keil, Steven D. and Keil, Caitlin; 5 - Legion Racing, MHM Stables, LLC and StefCon, LLC; 2 -Janice Heinz; 7 - Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable, Inc. and Triple Tree Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BRIEF AFFAIR , a bit reluctant to load, came away forwardly and stalked five wide outside rivals, moved up and bid three deep after a half mile, took over from inner foes under left handed asking in mid stretch, sparred outside CROSS OF VALOR from there and held sway. CROSS OF VALOR sped to the early lead while off the inside, dug in when joined from both sides near the five sixteenths, bumped with an inner BEAUXBATONS in upper stretch, fought on to the inside of the winner through the final furlong and dug in gamely to preserve the place. PNEUMO WARRIOR forced the pace three wide and between horses, dropped back some past the five sixteenths, shifted out five wide for the drive and came back on with a steady run while on her left lead. PEACE BEFORE CHAOS , reluctant to load, broke inward, corrected and edged up behind rivals, tracked two wide under coaxing mid turn, shifted some in the final furlong and churned on. ADA GIRL ADALINE , unruly at the gate, was backed out then loaded back in, broke slowly then steadied when in close, edged up off the rail leaving the far turn, advanced to the inside of a rival near the quarter pole, swung out seven wide for the final three sixteenths and closed willingly. BEAUXBATONS broke a beat slow then was forced in, regrouped and accelerated to the inside of rivals to reach a stalking spot, moved through along the rail to bid mid turn, dueled on a slim lead into the lane, exchanged contact with an outer foe soon after, was unable to kick on with the leaders near the sixteenth pole and faded. LUX broke slowly, dropped off the pace, raced towards the inside and failed to menace. TRULY THRILLING , four wide between rivals stalking the early pace, failed to kick on past the three eighths and weakened.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred