

LAUREL PARK - May 16, 2026 - Race 6

STAKES Sir Barton S. sponsored by Connolly Family Foundation to Benefit The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. (Non-Winners of an Open Sweepstakes) Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. \$500 to pass the entry box, \$500 to start, with \$100,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 twice at a mile or over allowed 2 lbs.; \$60,000 once at a mile or over, 4 lbs.; \$50,000 once at a mile or over, 6 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Tuesday, May 5, 2026 with 31 nominations.

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

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$1,000

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:32 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **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
18Apr26 ² LRL ²	2	Big Cuddle (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	118	b	2	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	5.40	bmp st,4-1/2,paus 7/16
19Apr26 ⁵ KEE ¹	4	Final Story (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	--	4	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{6 3/4}	0.50*	stmbl,2w,ask upr,game
4Apr26 ¹² AQU ¹⁰	1	Minorinconvenience (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	118	b	1	3	6	6	6	4 ³	3 ³	5.80	brk out,bmp,3-5w,wllng
18Apr26 ¹¹ LRL ³	3	Let's Go Lando (Lopez, Paco)	118	bf	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{10 1/4}	6.50	ins,swng out,flattend
29Mar26 ² LRL ¹	6	Pont Aven (Sanchez, Mychel)	118	--	6	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	5 ^{17 1/2}	25.00	lost ground 4wd,fade
4Apr26 ³ LRL ¹	5	Falcon Jet (Russell, Sheldon)	118	b	5	2	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	9.60	3w,bmp 5/8,faltered

Fractional Times: 24.60 48.64 1:13.44 1:38.19

Final Time: 1:44.47 **Time from Gate:** 1:48.24

Split Times: (24:04) (24:80) (24:75) (6:28)

Run-Up: 110 feet

Winner: Big Cuddle, Bay Colt, by Great Notion out of Frechette, by El Padrino. Foaled Apr 24, 2023 in Maryland.

Breeder: Two Legends Farm

Owner: Pocket 3's Racing LLC

Trainer: Capuano, Gary

Scratched Horse(s): Reagan's Honor (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$818,342

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Big Cuddle	12.80	4.00	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-3-2 (3 correct)	264.05	125,264
4	Final Story		2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-2	55.10	142,255
1	Minorinconvenience			3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	14.30	486,433
					\$1.00 Superfecta	2-4-1-3	92.90	145,755
					\$1.00 Trifecta	2-4-1	60.10	262,734

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Big Cuddle	6	3 ²	3 ¹	4 ^{1 3/4}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
5	Final Story	5	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
1	Minorinconvenience	3	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{4 3/4}	3 ^{7 1/4}
3	Let's Go Lando	1	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{10 1/4}
6	Pont Aven	4	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}	5 ^{20 1/2}
5	Falcon Jet	2	4 ²	2 ¹	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{11 3/4}	6 ³⁸

Trainers: 2 - Capuano, Gary; 4 - Cox, Brad; 1 - Green, Amelia; 3 - Capuano, Gary; 6 - Trombetta, Michael; 5 - Russell, Brittany

Owners: 2 - Pocket 3's Racing LLC; 4 - Gary and Mary West; 1 - Green, Amelia J., Gillman, Amanda L. and Upland Flats Racing; 3 - Eagle Up Stables, London Reid Thoroughbreds and Non Stop Stable; 6 - Day At The Races LLC; 5 - SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC, Bashor Racing, LLC, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital, LLC and Donovan, Catherine;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIG CUDDLE broke a step slow then was bumped by an inner rival, regrouped and edged up to race forwardly and two wide, bumped with an outer FALCON JET when holding position between horses leaving the five eighths, briefly paused into the far turn, came back on and found a seam to advance between runners nearing the lane, attacked three wide and to the outside of FINAL STORY soon into the lane, poked a head in front nearing the furlong grounds, dueled under strong handling and proved resolute to the wire. FINAL STORY stumbled at the break, quickly recovered and moved up between runners into the first turn to join the pace fray, took over in hand leaving the three quarter pole, edged clear two wide after a half, came under a ride once confronted by the outer winner in upper stretch, battled valiantly through the final three sixteenths but wasn't quite good enough. MINORINCONVENIENCE broke outward bumping with the winner, drafted back off the pace and angled out for the backstretch run, took closer order leaving the far turn, angled out and circled five wide into the stretch, kept on willingly but was no match for the top pair. LET'S GO LANDO broke on top and set the early pace inside, ceded to FINAL STORY in early backstretch, stayed close under some rating, was pushed along inside rivals leaving the five sixteenths, swung out in upper stretch, pursued to the inside of a rival leaving mid stretch and flattened out. PONT AVEN lost ground four wide stalking the pace, moved up to loom a factor past the three eighths, failed to kick on in upper stretch and faded. FALCON JET tracked three wide, bumped with the winner near the five eighths, was urged along between horses past the five sixteenths, faltered in upper stretch and was eased through the final furlong.