

LAUREL PARK - May 23, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs.

Distance: Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Twelve Pack Shelly - 50.83 - April 8, 2010)

Purse: \$53,405

Includes: \$60 Starters Bonus

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

Available Money: \$53,405

Value of Race: \$53,405 1st \$32,430, 2nd \$10,810, 3rd \$5,405, 4th \$2,350, 5th \$1,410, 6th \$1,000

Weather: Rainy, 51° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 12:33 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2May26 ² LRL ²	4	Remembertheword (Hazlewood, Yedsit) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	115	b	4	2	2 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2.30	3deep,fan 4w,left lead
2May26 ² LRL ⁴	1	Pelican Pier (Cruz, Angel) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	118	--	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 1/2	2 ² 3/4	4.60	drift upr,gme ins wnrr
2May26 ² LRL ³	3	Island Bandit (Perez, Xavier) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	120	--	3	4	4 ⁷	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/4	1.00*	stp slw,angl lt,mildly
---	2	Baru (Villalobos, Ismerio)	120	b	2	3	3 ¹	4 ¹²	4 ³ 1/2	10.70	vied btw,ins uppr,fade
---	6	Magic Elixir (Toledo, Jevian)	120	b	6	6	5 ¹⁰	5 ⁷	5 ⁵ 3/4	8.30	brk slw,5wd,belatedly
---	5	Speed Focused (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	120	b	5	5	6	6	6	18.50	sluggish start, outrun

Fractional Times: 23.67 47.35

Final Time: 53.76 **Time from Gate:** 55.61

Split Times: (23:68) (6:41)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Remembertheword, Chestnut Gelding, by [Thousand Words](#) out of Requesting, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Feb 08, 2024 in Maryland.

Thousand WORDS SPENDTHRIFT Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Barak Farm

Owner: Barak Farm

Trainer: Corrales, Jose

Total WPS Pool: \$45,239

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Remembertheword	6.60	3.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	14.40	36,357
1	Pelican Pier		4.40	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-1-3	24.70	19,139
3	Island Bandit			2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	6.40	20,791
					\$1.00 Superfecta	4-1-3-2	61.00	12,025

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
4	Remembertheword	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
1	Pelican Pier	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
3	Island Bandit	4	4 ⁴	3 ³ 1/2	3 ² 3/4
2	Baru	3	3 ³	4 ⁶	4 ⁹
6	Magic Elixir	6	5 ¹¹	5 ¹⁸	5 ¹² 1/2
5	Speed Focused	5	6 ²¹	6 ²⁵	6 ¹⁸ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Corrales, Jose; 1 - Robb, John; 3 - Robb, John; 2 - Corrales, Jose; 6 - Salzman, Megan; 5 - Salzman, Megan

Owners: 4 - Barak Farm; 1 - No Guts No Glory Farm; 3 - No Guts No Glory Farm, Uptown Girl Racing and Moonstruck Stables, LLC; 2 - Corrales Racing, LLC; 6 -Megan Salzman; 5 -Megan Salzman;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

REMEMBERTHEWORD , three deep with the pace, sparred outside PELICAN PIER from the five sixteenths, was fanned four wide soon into the lane, poked a head in front in mid stretch, remained on her left lead while dueling and dug in gamely under a drive. PELICAN PIER , sent from the gate, set a pressured pace inside a pair of foes, emerged in a duel inside the winner leaving the three eighths, drifted out a couple paths into the lane, corrected, lost the advantage a furlong out but stayed on valiantly to just miss. ISLAND BANDIT broke a beat slow, chased in the clear, shifted out for the final sixteenth and offered a mild run. BARU vied between runners early, was outpaced past nearing mid stretch, saved ground into the stretch and faded. MAGIC ELIXIR broke slowly and a bit outward, raced well off the pace and well off the inside, came five wide for the drive and had some belated action. SPEED FOCUSED , sluggish from the gate, was outrun.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred