

LAUREL PARK - June 6, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000, if for \$28,000, allowed 4 lbs. MD-Bred and/or MD-Sired horses may waive claiming price in this race. **Claiming Price:** \$35,000 - \$28,000

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

Purse: \$41,255

Includes: \$4,995 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$41,255

Value of Race: \$41,255 1st \$25,530, 2nd \$8,510, 3rd \$4,255, 4th \$1,850, 5th \$1,110

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:37 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **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
---	4	Futile Gesture (Ruiz, Jorge)	120	--	2	3	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1.70	rate bk,4w 1/4,r out
23May26 ² LRL ⁴	6	Baru (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	115	bf	4	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ⁵	1.60*	duel ins,clr 3/16,shrp
23May26 ² LRL ⁵	7	Magic Elixir (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	118	b	5	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ²	7.60	rank,rush 4w,outs,fade
---	2	Kessel Run (Toledo, Jevian)	120	b	1	1	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	3.20	ins,easdbck,angl,fade
2May26 ² LRL ⁵	5	Moneta Agenda (Araujo, Denis)	120	b	3	4	5	5	5	7.20	broke inward,bumped

Fractional Times: 23.87 47.91

Final Time: 54.21 **Time from Gate:** 56.

Split Times: (24:04) (6:30)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Futile Gesture, Chestnut Gelding, by Friesan Fire out of Singita Dreams, by First Samurai. Foaled Mar 28, 2024 in Maryland.

Breeder: The Elkstone Group LLC

Owner: The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant)

Trainer: Trombetta, Michael

Claiming Prices: 7 - Magic Elixir: \$28,000; 2 - Kessel Run: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Rainonthescarecrow (PrivVet-Illness), Speed Focused (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$46,287

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Futile Gesture	5.40	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-4	12.30	17,446
6	Baru		3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	6.00	40,750
7	Magic Elixir			2.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-6-7-2	53.40	10,036
					\$1.00 Trifecta	4-6-7	29.30	17,583

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
4	Futile Gesture	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}
6	Baru	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}
7	Magic Elixir	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ⁵
2	Kessel Run	1	4 ²	4 ⁵	4 ⁷
5	Moneta Agenda	4	5 ⁴	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Trombetta, Michael; 6 - Corrales, Jose; 7 - Salzman, Megan; 2 - West, Ethan; 5 - Corrales, Jose

Owners: 4 - The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 6 - Corrales Racing, LLC; 7 - Megan Salzman; 2 - Thorough Crowd and Mr. CPA; 5 - Barak Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FUTILE GESTURE , bumped at the break, was nudged up between foes early the rated back off of an outer pair entering the turn, angled out, circled four wide under a ride into the lane, ranged up to engage an inner BARU soon past the furlong grounds, dueled on a slim lead past the sixteenth pole and held firm under a steady hand ride. BARU had speed between rivals and held a slim lead leaving the far turn, dueled along the rail from the far turn to the head of the lane, shook clear under pressure with three sixteenths remaining, dug in when confronted by FUTILE GESTURE leaving the eighth pole, lost the lead inside the sixteenth marker but stayed on valiantly to the wire. MAGIC ELIXIR , a bit rank at the break, rushed up four wide nearing the turn to draw on near even terms, sparred outside BARU around the turn, stayed on between rivals into the stretch, was unable to keep pace near mid stretch and faded. KESSEL RUN , brushed at the start, had speed inside runners then was eased back off the leaders into the turn, tracked the trio of leaders past the five sixteenths, shifted out some into the lane, lacked a punch past the three sixteenths and faded. MONETA AGENDA broke inward bumping the winner, corrected but was unable to keep pace.