

LAUREL PARK - September 5, 2025 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Claiming Price \$45,000, if for \$36,000, allowed 4 lbs. MD-Bred and/or MD-Sired horses may waive claiming price in this race. (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 70 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$45,000 - \$36,000

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

Purse: \$44,990

Includes: \$300 Starters Bonus

Includes: \$3,690 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$44,990

Value of Race: \$44,990 1st \$28,290, 2nd \$8,200, 3rd \$4,100, 4th \$2,050, 5th \$1,230, 6th \$820, 7th \$300

Weather: Clear, 88° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:36 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Jan25 ³ GP ³	2	Stewball (Toledo, Jevian)	122 L b	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}	3.50	bmp st,rate ins,drvng
13Aug25 ⁵ DEL ⁸	3	Luca Machine (Karamanos, Horacio)	122 L b	3	3	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4.10	brk in,bmp,press,game
7Aug25 ⁶ PEN ²	6	Jester Sang (Hernandez, Julio)	126 L b	5	5	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ²	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	3.40	shffld 5/8,blockd uppr
20Jun25 ¹ LRL ⁵	8	Long Straw (Corujo, Leonardo)	118 L	7	7	7	7	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	55.70	force in 1/8,willingly
28Aug25 ¹ CNL ²	4	Chimney Sweep (Chavez, Andres)	122 L b	4	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ²	2.10*	btw,angl 5w,swerved
8Aug25 ⁸ DEL ⁴	7	Farooq (Rodriguez, Jaime)	122 L	6	2	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6.30	4wd 1/2,3deep,angl 6wd
24Jul25 ⁷ CNL ⁵	1	Hips Champ (Barbosa, Jeiron)	122 L b	1	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	7	8.40	brk out,stydy,ins mve

Fractional Times: 22.52 45.42 57.39

Final Time: 1:03.81

Split Times: (22:90) (11:97) (6:42)

Run-Up: 20 feet **Temporary Rail:** 70 feet

Winner: Stewball, Chestnut Gelding, by Kitten's Joy out of Sokie, by Indian Charlie. Foaled Apr 04, 2022 in Maryland.

Breeder: The Elkstone Group LLC

Owner: The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant)

Trainer: Trombetta, Michael

Claiming Prices: 3 - Luca Machine: \$45,000; 6 - Jester Sang: \$45,000; 8 - Long Straw: \$36,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Albert Finnigan (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$104,948

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
2	Stewball	9.00	4.00	2.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	4/5/8-5-2 (3 correct)	27.65	21,154	
3	Luca Machine		4.80	3.20	\$0.50 Pick 4	9-4/5/8-5-2 (4 correct)	484.50	31,405	
6	Jester Sang			3.20	\$0.50 Pick 5	1-9-4/5/8-5-2 (5 correct)	12,772.60	29,032	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	1/3/5-1-9-4/5/8-5-2 (4 correct)	8.34	2,792	893
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	17.40	29,404	
					\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	21.60	84,176	
					\$1.00 Superfecta	2-3-6-8	1,561.40	35,974	
					\$1.00 Trifecta	2-3-6	67.20	52,583	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Stewball	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}
3	Luca Machine	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}
6	Jester Sang	5	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
8	Long Straw	7	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}
4	Chimney Sweep	4	3 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}
7	Farooq	2	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ³	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}
1	Hips Champ	6	4 ³	3 ²	5 ⁶	7 ^{8 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Trombetta, Michael; 3 - Allard, Edward; 6 - Robertson, Hugh; 8 - Vick, Timothy; 4 - Aguirre, Jr., Anthony; 7 - Voss, Katharine; 1 - Bailes, W.

Owners: 2 - The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 3 - C J T Stables; 6 - Robertson, Hugh H., Mentz, John, and Larson, Jeff; 8 -Matthew Cunningham; 4 - Ultra Championship Racing LLC; 7 -Daniel Marconi; 1 - Down the Stretch Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STEWBALL broke forward despite a bump, cleared soon after then took to rating and handled outer pressure into and around the turn, shook clear after being set down in upper stretch then was unwavering through the final furlong while kept to a drive. LUCA MACHINE broke inward bumping with the winner, straightened and edged up leaving the five eighths to press, drifted out a path soon into the lane, corrected to pursue through the final three sixteenths and kept on gamely to narrowly save the place. JESTER SANG brushed with an inner foe and was shuffled back from between rivals in the opening furlong, sat behind foes leaving the far turn then dropped inside into the lane, steadied when lacking room leaving the three sixteenths, altered out in the final furlong and finished with good energy. LONG STRAW , off the pace, raced three wide into the lane, was forced in some near mid stretch, split foes and continued on with effort. CHIMNEY SWEEP , brushed with JESTER SANG when a bit headstrong working between foes early on, bumped with an outer foe into the turn, stalked between horses mid turn, angled five wide to loom soon into the stretch, swerved outward multiple times after being asked left handed and faded. FAROOQ , four wide when forward nearing the turn, exchanged a bumped with CHIMNEY SWEEP entering the turn, stalked three deep past the three eighths, swung six wide for the drive and faded. HIPS CHAMP broke a bit outward then rated back off heels when correcting, advanced inside into the turn, eased out chasing into the stretch, failed to kick on through the final furlong and faded.

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$1,859,830

