

LAUREL PARK - September 11, 2026 - Race 5

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 \$16,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 4 lbs. Maryland Bred Claiming Price \$20,000. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race on the Turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile) (Rail at 35 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$12,500

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Sir London - 1:33.32 - July 5, 2024)

Purse: \$29,880

Includes: \$4,800 Starters Bonus

Includes: \$1,080 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$29,880

Value of Race: \$29,880 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$5,520, 3rd \$2,760, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$1,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000, 10th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:10 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Aug26 ³ DEL ³	8	Starmetal (Ashton, Gavin)	122 L b	7	10	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	2.70	slow start,4-5wd,drvng
28Aug26 ⁹ CNL ⁴	10	All Fruits Ripe (Vargas, Jose)	122 L f	9	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	13.40	rail,3-ptn 1/8,game
30Aug26 ⁶ CNL ³	9	Plenty On Tap (Ruiz, Jorge)	122 L b	8	9	6 ¹	8 ²	6 ^{Head}	5 ²	3 ^{3/4}	3.30	slo start,no room 3/16
27Aug26 ² PEN ³	5	Gordito (Lopez, Carlos)	126 L b	4	8	8 ²	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	13.20	3wd, even finish
28Aug26 ⁹ CNL ²	11	Red Sea (Karamanos, Horacio)	126 L fb	10	6	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2.30*	rank,3wd bid,weakned
26Jun26 ³ LRL ⁸	2	Wickham Lane (Marquez, Charlie)	122 L b	1	7	10	10	10	8 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{Nose}	7.10	swung wide upper
28Aug26 ⁹ CNL ⁵	4	Long Straw (Briceno, Leandro)	119 L	3	5	7 ²	5 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ²	7 ^{5 3/4}	10.50	4wd far turn,no rally
7Aug26 ² CNL ⁸	6	My Friend Lou (Gomez, Kevin)	126 L b	5	3	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ⁶	8 ^{1 3/4}	36.40	inside, no factor
19Aug26 ⁴ PID ³	3	Stark County (Pimentel, Julian)	122 L b	2	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ³	9 ^{12 1/4}	32.90	rail,was pressed,tired
15Aug26 ⁷ DEL ⁸	7	Seven's Good (Corujo, Leonardo)	122 L	6	2	2 ²	2 ²	5 ^{Head}	10	10	50.10	prompted,faltered

Fractional Times: 23.84 48.29 1:13.05 1:25.30 **Final Time:** 1:37.59 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.55

Split Times: (24:45) (24:76) (12:25) (12:29)

Run-Up: 40 feet **Temporary Rail:** 35 feet

Winner: Starmetal, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Upstart out of Saving Sophie, by Creative Cause. Foaled Apr 18, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Tropical Racing

Owner: Tropical Racing

Trainer: Nihei, Michelle

Claiming Prices: 8 - Starmetal: \$16,000; 10 - All Fruits Ripe: \$12,500; 9 - Plenty On Tap: \$20,000; 5 - Gordito: \$16,000; 11 - Red Sea: \$20,000; 2 - Wickham Lane: \$20,000; 4 - Long Straw: \$20,000; 6 - My Friend Lou: \$16,000; 3 - Stark County: \$16,000; 7 - Seven's Good: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Chance On Me (Also-Eligible), Five Minutes More (Also-Eligible), Forget the Rules (Also-Eligible), Soul Sucker (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$60,960

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Starmetal	7.40	4.80	3.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1/6-8 (3 correct)	14.00	10,776
10	All Fruits Ripe		10.00	5.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	6-1/6-8 (3 correct)	179.55	0
9	Plenty On Tap			2.40	\$0.50 Pick 4	1-2/6-1/6-8 (4 correct)	131.50	17,083
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-1-2/6-1/6-8 (5 correct)	2,298.80	49,633
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-8	13.60	4,507
					\$1.00 Exacta	8-10	34.80	77,369
					\$1.00 Superfecta	8-10-9-5	507.20	40,644
					\$1.00 Trifecta	8-10-9	97.10	50,561

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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8	Starmetal	10	9 ^{10 3/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
10	All Fruits Ripe	4	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}
9	Plenty On Tap	9	6 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ³	3 ^{2 3/4}
5	Gordito	8	8 ^{8 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}
11	Red Sea	6	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ⁴
2	Wickham Lane	7	10 ^{11 1/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	8 ¹⁰	6 ^{5 1/2}
4	Long Straw	5	7 ^{6 3/4}	5 ⁴	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ⁸	7 ^{5 1/2}
6	My Friend Lou	3	5 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁵	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{13 1/2}	8 ^{11 1/4}
3	Stark County	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	9 ¹³
7	Seven's Good	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	10 ^{19 1/2}	10 ^{25 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Nihei, Michelle; 10 - Smith, Valrie; 9 - Woolley, Tim; 5 - Perri, Gina; 11 - Allen III, A.; 2 - Woolley, Tim; 4 - Vick, Timothy; 6 - Mancilla, Carlos; 3 - Brion, Keri; 7 - Mancilla, Carlos

Owners: 8 - Tropical Racing; 10 - Morgan, Athol W. and Chuckie, Inc.; 9 -Michael T. Joos; 5 - MG Racing Team LLC; 11 - Hickory Plains; 2 -Penny Campbell Woolley; 4 -Matthew Cunningham; 6 -Michael Scheffres; 3 -Kari Provost; 7 - The Cottonwood Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STARMETAL broke slowly, was patiently handled down the backstretch, circled the far turn four deep, floated to the five path when taking the lead in mid stretch and drew away. ALL FRUITS RIPE , a forward factor along the inner rail down the backstretch, eased out to the three path in upper stretch, bid for the lead in mid stretch and continued gamely. PLENTY ON TAP broke slowly, raced three wide the first turn, worked between horses the far turn, lacked room in upper stretch then split horses late with a nice rally. GORDITO , between horses down the backstretch, was well positioned in the three path turning for home and finished evenly. RED SEA , rank much of the opening half mile, advanced three deep to challenge for the lead leaving the far turn and weakened in the drive. WICKHAM LANE lacked speed, raced inside horses on the backstretch, swung wide in upper stretch and failed to menace. LONG

STRAW , four deep the far turn, lacked a rally. MY FRIEND LOU raced along the inner rail the first turn and was not a factor. STARK COUNTY hugged the inner setting a pressured pace and gave way. SEVEN'S GOOD prompted the pace and faltered.

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