

LAUREL PARK - September 14, 2025 - Race 8

EQUIBASE

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED/STATE SIRE OR STATE CERTIFIED RACE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE SIRE OR STATE BRED RACES SINCE MARCH 14 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$55,000-\$44,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 14 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$55,000, if for \$44,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming**

Price: \$55,000 - \$44,000
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Willard Scott - 1:41.80 - November 16, 1985)
Purse: \$58,520
Includes: \$2,520 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund
Available Money: \$58,520
Value of Race: \$58,520 1st \$33,600, 2nd \$12,880, 3rd \$6,440, 4th \$2,800, 5th \$1,680, 6th \$1,120
Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:45 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **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
19Aug25 ⁸ PRX ⁴	1	Duke of Gloucester (Haddock, Dexter)	126	L b	1	5	6	6	⁴ Head	⁴ 1/2	¹ 5 1/4	3.50	angl 3/8,4w surge,drv
31May25 ⁴ DEL ⁶	5	Hittheroadjak (Lyapustina, Tais)	123	L b	5	1	⁴ 1 1/2	² 1/2	² 1/2	² 1/2	² 1/4	0.60*	fixed shoe,4wd 7/8,gme
24Aug25 ⁷ TIM ⁵	3	Secret Zipper (Torrealba, J.G.)	123	L bf	3	4	¹ 3 1/2	¹ 5	¹ 5	¹ 1 1/2	³ Head	5.70	sharp pace ins,stbbrn
31Jul25 ³ CNL ²	6	Crossland (Burnham, Matilda)	116	L b	6	6	⁵ Head	⁵ 1	³ 2 1/2	³ 2 1/2	⁴ 8	9.00	awkward st,4-3w,trying
13Aug25 ⁸ DEL ⁵	2	Goodbye Note (Karamanos, Horacio)	126	L b	2	2	³ Head	³ 2 1/2	⁵ 1	⁵ 35	⁵ 59	10.90	ins,shift out upr,fade
21Jun25 ⁷ LRL ⁷	4	Ain't Da Beer Cold (Toledo, Jevian)	123	L	4	3	² Head	⁴ Head	6	6	6	15.00	btw,faltered,eased

Fractional Times: 23.43 46.82 1:12.35 1:38.22 **Final Time:** 1:45.11
Split Times: (23:39) (25:53) (25:87) (6:89)
Run-Up: 110 feet

Winner: Duke of Gloucester, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Air Force Blue out of Strike First, by Smart Strike. Foaled Feb 09, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Two Stamps Stables
Owner: Hardesty Stables and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC
Trainer: Moore, Michael

Claiming Prices: 2 - Goodbye Note: \$55,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$55,481

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Duke of Gloucester	9.00	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	7.50	39,935
5	Hittheroadjak		2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-5-3	25.30	24,117
3	Secret Zipper			3.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1/2/7/10/12-1 (3 correct)	116.95	4,975
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-1	6.50	6,123
					\$1.00 Superfecta	1-5-3-6	45.00	13,871

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Duke of Gloucester	5	⁶ 5 1/4	⁶ 9	⁴ 8	⁴ 1/2	¹ 5 1/4
5	Hittheroadjak	1	⁴ 3 3/4	² 5	² 5	² 1 1/2	² 5 1/4
3	Secret Zipper	4	¹ 3 1/2	¹ 5	¹ 5	¹ 1 1/2	³ 7 1/2
6	Crossland	6	⁵ 5 1/4	⁵ 8	³ 5 1/2	³ 2	⁴ 7 1/2
2	Goodbye Note	2	³ 3 1/2	³ 5 1/2	⁵ 8	⁵ 9	⁵ 15 1/2
4	Ain't Da Beer Cold	3	² 3 1/2	⁴ 8	⁶ 9	⁶ 44	⁶ 74 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Moore, Michael; 5 - Sanchez-Salomon, Rodolfo; 3 - Capuano, Gary; 6 - Hohlbein, Kerry; 2 - Smith, Hamilton; 4 - Cox, Kenneth

Owners: 1 - Hardesty Stables and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; 5 - J R Sanchez Racing Stable LLC; 3 -Frank Sample; 6 - 3 Reasons Racing; 2 -Hamilton A. Smith; 4 - Spencer, Matt, Cox, Kelly Jo and Bonuccelli Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER rated back off foes nearing the first turn, was coaxed along to the inside of a rival while trailing near the five eighths, angled out and was put to firmer pressure exiting the far turn, circled four wide with progress into the lane, forged clear of inner rivals nearing the furlong grounds and drew away. HITTHEROADJAK had a shoe repair in the paddock, broke sharp then was hung four deep into the first turn, dropped in a path to stalk through the backstretch run, edged up into the far turn then bid outside SECRET ZIPPER after six furlongs, sparred with that one to upper stretch, failed to contain the outer winner while on his left lead past mid stretch, switched over to his correct lead for the final sixteenth and kept on with good effort. SECRET ZIPPER took over between runners entering the first turn, eagerly cleared approaching the backstretch, dropped in and set a sharp pace while widening past the five eighths, met an outside bid from HITTHEROADJAK near the five sixteenths, stayed on to battle to about mid stretch then gave way grudgingly. CROSSLAND broke awkwardly and was away last, regrouped and lost ground four wide approaching the backstretch, gathered some steam to make headway three wide leaving the far turn, chased into the lane and continued on trying to the wire. GOODBYE NOTE saved ground with pursuit, angled out for the drive and faded. AIN'T DA BEER COLD forced the issue into the first turn, chased between rivals past the three quarter pole, faltered after five furlongs and was eased through the lane.

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Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred