

LAUREL PARK - September 21, 2025 - Race 1

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING \$25,000-\$20,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$20,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (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 52feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

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

**Purse:** \$31,400

**Includes:** \$500 Starters Bonus


**Includes:** \$900 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

**Available Money:** \$31,400

**Value of Race:** \$31,400 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$6,900, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$900, 6th \$600, 7th \$500

**Weather:** Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 12:13 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Sep25 <sup>5</sup> CNL <sup>6</sup>	6	War Humor (Centeno, Daniel)	122	L b	5	1	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	7.90	2wd bid, driving
14Sep25 <sup>5</sup> LRL <sup>8</sup>	1	Agent Kelly (Torrealba, J.G.)	122	L b	1	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.40	rail,altered 1/8,rally
22Aug25 <sup>5</sup> CNL <sup>1</sup>	3	Shear Magic (Karamanos, Horacio)	126	L b	3	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3.20	rail, weakened
1Sep25 <sup>5</sup> CNL <sup>3</sup>	2	Jus Too Fly (Sanchez, Mychel)	122	L b	2	3	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	1.70*	stalked, no rally
1Sep25 <sup>5</sup> CNL <sup>4</sup>	5	Elon (Betancourt, Jose)	126	L b	4	7	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4.50	taken up early,rushed
8Aug25 <sup>7</sup> CNL <sup>5</sup>	9	Takethefifth (Cedeno, Carol)	126	L b	7	6	7	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	9.00	5wd 1/2, no factor,
26Jul25 <sup>4</sup> CT <sup>7</sup>	8	Straight to Water (Lyapustina, Tais)	122	L b	6	5	6 <sup>1</sup>	7	7	7	25.10	checked 1/2,no bid

**Fractional Times:** 22.94 45.68 56.82

**Split Times:** (22:74) (11:14) (5:92)

**Run-Up:** 75 feet **Temporary Rail:** 52 feet

**Final Time:** 1:02.74

**Winner:** War Humor, Bay Gelding, by Mosler out of Hollywood Humor, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Mar 27, 2022 in Virginia.

**Breeder:** Nancy M. Rizer & Eric A. Rizer

**Owner:** Eric A. Rizer

**Trainer:** Bailes, W.

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - War Humor: \$25,000; 1 - Agent Kelly: \$20,000; 2 - Jus Too Fly: \$25,000; 5 - Elon: \$25,000; 9 - Takethefifth: \$25,000;

8 - Straight to Water: \$25,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Blo By'em (PrivVet-Illness), Built by Khozan (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$49,695

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	War Humor	17.80	7.80	5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	33.20	43,325
1	Agent Kelly		5.20	3.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-1-3	142.70	26,921
3	Shear Magic			3.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-1-3-2	365.60	19,698

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	War Humor	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
1	Agent Kelly	4	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
3	Shear Magic	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
2	Jus Too Fly	3	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
5	Elon	7	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
9	Takethefifth	6	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
8	Straight to Water	5	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>11 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Bailes, W.; 1 - Shankle, Joanne; 3 - Kelly, Blake; 2 - Trombetta, Michael; 5 - Bentley, Fenneka; 9 - Rubley, Kelly; 8 - Albert, Linda

**Owners:** 6 -Eric A. Rizer; 1 -Joanne Shankle; 3 -Joseph Anthony Purpura; 2 - Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; 5 - Bentley, Fenneka T. and Kaye, Carol Ann;

9 -Peter Shindel; 8 - Linda L. Albert et al;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WAR HUMOR prompted the pace outside SHEAR MAGIC gained a short lead in mid stretch and prevailed in an extended drive. AGENT KELLY hugged the inner rail around the turn and in upper stretch, altered course to the three path in mid stretch and rallied strongly outside the winner. SHEAR MAGIC set a pressured pace along the inner rail and weakened. JUS TOO FLY , a forward factor in the two path stalking the pace around the turn, failed to rally. ELON , checked then taken up soon after the break, rushed up in the four path entering the turn, chased the pace to the stretch then tired. TAKETHEFIFTH , five deep leaving the backstretch, remained wide on the turn and was no factor. STRAIGHT TO WATER , between horses down the backstretch, checked in narrow quarters inside ELON entering the turn and was no late factor. An objection by the rider of STRAIGHT TO WATER against ELON for alleged interference entering the turn was not allowed.