LAUREL PARK - September 21, 2025 - Race 7

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). Claiming Price: \$16,000 - \$12,500

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

Purse: \$25,020

Includes: \$1,020 Starters Bonus Available Money: \$25,020

Value of Race: \$25,020 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$720, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 70° Track: Firm

Off at: 3:24 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Sep25 ⁴ CNL ⁷	11	Blackthorne Brusca (Sanchez, Mychel)	122 Lb	8	5	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2.20	4wd 1/4, up late
4Sep25 ⁷ DEL ³	6	Royal Renegade (Chuan, Martin)	122 Lb	4	4	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2.10*	led, drifted out late
6Sep25 ⁴ CNL ¹²	7	Union Thunder (Lopez, Carlos)	122	5	6	7 ¹	8	8	7 ²	3 ^{1 3/4}	11.70	hop start,bid between
1Sep25 ⁶ TIM ⁴	9	D Hopper (Torrealba, J.G.)	122 L bf	6	2	2 ⁸	2 ¹⁰	24	$2^{2 \cdot 1/2}$	4 ^{3/4}	2.70	chased, faded
	10	Bodybuilder (Toledo, Jevian)	122 Lb	7	8	8	5 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	5 ^{1 3/4}	5.90	slo brek,3w move,tired
31Aug25 ³ TIM ⁶	3	Doug's Triumph (Burnham, Matilda)	112 Lb	1	7	6 ²	7 ²	6.1/2	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	53.40	rail, late interest
5Sep25 5LRL7	4	Royal Flush Hearts (Karamanos, Horacio)	119 Lb	2	1	12	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	31.20	rail, gave way
6Sep25 ⁷ LRL ⁶	5	Steeler Nation (Rosado, Johan)	122 Lb	3	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	8	8	16.40	rail, retreated

Fractional Times: 22.95 46.99 1:12.58 1:25.50

Split Times: (24:04) (25:59) (12:92) (13:04)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Blackthorne Brusca, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Summer Front out of Pauper's Queen, by Royal Academy. Foaled May 08, 2022 in Virginia.

Final Time: 1:38.54

Breeder: Quest Realty Owner: Quest Realty Trainer: Cooney, Susan

1 Claimed Horse(s): Bodybuilder New Trainer: Kieron Magee New Owner: Helen Marshall

Claiming Prices: 11 - Blackthorne Brusca: \$16,000; 6 - Royal Renegade: \$20,000; 7 - Union Thunder: \$16,000; 9 - D Hopper: \$12,500;

10 - Bodybuilder: \$16,000; 3 - Doug's Triumph: \$12,500; 4 - Royal Flush Hearts: \$12,500; 5 - Steeler Nation: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): All Fruits Ripe (Veterinarian), Edelweiss (Main-Track-Only), Noble Gem (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$59,977

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Blackthorne Brusca	6.40	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	11-6	7.80	52,289
6	Royal Renegade		3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	11-6-7	32.00	35,734
7	Union Thunder			4.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	11-6-7-9	79.50	31,997
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-9-11 (3 correct)	47.20	6,930
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-11	8.90	5,469
					\$1.00 Consolation	9-2	2.50	0
					Double			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
11	Blackthorne Brusca	5	5 ¹³	6 ¹³	7 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Head}
6	Royal Renegade	4	4 ¹⁰	3 ^{10 1/2}	3^4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
7	Union Thunder	6	7 ^{15 1/4}	8 ^{15 1/4}	8 ¹⁰	7 ⁷	3 ^{1/2}
9	D Hopper	2	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}
10	Bodybuilder	8	8 ^{16 1/4}	5 ¹²	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ³
3	Doug's Triumph	7	6 ^{13 1/4}	7 ^{13 1/4}	6 ⁸	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}
4	Royal Flush Hearts	1	12	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹⁰ 1/4
5	Steeler Nation	3	3 ¹⁰	4 ^{10 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁹	8 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 11 - Cooney, Susan; 6 - Merryman, Elizabeth; 7 - Machado, Antonio; 9 - Sanchez-Salomon, Rodolfo; 10 - Maldonado, Jonathan; 3 - Leaf, Jr.,

Robert, 4 - Peacock, Jr., Roy, 5 - Keefe, Timothy

Owners: 11 - Quest Realty; 6 - Elizabeth M. Merryman; 7 - DNG Blessed Stable; 9 - Designated Hitters Racing, LLC; 10 - Rafael Lopez; 3 - C J I Phoenix

Group and Leaf Stable; 4 -Terry H. Overmier; 5 - Moon Tower Racing and Meis, Terry;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

BLACKTHORNE BRUSCA lacked speed, raced in the two path on the backstretch, eased out four wide at the head of the stretch, closed steadily and was up near the wire. ROYAL RENEGADE raced forwardly in the two path between horses entering the far turn, eased out entering the stretch, gained a short lead in mid stretch, drifted out late and missed. UNION THUNDER hopped at the break and was well off the pace on the backstretch, raced well off the rail turning for home and rallied between horses. D HOPPER chased the pace from the two path, bid for the lead turning for home and faded late. BODYBUILDER broke slowly, moved up three wide on the far turn and tired. DOUG'S TRIUMPH, unhurried early, hugged the inner rail in the stretch and showed late interest in narrow quarters. ROYAL FLUSH HEARTS set a pressured pace along the inner rail and gave way the final furlong. STEELER NATION stayed along the inner rail the far turn and retreated in the stretch.