

LAUREL PARK - September 25, 2026 - Race 8

Ratings Optional Claiming - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE EARNED A RATINGS OF 75 OR LESS AT TIME OF ENTRY OR CLAIMING \$30,000-\$24,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 25 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000, if for \$24,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered for \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered in Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000 - \$24,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Willard Scott - 1:41.80 - November 16, 1985)
Purse: \$39,260

Includes: \$2,260 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$39,260

Value of Race: \$39,260 1st \$22,200, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$3,700, 4th \$1,850, 5th \$1,110, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000

Weather: Clear, 71° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:31 **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
22Aug26 ¹¹ CNL ⁶	2	Next Level (Marquez, Charlie)	123 L bf	2	1	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	3.40	btw,shift 5wd,surged
13Aug26 ⁴ DMR ³	8	Lure Him In (Ruiz, Jorge)	123 L b	7	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	4.00	4wd 7/8,3deep-ins,gme
14Aug26 ⁷ CNL ⁸	7	Otago (Lopez, Carlos)	123 L	6	5	6 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5.30	bid 4deep,duel,sltbrn
6Sep26 ⁶ CNL ⁶	6	Just a Fair Shake (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123 L	5	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	5.70	vied btw,shift out,evn
1May26 ⁷ BAQ ⁵	1	Pay Billy (Mena, Raul)	123 L b	1	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	1.80*	ins,rddn 3/8,angl,fade
5Sep26 ⁶ DEL ⁵	9	Brindano (Briceno, Jean)	123 L bf	8	7	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8	7 ⁸	6 ^{2 3/4}	32.90	4w,swung 6wd 1/4
11Sep26 ⁷ LRL ⁷	4	Union Fleet (Cruz, Angel)	123 L b	3	8	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ²⁰	17.50	ins,shift 5wd 1/4,fade
4Sep26 ⁷ PEN ³	5	Brighty (Chuan, Martin)	126 L b	4	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	8	8	20.00	prssrd ins,tired,stdy

Fractional Times: 23.96 48.38 1:13.23 1:38.22 **Final Time:** 1:44.62 **Time from Gate:** 1:48.03

Split Times: (24:42) (24:85) (24:99) (6:40)

Run-Up: 110 feet

Winner: Next Level, Bay Gelding, by Vino Rosso out of Devious d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Feb 21, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: White Fox Farm

Owner: SAB Stable, Inc.

Trainer: McMahon, Hugh

Scratched Horse(s): Crossland (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$57,058

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Next Level	8.80	4.00	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-8	23.40	54,019
8	Lure Him In		5.00	4.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-8-7	142.70	34,036
7	Otago			5.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	2/3-1-2 (3 correct)	35.70	4,788
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	26.60	1,688
					\$1.00 Superfecta	2-8-7-6	524.20	26,445

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Next Level	1	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
8	Lure Him In	6	3 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}
7	Otago	5	6 ³	6 ³	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 3/4}
6	Just a Fair Shake	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/4}
1	Pay Billy	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{6 3/4}
9	Brindano	7	7 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/4}
4	Union Fleet	8	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁵	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁵	7 ¹⁰
5	Brighty	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	8 ^{14 1/4}	8 ³⁰

Trainers: 2 - McMahon, Hugh; 8 - Wilensky, Sam; 7 - Gaudet, Lacey; 6 - McKenzie, Daniel; 1 - Gorham, Michael; 9 - Pradenas, Sergio; 4 - Magana, Jose; 5 - Sanchez-Salomon, Rodolfo

Owners: 2 - SAB Stable, Inc.; 8 - Claim To Fame Racing Club, Braverman, Paul and Wilensky, Sam; 7 - Hit For The Cycle Racing, Team Gaudet and Southfield Management, Inc.; 6 - Bennett, Lorie and MIH Affiliates, LLC; 1 - RKTN Racing LLC; 9 - Elena A. Pradenas; 4 - Pepe Stable and J L M Jacona Stable; 5 - High Schticking Thoroughbreds LLC;

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NEXT LEVEL , patiently rated close up and between foes, worked outward leaving the five sixteenths, shifted out five wide soon into the lane, responded when put to a left handed ask near mid stretch, surged past embattled inner foes inside the sixteenth marker and eagerly went clear. LURE HIM IN , four wide to contention, attended the pace three deep under restraint through the backstretch run, battled on near even terms leaving the three eighths, briefly led then stayed on between runners past the quarter pole, inherited the inner rail past the three sixteenths, fought back to the inside of OTAGO in mid stretch, appeared to gain a slim lead sparring past the sixteenth marker then kept on gamely to the wire. OTAGO tracked three deep under rating, eased out and was given a cue to bid four deep past the three eighths, dueled on a short lead outside LURE HIM IN leaving the three sixteenths, lost the advantage near the sixteenth pole then gave way grudgingly. JUST A FAIR SHAKE prompted the pace between foes, vied on near even terms leaving the three eighths, stayed on to the inside of a pair of foes near the quarter pole, shifted out when outpaced leaving the three sixteenths, chased on and came up empty very late. PAY BILLY stalked inside, was pushed along exiting the far turn, eased out near the quarter pole, failed to kick on and faded. BRINDANO , off the pace four wide, swung six wide nearing the stretch and failed to generate a late run. UNION FLEET , off the pace while saving ground, gained after angling out leaving the far turn, shifted five wide nearing the lane, failed to sustain past the three sixteenths and faded. BRIGHTY took over soon after the break, set a pressured pace inside, steadied when unable to keep pace past the five sixteenths, faltered and was eased late.