

LAUREL PARK - September 25, 2026 - Race 9

EQUIBASE

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$20,000, allowed 4 lbs. Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. Maryland Bred Claiming Price \$30,000. (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 17 feet).  
**Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 Mile On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Top Line Growth - 1:34.07 - June 8, 2019)  
**Purse:** \$30,400  
**Includes:** \$100 Starters Bonus  
**Includes:** \$900 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund  
**Available Money:** \$30,400  
**Value of Race:** \$30,400 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$6,900, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$1,000  
**Weather:** Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 3:59 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)  
[GPS Race Chart](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)               | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4               | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|---------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 4Sep26 <sup>8</sup> TIM <sup>3</sup>  | 3   | Pig Trail (Ho, Wesley)            | 122     | -- | 2 3   | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>4</sup>     | 1 <sup>6 1/4</sup> | 2.50  | light bump start,drvng |
| 29Aug26 <sup>5</sup> TIM <sup>3</sup> | 7   | Speed Focused (Ortiz, Yomar)      | 118     | b  | 5 5   | 5                 | 5                  | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>6</sup>     | 19.00 | 4wd, gained place      |
| 4Sep26 <sup>2</sup> CNL <sup>4</sup>  | 2   | Nova Knicks (Perez, Xavier)       | 122     | f  | 1 4   | 4 <sup>6</sup>    | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>3</sup>     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1.90  | rail bid,gave way      |
| 3Sep26 <sup>4</sup> CNL <sup>8</sup>  | 4   | Bertiebertbert (Rodriguez, Jaime) | 122     | -- | 3 1   | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 5                  | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 1.30* | chased btwn,gave way   |
| 2Sep26 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>8</sup>  | 5   | No Law (Burnham, Matilda)         | 122     | bf | 4 2   | 3 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 5                  | 5                  | 6.60  | 3w,chased,faltered     |

**Fractional Times:** 25.39 50.52 1:17.13 1:30.31      **Final Time:** 1:44.10      **Time from Gate:** 1:45.21  
**Split Times:** (25:13) (26:61) (13:18) (13:79)  
**Run-Up:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Pig Trail, Bay Gelding, by Vino Rosso out of The Vapors, by Congrats. Foaled May 08, 2024 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Shortleaf Stable  
**Owner:** Shortleaf Stable, Inc.  
**Trainer:** Nixon, Justin

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Nova Knicks      New Trainer: Jamie Ness      New Owner: Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger, Inc.

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Pig Trail: \$25,000; 7 - Speed Focused: \$20,000; 2 - Nova Knicks: \$25,000; 4 - Bertiebertbert: \$25,000; 5 - No Law: \$25,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Ajax the Great (Also-Eligible), Awesome Law (Off-Turf), Brannhog (Off-Turf), Classy Azul (Off-Turf), Eclipseness (Trainer), Follow My Hart (Off-Turf), Gael My Boy (Also-Eligible), Letsbeatthetraffic (Also-Eligible), Not Forgotten (Off-Turf), Uncle Gene (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$42,721

| Pgm | Horse         | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type            | Winning Numbers           | Payoff    | Pool   |
|-----|---------------|------|-------|------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 3   | Pig Trail     | 7.00 | 4.00  | 3.00 | \$1.00 Exacta         | 3-7                       | 52.00     | 31,562 |
| 7   | Speed Focused |      | 11.40 | 7.80 | \$1.00 Trifecta       | 3-7-2                     | 119.50    | 19,869 |
| 2   | Nova Knicks   |      |       | 3.80 | \$1.00 Superfecta     | 3-7-2-4                   | 252.90    | 13,668 |
|     |               |      |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double   | 2-3                       | 21.40     | 6,876  |
|     |               |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 3         | 1-2-3 (3 correct)         | 45.80     | 4,468  |
|     |               |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 4         | 2/3-1-2-3 (4 correct)     | 146.85    | 15,231 |
|     |               |      |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 5         | 3-2/3-1-2-3 (5 correct)   | 466.05    | 16,419 |
|     |               |      |       |      | \$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot | 1-3-2/3-1-2-3 (6 correct) | 10,870.44 | 4,476  |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name     | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 3   | Pig Trail      | 3     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>4</sup>      | 1 <sup>6 1/4</sup>  |
| 7   | Speed Focused  | 5     | 5 <sup>7 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 3 <sup>3</sup>     | 2 <sup>4</sup>      | 2 <sup>6 1/4</sup>  |
| 2   | Nova Knicks    | 4     | 4 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>6</sup>      | 3 <sup>12 1/4</sup> |
| 4   | Bertiebertbert | 1     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>9</sup>      | 4 <sup>12 1/4</sup> |
| 5   | No Law         | 2     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>10 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>15</sup>     |

**Trainers:** 3 - Nixon, Justin; 7 - Salzman, Megan; 2 - Sillaman, Richard; 4 - Ness, Jamie; 5 - Leaf III, Robert

**Owners:** 3 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; 7 -Megan Salzman; 2 - Sterling Road Stables; 4 - Super C Racing, Inc. and Jagger, Inc.; 5 - Leaf Stable;

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PIG TRAIL lightly bumped with NOVA KNICKS after slightly bobbling at the break, cruised to the front, rated nicely in the two path, opened up in upper stretch and was under steady encouragement the final furlong. SPEED FOCUSED , outside horses down the backstretch, stayed four deep on the turn and gained the place. NOVA KNICKS lightly bumped with the winner at the start, hugged the inner rail and challenged for the lead entering the turn, failed to keep pace and gave way in mid stretch. BERTIEBERTBERT chased between horses down the backstretch, gave way on the turn and swung to the five path in upper stretch. NO LAW chased the winner, raced in the three path on the turn and faltered turning for home.

**Total Attendance:** 0      **Handle:** \$1,315,598