

LAUREL PARK - October 2, 2026 - 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 THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$35,000-\$28,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Three Races Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000, if for \$28,000, allowed 4 lbs. Maryland Bred Claiming Price \$42,000. (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 35 feet). (C) **Claiming**

Price: \$35,000
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Two by Two - 1:40.22 - July 26, 2024)
Purse: \$40,370

Includes: \$2,260 Starters Bonus
Includes: \$1,110 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund
Available Money: \$40,370

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Value of Race: \$40,370 1st \$22,200, 2nd \$8,510, 3rd \$3,700, 4th \$1,850, 5th \$1,110, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000
Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Good
Off at: 12:02 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Aug26 ⁷ CNL ²	1	Punxsutawney Phil (Cheminaud, Vincent)	123	L	b	1	4	4 ²	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/2	1.10*	off rail, 4wd in time
19Sep26 ⁶ LRL ⁴	8	Zevon (Karamanos, Horacio)	123	L		6	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/4	6.20	stalked, game effort
3Sep26 ¹⁰ CNL ⁸	9	King Covee (Cruz, Angel)	123	b		7	7	7 ⁴	7 ² 1/2	7 ⁵	4 ¹	10.20	circled 6wd, rallied
28Aug26 ⁷ CNL ⁹	10	Lookin At Mac (Rodriguez, Jaime)	120	L	b	8	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Head} 4 ^{Head}	13.20	slow pace, caught late
3Sep26 ⁷ CNL ¹	4	Phil's Prince (Gomez, Kevin)	123	L	b	3	5	6 ²	6 ² 1/2	6 ²	5 ^{Head} 5 ¹ 1/4	3.20	mild rally 5 wide
13Sep26 ³ LRL ⁵	6	Freedom Glider (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	123	L	b	4	8	8	8	8	6 ^{1/2}	13.00	unprepared st,late run
13Sep26 ³ LRL ³	3	Walking in Memphis (Lopez, Carlos)	119	L	b	2	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁴ 7 ¹³	8.10	tight hld,urged,no bid
4Sep26 ⁴ TIM ¹	7	Good Man Dan (Barbosa, Jeiron)	120	L	b	5	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ¹	7 ⁴ 8	20.90	std'd 7/8, no rally

Fractional Times: 24.00 49.06 1:13.60 1:38.13 **Final Time:** 1:44.51 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.59
Split Times: (25:06) (24:54) (24:53) (6:38)
Run-Up: 30 feet **Temporary Rail:** 35 feet

Winner: Punxsutawney Phil, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by More Than Ready out of Chubby Star, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Feb 14, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC
Owner: Liberty House Racing LLC
Trainer: De Paz, Horacio

Claiming Prices: 10 - Lookin At Mac: \$35,000; 4 - Phil's Prince: \$35,000; 3 - Walking in Memphis: \$28,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Beale Street Boy (Main-Track-Only), Celtic Prince (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$38,463

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Punxsutawney Phil	4.20	2.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-8	11.00	36,420
8	Zevon		5.20	3.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-8-9	60.70	19,271
9	King Covee			3.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-8-9-10	307.60	11,454

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Punxsutawney Phil	4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Neck}
8	Zevon	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Neck}
9	King Covee	7	7 ⁸	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁵ 3/4	4 ⁴	3 ² 1/2
10	Lookin At Mac	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 3/4
4	Phil's Prince	5	6 ⁶	6 ⁵	6 ³ 3/4	5 ⁵	5 ³ 3/4
6	Freedom Glider	8	8 ¹²	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁰ 3/4	8 ¹³ 1/4	6 ⁵
3	Walking in Memphis	6	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁵ 1/2
7	Good Man Dan	1	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/4	8 ¹⁸ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - De Paz, Horacio; 8 - Hodsdon, Danielle; 9 - Schoenthal, Phil; 10 - Ness, Jamie; 4 - Meyers, Madison; 6 - Salzman, Jr., John; 3 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 7 - Beecher, Mark

Owners: 1 - Liberty House Racing LLC; 8 -Mary Voss; 9 - Kingdom Bloodstock, Inc.; 10 - Super C Racing, Inc. and Jagger, Inc.; 4 -John Davison; 6 - Gracie Mae Stables and Great Lake Stable; 3 -Robert Proulx; 7 - Port Lairge Stables and Merribelle Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL rated in the second flight early while racing off the rail then made a steady advance while four wide into the second turn and ranged up to challenge before lugging in at the 1/8 pole then straightened out and closed to get up in time. ZEVON stalked the early pace while racing three wide then loomed to challenge at the 3/8 pole before taking the lead nearing the 1/4 pole and raced all out through the stretch, getting caught late while posting a game effort. KING COVEE was allowed to settle early before ranging up and circling horses while six wide on the second turn and sustained that rally through the stretch to get up for show. LOOKIN AT MAC moved up and assumed command into the first turn before slowing the pace down on the backstretch run then led the field into the second turn but was headed at the 3/8 pole and dug in through the stretch run but was caught in the final eighth. PHIL'S PRINCE rated in the middle of the pack early and waited into the second turn before making a five wide bid at the 1/4 pole and sustained a mild rally through the wire. FREEDOM GLIDER was unprepared at the start and missed the break, spotting the field multiple lengths then was void of early speed while racing with a rail trip before angling six wide into the stretch and showing some run late. WALKING IN MEMPHIS settled along the inside early while under a tight hold then moved closer to contention nearing the 1/2 pole before being urged to challenge at the 3/8 pole but had no response into the stretch. GOOD MAN DAN rated in the second flight and tucked in just behind the early leaders before being steadied nearing the 7/8 pole then waited along the backstretch run but was asked again along the rail into the second turn but made no rally.

