

LAUREL PARK - October 2, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 123 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 Five and One half Furlongs) (Rail at 87 feet).

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

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

Purse: \$29,520

Includes: \$4,800 Starters Bonus

Includes: \$720 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$29,520

Value of Race: \$29,520 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$3,600, 2nd \$4,320, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$1,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000, 10th \$1,000

Weather: Clear, 81° Track: Good

Off at: 1:08 Start: Good for all except 3 Timing Method: Electronic

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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Sep26 ¹ TIM ²	9	Tax and Tags (Briceno, Leandro) VA CERTIFIED	116	L b	9	1	¹ Head	² ¹	¹ ^{1 1/2}	¹ ^{3/4}	18.50	pressed, drew clear
12Sep26 ⁴ LRL ⁴	4	Danner (Boyce, Forest)	126	L b	4	5	⁴ ^{1 1/2}	⁴ ^{1 1/2}	² ^{1/2}	² ^{3/4}	1.50*	tight hld 1/2,late bid
30Aug26 ¹ CNL ²	8	Fortune Hill (Vargas, Jose) VA CERTIFIED	123	L b	8	2	⁵ Head	⁵ Head	⁴ ¹	² ^{3/4}	3.30	chased 3w, late gain
11Sep26 ² CT ²	2	Honorary American (IRE) (Lopez, Carlos)	126	L b	2	6	⁷ ²	⁷ ^{1 1/2}	⁵ ^{2 1/2}	⁴ ^{1 1/4}	11.70	std'd 1/2, late gain
7Aug26 ³ CT ³	10	Vida (Briceno, Jean)	123	L bf	10	3	³ Head	³ Head	³ ^{1 1/2}	⁵ Nose	12.70	loomed 4wd, faltered
12Sep26 ⁴ LRL ³	6	Star Atlas (Karamanos, Horacio)	122	L b	6	7	⁹ ²	⁸ Head	⁷ ^{1 1/2}	⁶ ^{3 3/4}	2.60	urged, mild rally 7wd
11Oct24 ⁷ LRL ⁹	3	Sig (Ruiz, Jorge)	126	L	3	8	⁸ ^{1 1/2}	⁹ ²	⁶ ²	⁷ ^{3 3/4}	10.00	stmb'l'd st, some run
13Sep26 ⁵ LRL ⁸	7	Guerrilla Magic (Lyapustina, Tais)	122	L b	7	9	⁶ ^{1/2}	⁶ Head	⁸ ³	⁸ ^{1 3/4}	58.00	moved early, faltered
18Sep26 ³ LRL ⁷	5	Free Drop Ops (Ebow III, Warren)	114	L	5	10	10	10	10	⁹ ^{9 1/4}	122.90	asked 6wd, no rally
18Sep26 ³ LRL ⁸	1	Olivar En Fuego (Burnham, Matilda)	119	L	1	4	² ^{1 1/2}	¹ Head	⁹ ^{2 1/2}	10	83.00	speed for 1/2, faded

Fractional Times: 22.71 46.50 58.44

Final Time: 1:05.15 Time from Gate: 1:07.95

Split Times: (23:79) (11:94) (6:71)

Run-Up: 75 feet Temporary Rail: 87 feet

Winner: Tax and Tags, Bay Gelding, by Midshipman out of No More Excuses, by Not For Love. Foaled Mar 21, 2023 in Maryland.

Breeder: Housatonic Bloodstock LLC, NicoleMartin & Ciara Denicolo

Owner: Bird and Grady, LLC

Trainer: Salzman, Jr., John

Claiming Prices: 9 - Tax and Tags: \$20,000; 4 - Danner: \$16,000; 8 - Fortune Hill: \$20,000; 2 - Honorary American (IRE): \$16,000; 10 - Vida: \$20,000; 6 - Star Atlas: \$12,500; 3 - Sig: \$16,000; 7 - Guerrilla Magic: \$12,500; 5 - Free Drop Ops: \$12,500; 1 - Olivar En Fuego: \$12,500;

Dead Heats: 2nd place - # 4 Danner
2nd place - # 8 Fortune Hill

Total WPS Pool: \$53,154

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Tax and Tags	39.00	10.00	8.80	\$1.00 Exacta	9-4	23.50	54,856
4	Danner		2.10	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	9-8	31.00	0
8	Fortune Hill		2.40	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-4-8	76.90	33,776
					\$1.00 Trifecta	9-8-4	88.40	0
					\$1.00 Superfecta	9-4-8-2	424.20	25,244
					\$1.00 Superfecta	9-8-4-2	490.80	0
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1/2/5-6-9 (3 correct)	217.70	15,549
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-9	104.90	10,154

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Tax and Tags	1	¹ Head	² Head	¹ ^{1 1/2}	¹ ^{3/4}
4	Danner	5	⁴ ^{1 3/4}	⁴ ^{1 1/4}	² ^{1 1/2}	² ^{3/4}
8	Fortune Hill	2	⁵ ^{3 1/4}	⁵ ^{2 3/4}	⁴ ^{3 1/2}	² ^{3/4}
2	Honorary American (IRE)	6	⁷ ^{3 3/4}	⁷ ³	⁵ ^{4 1/2}	⁴ ^{1 1/2}
10	Vida	3	³ ^{1 1/2}	³ ¹	³ ²	⁵ ^{2 3/4}
6	Star Atlas	7	⁹ ^{7 1/4}	⁸ ^{4 1/2}	⁷ ⁹	⁶ ^{2 3/4}
3	Sig	8	⁸ ^{5 3/4}	⁹ ^{4 1/2}	⁶ ⁷	⁷ ^{6 1/2}
7	Guerrilla Magic	9	⁶ ^{3 1/4}	⁶ ^{2 3/4}	⁸ ^{10 1/2}	⁸ ^{10 1/4}
5	Free Drop Ops	10	¹⁰ ^{9 1/4}	¹⁰ ^{6 1/2}	¹⁰ ¹⁶	⁹ ¹²
1	Olivar En Fuego	4	² Head	¹ Head	⁹ ^{13 1/2}	¹⁰ ^{21 1/4}

Trainers: 9 - Salzman, Jr., John; 4 - Bailes, W.; 8 - Flores, Irvin; 2 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 10 - Singh, Somraj; 6 - Eppler, Mary; 3 - Rivera, Justin; 7 - Graham, Robin; 5 - Leaf III, Robert; 1 - Leaf III, Robert

Owners: 9 - Bird and Grady, LLC; 4 -Steven R. Smith; 8 - Lady Olivia Northcliff LLC; 2 - C M Racing Stables; 10 - Euro Stable; 6 - Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable, Inc.; 3 - Bearden, Logan, Heinz, Janice and Pritchett, Taylor; 7 - Graham, Robin L. and Jones, Mary E.; 5 - Leaf Stable and Breininger, Donald J.; 1 - Leaf Stable and Hickory Made Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TAX AND TAGS broke sharply and pressed the early pace before taking over the lead at the 1/4 pole then was all out into the stretch and drew clear late. DANNER raced close up while under a tight hold early nearing the 1/2 pole then waited through the turn before splitting horses at the top of the stretch and rallied late. FORTUNE HILL raced close up and chased the early pace while three wide before angling five wide into the stretch but lugged in briefly then straightened out and was gaining late. HONORARY AMERICAN (IRE) rated in the second flight early while racing along the inside then was steadied at the

1/2 pole and lacked room along the inside through the turn but waited into the stretch and was gaining late when clear. VIDA raced close up early then loomed while four wide on the turn before making a bid between horses into the stretch but faltered late. STAR ATLAS was void of early speed before being urged to contend into the turn then angled seven wide into the stretch and was asked, making a mild rally late. SIG stumbled at the start then settled and saved ground before angling six wide into the stretch and showed some run late. GUERRILLA MAGIC was void of early speed before moving while six wide into the turn and made a brief bid but flattened out in the stretch. FREE DROP OPS was allowed to settle early then altered to the six path in the turn and was asked but made no rally. OLIVAR EN FUEGO was hustled up and set the early pace then showed speed for a half mile before giving way in the stretch.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

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