LAUREL PARK - November 29, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES City of Laurel S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR THREÉ-YEAR-OLDS. Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. \$500 to pass the entry box, \$500 additional to start with \$100,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Weight: 124 lbs.; Fillies allowed 3 lbs. Non-winners of an open Sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs.; of \$50,000 once, 4 lbs.; of \$40,000 once, 6 lbs. (Maiden and Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Saturday, November 15, 2025 with 29 nominations.

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Greenspring - 1:20.95 - February 15, 2010)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$1,000

Weather: Clear, 43° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:37 Start: Good for all except 2,5 Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wg	t M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Oct25 10LRL1	12	Zero Blitz (Torrealba, J.G.)	118	b	9	2	4 ²	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	12.30	4-5w,off duel,grind
1Nov25 ⁷ PRX ¹	4	Otter Mischief (Hernandez, Andy) @ 5	118	b	4	3	11	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Neck}	1.50*	bmp st,2-3w ins foe,gm
7Nov25 9LRL1	5	Bold Diversion (Lyapustina, Tais) WACERTIFIED	118	b	5	9	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ⁷	5 ^{3 1/2}	$3^{3/4}$	12.70	hesitate st,7wd run
11Oct25 ⁶ CT ²	7	Pascaline (Carrasco, Victor)	124		7	6	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	6.10	btw 3/8,shift in,flttn
8Oct25 ⁷ DEL ⁵	9	Chipotle (Ruiz, Jorge)	118		8	1	$2^{2 \cdot 1/2}$	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	5.60	3-4w outs,dueled,fade
17May25 ¹³ PIM ⁷	6	Pay Billy (Mena, Raul) @obs	124	b	6	4	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	4.20	ins,btw uppr,mv,even
11Oct25 ⁶ CT ¹	2	Spotafreeone (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	120	b	2	8	9	9	9	7 ²	5.70	rough st,angld,trying
14Nov25 4LRL6	3	Top Blood (Hazlewood, Yedsit) @obs	118		3	7	7^4	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ²	52.10	bump start, stdy 1/2
4Oct25 ² BAQ ³	1	Light Forever (Sanchez, Mychel)	118	b	1	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	8 ^{1/2}	9	32.80	brk out,bmp,ins mv,wkn

Final Time: 1:24.65

Fractional Times: 22.93 45.87 1:11.28

Split Times: (22:94) (25:41) (13:37)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Zero Blitz, Bay Gelding, by Jimmy Creed out of Blitzing, by Montbrook. Foaled Mar 17, 2022 in Kentucky.

JIMMY CREED Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Conroy Thoroughbreds LLC

Owner: Joanne Shankle Trainer: Shankle, Joanne

Scratched Horse(s): Dreambuilder (Trainer), Saxton (Trainer), Slam Notion (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$103.203

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
12	Zero Blitz	26.60	7.80	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	12-4	43.80	96,119
4	Otter Mischief		3.40	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	12-4-5	204.80	62,771
5	Bold Diversion			4.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-7-12 (3 correct)	291.55	5,891
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-12	105.40	18,258
					\$1.00 Superfects	12-4-5-7	713 00	40 031

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin				
12	Zero Blitz	2	4 ⁶	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}				
4	Otter Mischief	3	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}				
5	Bold Diversion	9	8 ^{13 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/4}	5 ⁴	3 ^{3/4}				
7	Pascaline	6	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{6 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}				
9	Chipotle	1	21	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/4}				
6	Pay Billy	4	5 ⁸ _	6 ⁷ 1/4	6 ⁷ 1/2	64				
2	Spotafreeone	8	9 ¹⁷	9 ¹⁷ 1/4	9 ¹⁰	7 ⁵ 1/4				
3	Top Blood	7	79 1/2	78 3/4	7 ⁸	8 ⁷ 1/4				
1	Light Forever	5	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/4}				

Trainers: 12 - Shankle, Joanne; 4 - Preciado, Guadalupe; 5 - Shankle, Joanne; 7 - Delacour, Arnaud; 9 - Gorham, Michael; 6 - Gorham, Michael; 2 -

Runco, Jeff; 3 - Corrales, Jose; 1 - Preciado, Guadalupe

Owners: 12 - Joanne Shankle; 4 - Silver Trail Stables LLC; 5 - Joanne Shankle; 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Jimmy Kahig LLC, CJ Stables and Barker,

Edwin S.; 9 - On Your Left Racing; 6 - RKTN Racing LLC; 2 - John M. Link; 3 - Pramote Changsila; 1 - Silver Trail Stables LLC;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

ZERO BLITZ settled in the clear and well off the inside as a duel developed leaving the far turn, gathered momentum five wide into the lane, shifted out a bit wider and closed in under left handed encouragement, forged to command in deep stretch and prevailed. OTTER MISCHIEF, lightly bumped at the break, was nudged to the front, set a sharp pace in the two path, was joined by CHIPOTLE into the turn, battled on near even terms from the three eighths to mid stretch, regained the advantage while on his left lead with a sixteenth to go, kept on gamely but just could not contain the winner. BOLD DIVERSION, off last when hesitating at the break, regrouped and settled well back off the inside, circled the turn five wide, shifted out to about the seven path and closed in nicely. PASCALINE, urged from the gate, started a run between foes near the three eighths, sustained momentum past mid stretch, angled in then flattened out very late. CHIPOTLE had speed then rated just outside the leader, moved to engage three wide into the turn, dueled through brisk fractions, entered the lane about four wide going noses apart with an OTTER MISCHIEF, held a narrow lead past mid stretch then faded late. PAY BILLY, off the pace while saving ground, eased out into the lane, made a mild run between rivals then failed to sustain. SPOTAFREEONE, bumped and pinched back at the break, recovered but was far back after a quarter mile, was under a ride mid turn, angled out through the drive and finished with interest. TOP BLOOD, bumped at the break, saved ground then steadied when in close near the half, angled out, chased four wide in upper stretch then failed to kick on. LIGHT FOREVER bore out into SPOTAFREEONE leaving the gate, straightened and made a sharp inside run near the five eighths, chased the embattled leaders around the turn then weakened in upper stretch.

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