

LAUREL PARK - December 20, 2025 - Race 5

STAKES Howard and Sondra Bender Memorial S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. (Registered MD Bred/MD Sired and/or VA Bred/VA Sired) 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. Weights: Three-Year-Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of an open Sweepstakes in 2025 allowed 2 lbs.; of a restricted Sweepstakes in 2025, 4 lbs.; non-winners of \$30,000 once in 2025, 6 lbs. (Maiden and claiming races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Saturday, December 6, 2025 with 19 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: \$99,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,000

Weather: Clear, 42° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:10 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Oct25 ¹² LRL ¹	4	Slam Notion (Toledo, Jevian) VA CERTIFIED	123	b	3	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ³	3.60	dueled, driving
4May25 ⁹ BAQ ²	1	Quint's Brew (Sanchez, Mychel)	126	--	1	4	3 ^{Head}	5	2 ³	2 ⁶ 1/4	0.70*	off duel, flattened out
29Nov25 ⁸ LRL ³	2	Bold Diversion (Lyapustina, Tais) VA CERTIFIED	121	b	2	5	5	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴ 3/4	14.90	4wd, chased, gave way
14Nov25 ⁶ LRL ⁸	6	Cap Com (Torrealba, J.G.)	122	b	5	1	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ⁴ 1/2	41.80	chased between foes
15Nov25 ³ AQU ¹	5	Blue Kingdom (Chuan, Martin)	122	b	4	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	5	5	1.70	rail, dueled, faltered

Fractional Times: 23.59 47.24 1:11.81 Final Time: 1:24.51

Split Times: (23:65) (24:57) (12:70)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Slam Notion, Bay Gelding, by Great Notion out of Balestra, by Grand Slam. Foaled Apr 11, 2022 in Maryland.

Breeder: Eric A Rizer & Nancy M. Rizer

Owner: Eric A. Rizer

Trainer: Bailes, W.

Scratched Horse(s): Showstopper Copper (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$96,658

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Slam Notion	9.20	3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	10.30	62,240
1	Quint's Brew		2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-1-2	20.00	32,641
2	Bold Diversion			3.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-1-2-6	70.70	21,806
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3/5-3-4 (3 correct)	11.85	8,531
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-3/5-3-4 (4 correct)	21.00	23,114
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-5-3/5-3-4 (5 correct)	240.50	70,492
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	10.40	6,945

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Slam Notion	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	1 ³
1	Quint's Brew	4	3 ²	5 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ³
2	Bold Diversion	5	5 ³ 1/2	4 ¹	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁹ 1/4
6	Cap Com	1	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁷	4 ¹⁴
5	Blue Kingdom	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁸	5 ¹⁸ 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Bailes, W.; 1 - Allard, Edward; 2 - Shankle, Joanne; 6 - Singh, Somraj; 5 - Ness, Jamie

Owners: 4 -Eric A. Rizer; 1 - Berube, Paul, Linnell, Karen and Hunter, Heather B.; 2 -Joanne Shankle; 6 - Euro Stable; 5 - DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SLAM NOTION disputed the early pace in the two path between horses, asserted himself to take command entering the stretch then drew off while kept under urging. QUINT'S BREW stalked the duel, waited in hand behind horses leaving the turn, moved to the three path in upper stretch and flattened out. BOLD DIVERSION , four deep around the turn, chased the pace to the stretch then gave way. CAP COM chased the pace from the three path between horses for a half mile and gave way through the stretch. BLUE KINGDOM made the early lead and was taken to the inner rail, disputed the pace inside three rivals and faltered in upper stretch.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred