

LAUREL PARK - December 21, 2025 - Race 6



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JUNE 21 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 21 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, if for \$6,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,000

**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Top Line Growth - 1:34.07 - June 8, 2019)

**Purse:** \$21,450

**Includes:** \$2,160 Starters Bonus

**Includes:** \$810 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

**Available Money:** \$21,450

**Value of Race:** \$21,450 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$4,140, 3rd \$2,070, 4th \$900, 5th \$540, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500, 11th \$500

**Weather:** Cloudy, 49° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:43 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Nov25 <sup>4</sup> LRL <sup>4</sup>	8	States United (Torrealba, J.G.)	123 L b	7	8	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	3.60	wait,split,altr in,drv
27Nov25 <sup>2</sup> LRL <sup>4</sup>	5	Quincannon (Barbosa, Jeiron) <small>NA CERTIFIED</small>	123 L b	5	7	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	60.00	bid 4deep,stbbrn btw
13Nov25 <sup>1</sup> PEN <sup>2</sup>	6	What Does It Take (Rodriguez, Angel) <small>NA CERTIFIED</small>	126 L b	6	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Noise</sup>	3.80	off duel,bid bw,trying
27Nov25 <sup>2</sup> LRL <sup>2</sup>	11	P J's Song (Mena, Raul)	123 L	11	3	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5.90	5-6wd long way,grind
29Nov25 <sup>5</sup> LRL <sup>6</sup>	2	Be Better (Chuan, Martin)	123 L b	1	9	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2.20*	ins,angl,lack room lte
29Nov25 <sup>2</sup> LRL <sup>3</sup>	9	Mr. Hustle (Hernandez, Andy)	119 L b	9	5	8 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7.60	shift very wide,mild
29Nov25 <sup>2</sup> LRL <sup>2</sup>	1A	Hay Chief (Hernandez, Jorge)	123 L b	8	11	11	11	11	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Neck</sup>	9.30	sqzd st,ins,angl out
29Nov25 <sup>2</sup> LRL <sup>5</sup>	4	Running River (Pena, Pedro)	113 L b	4	6	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	38.40	vied 3w,btw 5/16,tired
14Dec25 <sup>4</sup> LRL <sup>5</sup>	10	Likebelivingnmagic (Vargas, Jose)	116 L f	10	1	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	59.30	well wide, no factor
17Oct25 <sup>4</sup> LRL <sup>6</sup>	1	Caerus (Kocakaya, Gokhan)	123 L b	2	10	10 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>1/2</sup>	11	10 <sup>3/4</sup>	9.30	saved ground, faded
28Nov25 <sup>2</sup> PEN <sup>4</sup>	3	Fightertown (Perez, Xavier)	123 L b	3	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	11	13.20	dueled ins, faltered

**Fractional Times:** 23.93 47.26 1:13.69 1:26.70 **Final Time:** 1:40.31

**Split Times:** (23:33) (26:43) (13:01) (13:61)

**Run-Up:** 20 feet

**Winner:** States United, Bay Gelding, by Runhappy out of Sky America, by Sky Mesa. Foaled Apr 16, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Madison Mattmiller

**Owner:** J R Sanchez Racing Stable LLC

**Trainer:** Sanchez-Salomon, Rodolfo

<b>4 Claimed Horse(s):</b>	<b>Be Better</b>	New Trainer: A. Ferris Allen III	New Owner: SpergerWay Stable
	<b>Fightertown</b>	New Trainer: Lacey Gaudet	New Owner: Team Gaudet and Penwood Racing
	<b>States United</b>	New Trainer: Robert Leaf, Jr.	New Owner: Leaf Stable
	<b>What Does It Take</b>	New Trainer: Kieron Magee	New Owner: Bush Racing Stable

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - States United: \$7,500; 5 - Quincannon: \$7,500; 6 - What Does It Take: \$7,500; 11 - P J's Song: \$7,500; 2 - Be Better: \$7,500; 9 - Mr. Hustle: \$6,000; 1A - Hay Chief: \$7,500; 4 - Running River: \$7,500; 10 - Likebelivingnmagic: \$7,500; 1 - Caerus: \$7,500; 3 - Fightertown: \$7,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Yorkville (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$101,143

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	States United	9.20	5.40	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	8-5	181.70	94,700	
5	Quincannon		37.40	18.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-5-6	1,271.40	54,361	
6	What Does It Take			4.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-9-8 (3 correct)	320.55	13,583	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	8-2-9-8 (4 correct)	3,599.40	24,240	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	9-8	132.80	9,251	
					\$1.00 Superfecta	8-5-6-11	8,584.90	34,073	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	8-5-6-11-2		1,454	3,098

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	States United	8	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>
5	Quincannon	7	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>
6	What Does It Take	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
11	P J's Song	3	9 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
2	Be Better	9	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>
9	Mr. Hustle	5	8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>11</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
1A	Hay Chief	11	11 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>14 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
4	Running River	6	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup>
10	Likebelivingnmagic	1	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>12 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>17 1/4</sup>
1	Caerus	10	10 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>14 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>20</sup>
3	Fightertown	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	11 <sup>20 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Sanchez-Salomon, Rodolfo; 5 - Aguirre, Jr., Anthony; 6 - Kulp, Brandon; 11 - Serey, Jr., Mario; 2 - Magee, Kieron; 9 - Ness, Jamie; 1A - McMahon, Hugh; 4 - Davis, Samuel; 10 - Woodit, Joseph; 1 - McMahon, Hugh; 3 - DeMario, Charles

**Owners:** 8 - J R Sanchez Racing Stable LLC; 5 -Mike Dalton; 6 -Randy Rentz; 11 - Baxter Racing Stable; 2 -Timothy N. Hopkins; 9 - Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger, Inc.; 1a-Larry E. Rabold; 4 -Bruce Wells; 10 -Joseph Woodit; 1 -Larry E. Rabold; 3 -Timothy Whitehead;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STATES UNITED , taken to rate in mid pack early on, was guided towards the inner rail heading to the turn, edged up then was patiently handled behind

rivals mid turn, eased out and worked between foes into the lane, was deftly maneuvered to the inner rail leaving the quarter pole, moved to a slim lead a furlong out then edged away under a drive. QUINCANNON , bumped at the break, rated back off of rivals leaving the chute then settled off the rail and in the clear, quickly bid four deep mid turn, forced the inner into the stretch, battled on leaving the furlong grounds, gave way grudgingly on his left lead and just saved the place between horses. WHAT DOES IT TAKE stalked the dueling leaders, bid between foes mid turn then took the advantage soon after, sparred between horses near mid stretch then gave way stubbornly. P J'S SONG settled off the pace about six wide, commenced a run into the turn, circled five wide into the stretch and made a grinding run on his left lead to just miss the show outside rivals. BE BETTER settled back while saving ground, moved up nearing the lane, eased out to chase then steadied when lacking room through the final sixty yards. MR. HUSTLE , off the pace and under coaxing around the turn, shifted out very wide for the drive and had belated action. HAY CHIEF was squeezed back at the break, lagged back while saving ground, worked outward through the final five sixteenths but came up empty. RUNNING RIVER disputed the pace three wide outside a rival, chased on between foes nearing the lane and weakened. LIKEBELIVINGNMAGIC , well wide, was not a factor. CAERUS saved ground and faded. FIGHTERTOWN dueled inside for five and a half furlongs, was under pressure into the lane and tired.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

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