

**MALVERN - May 16, 2026 - Race 2**

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A TIMBER STAKES IN 2026. Five-year-olds 160 lbs; older 165 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. ( C)

**Distance:** Three And One Fourth Miles On The Timber **Current Track Record:** (Tomgarrow (IRE) - 6:01.80 - May 21, 2022)

**Purse:** \$25,000

**Available Money:** \$25,000

**Value of Race:** \$23,750 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$4,500, 3rd \$2,500, 4th \$1,750

**Weather:** Clear, 75° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 2:18 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1m	2m	21/2	23/4	Str	Fin	Comments
2May26 <sup>5</sup> GRM <sup>3</sup>	4	Marcel Magic (IRE) (Dwan, Evan)	165	L	4	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	repelled challengers
2May26 <sup>2</sup> GRM <sup>1</sup>	2	Anzio (Bargary, Jamie)	165	L	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	finished well
11Apr26 <sup>2</sup> BLU <sup>1</sup>	6	Total Joy (IRE) (Procter, Freddie)	160	L b	6	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5	4	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	rallied, out finished
18Apr26 <sup>2</sup> GN <sup>1</sup>	5	Pavoni (Davies, Teddy)	160	L	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4	out finished stretch
25Apr26 <sup>1</sup> GLN <sup>4</sup>	3	Animal Kingston (Watters, Graham)	165	L	3	6	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	---	---	pulled up
2May26 <sup>2</sup> GRM <sup>2</sup>	1	Imperial Assassin (IRE) (Nevin, Dan)	165	L b	1	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6	---	---	---	lost touch, pulled up

**Final Time:** 6:41.40

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Marcel Magic (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Marcel (IRE) out of =Annaroe (IRE), by Beneficial (GB). Foaled May 25, 2020 in Ireland.

**Breeder:** Jack Rearden

**Owner:** Motley Crew Racing

**Trainer:** Neilson, Katherine

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	1m	2m	21/2	23/4	Str	Fin
4	Marcel Magic (IRE)	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
2	Anzio	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
6	Total Joy (IRE)	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
5	Pavoni	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>
3	Animal Kingston	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	---	---
1	Imperial Assassin (IRE)	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 4 - Neilson, Katherine; 2 - Webb, Sandra; 6 - Young, Leslie; 5 - McKenna, Todd; 3 - Morris, Neil; 1 - Neilson, Katherine

**Owners:** 4 - Motley Crew Racing; 2 -Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.; 6 - Noble Stables; 5 - Willis, Molly, Willis, Paul and Turks Head Turf; 3 -William M. Russell; 1 - Armata Stable;

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

MARCEL MAGIC (IRE) made all holding a clear lead, repelled three challengers at the final fence and through the stretch to the wire. ANZIO stalked, gave a determined chase unable to reach the winner, ran on best of others for second. TOTAL JOY (IRE) saved ground, swung to the outside exiting the final turn, commenced a rally but unable to gain, ran on for third. PAVONI went unhurried early, ridden to second into the final turn, roused exiting the turn but out finished by three rivals. ANIMAL KINGSTON traveled towards the rear, tired and was pulled up before the final fence. IMPERIAL ASSASSIN (IRE) had a three wide trip throughout, lost touch with the field on the backstretch and was pulled up three fences out.