

1 MILE. (1.342) 12TH RUNNING OF THE MIRACLES WOOD. Purse \$75,000 (plus \$25,000 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By free subscription. \$250 to pass the entry box. \$250 additional to start with \$50,000 Guaranteed (Plus \$25,000 Maryland Bred Fund for Registered Maryland Breds) of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Supplemental nominations of \$500 each will be accepted by the usual time of entry with all other fees due as noted. Weights: 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races of \$30,000 at one mile or over, allowed 2 lbs.; \$20,000 twice at any distance, 4 lbs.; \$20,000 once at any distance, 6 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Thursday, January 26, 2006 with 17 Nominations. THE MAGNA 5 IS A PICK 5 WAGER THAT INCLUDES THE 9TH RACE AT LAUREL AS LEG A, THE 9TH RACE AT GULFSTREAM AS LEG B, THE 4TH RACE AT SANTA ANITA AS LEG C, THE 10TH RACE AT GULFSTREAM AS LEG D, AND THE 5TH RACE AT SANTA ANITA AS LEG E.

**NINTH RACE**

**Laurel**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2006**

Value of Race: \$57,750 Winner \$30,000; second \$15,000; third \$8,250; fourth \$3,000; fifth \$1,500. Mutuel Pool \$266,694.00 Exacta Pool \$234,187.00 Superfecta Pool \$76,663.00 Trifecta Pool \$214,150.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
7Jan06 6Aqu1	Sweetnorthernsaint	L	b	3	116	1	9	1 1/2	12 1/2	14	13 1/2	110	Pino M G	0.30
31Dec05 8Lr11	Vegas Play	L	b	3	118	10	2	72	62	41	34 1/2	23	Monterrey R	a- 4.60
31Dec05 8Lr15	Sierra Quorum	L	bf	3	116	3	5	4hd	43	24	22 1/2	3 3/4	Garcia Luis	28.90
19Nov05 6Lr112	Tactical Brush	L	b	3	116	8	7	97	92	9hd	43	45	Rodriguez E D	a- 4.60
21Jan06 5Lr11	True Yield	L		3	116	7	8	10	10	8hd	6 1/2	5 1/2	Jurado E M	36.60
31Dec05 4Lr12	Don't Tell Joey	L		3	116	4	6	8hd	8hd	10	7 1/2	6 7/8	Napravnik A R	11.30
31Dec05 8Lr16	Sound Moon	L	bf	3	118	2	10	6hd	72	72	88	71	Mancilla O G	47.70
7Jan06 7Lr11	We Miss You Nicko	L		3	116	9	1	56	54	3 1/2	5 1/2	8 1/8	Castellano A Jr	66.30
26Nov05 8Lr11	<b>DH</b> Nine Best	L	b	3	118	5	4	2hd	2 1/2	51	91	9	Soodeen R	7.40
15Jan06 8Lr14	<b>DH</b> Vestments	L		3	116	6	3	33	3hd	62	10	9	Clemente A V	40.10

**DH-Dead Heat.**

**a-Coupled: Vegas Play and Tactical Brush.**

**OFF AT 4:45 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).**

**TIME :23<sup>3</sup>; :48, 1:14, 1:26 1/2, 1:38<sup>3</sup> (:23.64, :48.06, 1:14.09, 1:26.33, 1:38.69)**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

3 - SWEETNORTHERNSAINT.....	2.60	2.40	2.10
1A - VEGAS PLAY(a-entry).....		3.00	2.20
5 - SIERRA QUORUM.....			3.40

**\$2 EXACTA 3-1 PAID \$8.40 \$1 SUPERFACTA 3-1-5-9 PAID \$141.90**

**\$2 TRIFECTA 3-1-5 PAID \$52.20**

**Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Sweetsouthernsaint - Ice Beauty, by Waquoit. Trainer Trombetta Michael J. Bred by Eduardo Azpurua (Fla).**

SWEETNORTHERNSAINT broke a tad slow but quickly recovered and cruised up inside of rivals to take command before going a quarter of a mile, eased out off of the rail to set the pace, moved clear under a light hold nearing the far turn, increased his advantage around the turn under little encouragement, responded well when put to the whip in upper stretch, eagerly kicked away and was kept to a steady drive until the final yards. VEGAS PLAY, allowed to settle early, saved ground into the far turn, steadied briefly when advancing mid turn, angled out for the drive and finished willingly to gain the place. SIERRA QUORUM angled in early and gained a stalking position, chased the winner off the rail into the lane then gave way grudgingly in the final sixteenth of a mile. TACTICAL BRUSH saved ground early, angled out then lacked a solid response. TRUE YIELD, far back early, came four wide for the drive but failed to generate the needed run. DON'T TELL JOEY lacked speed, raced between rivals into the stretch and failed to threaten. SOUND MOON was never a factor. WE MISS YOU NICKO, five wide early, angled in some nearing the far turn, chased the winner and tired in upper stretch. NINE BEST vied between rivals early, stalked the winner around the far turn, came four wide for the drive and tired. VESTMENTS, hustled from the gate to gain a brief early lead, forced the issue five wide into the turn then tired after five furlongs.

**Owners-** 1, Balsamo Joseph J and Theos Ted; 2, Harry C and Tom O Meyerhoff LLC; 3, Steinbuch William M Jr; 4, Harry C and Tom O Meyerhoff LLC; 5, Hyman Haywood Jr; 6, Papanirea Vincent; 7, Clagett Hal C; 8, Tsipanitis Panagiotia; 9, Aracrest Racing Stables LLC; 10, Martinez-Diaz Paula

**Trainers-** 1, Trombetta Michael J; 2, Delp Grover G; 3, Capuano Gary; 4, Delp Grover G; 5, Schoenthal Phil; 6, Ciresa Martin E; 7, De Ridder Karel A; 8, Bazeos Peter; 9, Stites Flint W; 10, Valdes Aurelio P

**Scratched-** Creve Coeur (31Dec05 8Lr12)

**\$2 Daily Double (3-3) Paid \$6.60; Daily Double Pool \$22,468.**