THIRD RACE

Laurel

MARCH 22, 2026

1⅛ MILES. (1.47[1]) CLAIMING . Purse $18,000 (includes $2,200 Starters Bonus) (PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE SEPTEMBER 22 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Weight, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since January 22 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).

Value of Race: $20,200 Winner $10,800; second $3,600; third $1,800; fourth $1,000; fifth $1,000; sixth $1,000; seventh $1,000. Mutuel Pool $48,926.00 Exacta Pool $38,445.00 Trifecta Pool $19,772.00 Superfecta Pool $13,227.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
21Dec25 ^{6}Lrl^{7}	Hay Chief	L	b	6	114	5	6	6½	6^{hd}	5^{1}½	2^{1}½	1^{hd}	Hazlewood Y^{5}	6000	5.60
1Mar26 ^{6}Lrl^{5}	Self Taught	L	b	9	123	1	3	4^{1}	4^{1}	3^{3}½	1^{2}½	2^{5}½	Lopez C E	7500	5.90
1Mar26 ^{6}Lrl^{3}	Be Better	L	bf	7	123	6	4	7	7	6^{4}	4^{1}	3^{2}½	Sanchez M J	7500	1.80
12Feb26 ^{9}Lrl^{5}	Morning Thoughts	L	f	7	123	3	1	2^{6}	1^{hd}	1^{hd}	3^{1}	4^{4}¼	Villalobos I	7500	8.00
1Mar26 ^{6}Lrl^{2}	Collection Day	L	b	6	123	4	5	1^{hd}	2^{10}	2^{4}	5^{5}	5^{1}¾	Mena R E	7500	4.60
28Feb26 ^{7}Lrl^{7}	Prince Khozan	L	bf	9	123	7	7	5½	5^{1}	7	7	6^{6}¾	Burnham M	7500	52.90
27Feb26 ^{6}Lrl^{4}	Majestic Tiger	L		8	123	2	2	3^{3}½	3^{hd}	4^{hd}	6^{1}	7	Chuan M	7500	2.70

OFF AT 1:00 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : :24, :47[4], 1:13[2], 1:40[3], 1:54[1] (:24.08, :47.84, 1:13.44, 1:40.67, 1:54.37)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – HAY CHIEF	**13.20**	**4.80**	**3.40**
1 – SELF TAUGHT		**5.80**	**3.60**
6 – BE BETTER			**2.40**

$1 EXACTA 5–1 PAID $30.80 $1 TRIFECTA 5–1–6

PAID $86.90 $1 SUPERFECTA 5–1–6–3 PAID $361.10

B. g, (Mar), by Brody's Cause – Aruban Truth , by Yes It's True . Trainer McMahon Hugh I. Bred by Christopher Elser (Va).

HAY CHIEF lacked speed, remained along the inner rail around the first turn, down the backstretch, eased out on the far turn, floated to the four path at the head of the stretch, closed steadily and was up near the finish. SELF TAUGHT , unhurried early, raced in the two path on the backstretch, three path on the far turn, too, the lead in upper stretch, went clear and gave way grudgingly. BE BETTER lagged to the far turn, circled three wide, floated to the five path at the head of the lane and passed tired horses. MORNING THOUGHTS hugged the inner rail, dueled with COLLECTION DAY for six furlongs, repelled that one leaving the far turn, was over taken in upper stretch and weakened on his left lead. COLLECTION DAY, under urging into the first turn and leaving the backstretch, dueled outside MORNING THROUGHTS for six furlongs then tired. PRINCE KHOZAN was looking around at the break, was kept outside horses down the backstretch and failed to be a factor. MAJESTIC TIGER stalked the pace and faltered on the far turn.

Owners– 1, Rabold Larry E; 2, Cole Robert L Jr; 3, Sperger Way Stable; 4, Three M's Racing; 5, Gorham Robert M Jr; 6, McCue Elizabeth; 7, Madison Avenue Racing Stable Inc and Kernan Jr Morris E

Trainers– 1, McMahon Hugh I; 2, Dilodovico Damon R; 3, Allen A Ferris III; 4, Maldonado Jonathan; 5, Gorham Michael E; 6, McCue Elizabeth; 7, Ness Jamie

50 CENT Pick Three (9–1–5) Paid $74.75 ; Pick Three Pool $16,175 .

$1 Daily Double (1–5) Paid $30.40 ; Daily Double Pool $7,982 .