SECOND RACE

Laurel

APRIL 18, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.02¹) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $49,000 (includes $5,880 Starters Bonus) (PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER, MD SIRED RACES OR MD BRED RACES OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $62,500–50,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since February 18 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price $62,500, if for $50,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $45,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

Value of Race: $54,900 Winner $33,810; second $11,270; third $4,900; fourth $2,450; fifth $1,470; sixth $1,000. Mutuel Pool $83,914.00 Exacta Pool $78,263.00 Superfecta Pool $29,463.00 Trifecta Pool $49,820.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
27Mar26 ^{7}Lrl^{2}	Buds Notion	L bf	3	116	3	3	1^{1}	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1^{3}	$1\frac{3}{4}$	Vargas J E^{5}		3.10
11Oct25 ^{9}Lrl^{1}	Big Cuddle	L	3	116	2	6	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	5^{10}	2^{nk}	Hazlewood Y^{5}		1.20
13Mar26 ^{3}Cnl^{3}	G Q Worthy	L b	3	121	6	2	5^{3}	$5\frac{1}{2}$	4^{hd}	$3\frac{1}{2}$	Lopez P		9.80
27Mar26 ^{7}Lrl^{3}	Caseofthemondays	L b	3	121	5	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2^{hd}	4^{no}	Chuan M	62500	7.50
8Mar26 ^{2}Lrl^{1}	Palacios	L b	3	121	4	5	3^{hd}	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3^{4}	5^{23}	Rocco J S Jr		2.30
13Mar26 ^{8}Cnl^{1}	Make It Quick	L b	3	124	1	4	6	6	6	6	Perez X		26.40

OFF AT 12:30 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22³, :46, :58, 1:04⁴ (:22.60, :46.00, :58.13, 1:04.87)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – BUDS NOTION	**8.20**	**3.40**	**2.80**
2 – BIG CUDDLE		**2.60**	**2.10**
6 – G Q WORTHY			**4.00**

$1 EXACTA 3–2 PAID $10.30 $1 SUPERFECTA 3–2–6–5 PAID $124.90 $1 TRIFECTA 3–2–6 PAID $67.20

B. g, (Apr), by Great Notion – Raging Blaze, by Friesan Fire. Trainer Capuano Gary. Bred by Frank A Perri (Md).

BUDS NOTION vied inside then cleared into the turn, turned away an outer threat leaving the five sixteenths then went clear under a ride into the lane, spurted away under strong handling in mid stretch then held sway while kept to task. BIG CUDDLE broke slowly, was hard used soon after, saved some ground around the turn, worked outward in the final furlong and closed gamely between foes. G Q WORTHY saved ground leaving the half mile marker, angled out mid turn, circled four wide into the lane, advanced with an inner BIG CUDDLE past mid stretch, kept on willingly while shown the crop late but was out kicked for the place. CASEOFTHEMONDAYS showed in front, sparred outside the winner then saw that one go clear, came back on to bid two wide mid turn, failed to match strides entering the lane, pursued inside rivals in the final sixteenth and faded. PALACIOS broke a step slow, regrouped and edged up four wide near the half, gained three wide with a menacing run into the stretch, gave hard chase outside a rival past mid stretch then flattened out. MAKE IT QUICK, inside with early pursuit, was taken up sharply nearing the turn, regrouped to save ground, failed to kick on nearing the lane and faltered.

Owners– 1, Pinochle Partners LLC; 2, Pocket 3's Racing LLC; 3, Mens Grille Racing; 4, DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 5, Gracie Mae Stables; 6, Mens Grille Racing

Trainers– 1, Capuano Gary; 2, Capuano Gary; 3, Robb John J; 4, Ness Jamie; 5, Salzman John E Jr; 6, Robb John J

$1 Daily Double (10–3) Paid $46.10; Daily Double Pool $37,312.