THIRD RACE

Laurel

MAY 14, 2026

1 MILE. (1.34) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $37,000 (includes $1,665 MBF – Maryland Bred Fund) (PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $35,000, if for $28,000, allowed 4 lbs. MD–Bred and/or MD–Sired horses may waive claiming price in this race. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race on the Turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile) (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF AT 1 1/16 MILES).

Value of Race: $34,965 Winner $22,200; second $8,510; third $4,255. Mutuel Pool $28,656.00 Exacta Pool $15,121.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
17Jan26 ^{3}Lrl^{8}	Sterling Cat	L	3	113	1	2	2^{1}	3	3	2^{4}	1½	Vargas J E^{5}	35000	4.10
18Apr26 ^{1}Lrl^{5}	Christmas Jones	L	3	118	3	3	1^{1}	1½	1^{1}	1½	2^{7}¾	Lopez P		0.70
4Apr26 ^{5}Lrl^{4}	Snow Bella	L	3	118	2	1	3	2^{5}	2^{2}½	3	3	Briceno J G		1.20

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

TIME :24^{2}, :48^{3}, 1:14^{4}, 1:28^{2}, 1:42^{3} (:24.52, :48.60, 1:14.81, 1:28.41, 1:42.74)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – STERLING CAT	**10.20**	—	—
11 – CHRISTMAS JONES		—	—
8 – SNOW BELLA		—	—

$1 EXACTA 1–11 PAID $12.30

Gr/ro. f, (Feb), by Hard Spun – Shesakitty , by Tapit . Trainer Samaniego Jose A. Bred by Dede McGehee (Ky).

STERLING CAT drifted in a bit leaving the chute, rated back along the inner rail near the five eighths pole, eased out on the turn, closed determinedly outside CHRISTMAS JONES and took the lead approaching the finish. CHRISTMAS JONES set the pace slightly off the rail down the backstretch, hugged the inner rail around the turn, raced on her left lead the final furlong and gave way grudgingly. SNOW BELLA prompted outside CHARISTMAS JONES to upper stretch then gave way.

Owners– 1, Bebe Racing Stable Inc; 2, Byrdnest Racing LLC Dark Horse Racing LLC Victory Circle Racing and Gibson Scott; 3, Aspire Equine LLC

Trainers– 1, Samaniego Jose A; 2, Brion Keri; 3, Meyers Madison F

Scratched– Dutchman's Map (22Nov25 ^{5}Lrl^{8}) , Hopperetta , Birdie Mae , Magic Beam (25Apr26 ^{8}Lrl^{2}) , Paynted by Nancy (18Apr26 ^{1}Lrl^{10}) , Spinning Class (25Apr26 ^{8}Lrl^{3}) , Firestreak (27Sep25 ^{5}Del^{3}) , Kinda Clever (16Apr26 ^{1}GP ^{5}) , Quiet Serenity (25Apr26 ^{8}Lrl^{6}) , Woman Enticed (13Feb26 ^{6}Lrl^{5}) , Spresso Mar

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50 CENT Pick Three (13–2–1) Paid $82.00 ; Pick Three Pool $26,653 .

$1 Daily Double (2–1) Paid $18.40 ; Daily Double Pool $10,176 .