TWELFTH RACE

Laurel

MAY 15, 2026

1 3/16 MILES. (1.54²) PIMLICO SPECIAL S. Grade III. Purse $250,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. $1,250 to pass the entry box, $1,250 to start, with $250,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Weights: Three-Year-Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of $150,000 at a mile or over since November 1, 2025, allowed 2 lbs.; $100,000 at a mile or over since November 1, 2025, 4 lbs.; $75,000 at a mile or over since November 1, 2025, 6 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner.

Value of Race: $250,000 Winner $150,000; second $50,000; third $25,000; fourth $15,000; fifth $7,500; sixth $2,500. Mutuel Pool $782,228.00 Exacta Pool $440,315.00 Superfecta Pool $128,546.00 Trifecta Pool $234,278.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
21Mar26 7GP1	Navajo Warrior	b	5	120	2	1	1²	1½	1½	1²½	1²¾	Prat F	1.30
14Mar26 10Cnl1	Maclean's Rook	b	4	120	1	6	6hd	6¹	5hd	2½	2¾	Villalobos I	8.60
18Apr26 9Kee3	San Siro	b	5	122	3	3	4½	4¹½	4¹	3²½	3¹¼	Gaffalione T	3.90
18Apr26 11OP5	Duke of Duval	b	5	120	6	7	5²	5²½	6³½	4¹½	4⁴¾	Ortiz J L	11.90
24Apr26 8CT4	Xcellent Start	b	6	120	5	5	7	7	7	6½	5⁴½	Peltroche F	54.10
4Apr26 3Aqu1	Yo Daddy	b	5	122	7	4	3hd	3¹½	3hd	5³	6⁵½	Lezcano J	3.20
18Apr26 9Kee4	Awesome Aaron	f	7	120	4	2	2¹	2²	2²	7	7	Velazquez J R	5.30

OFF AT 5:41 Start Good For All But XCELLENT START. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24³, :48², 1:12², 1:37³, 1:56³ (:24.60, :48.40, 1:12.43, 1:37.67, 1:56.61)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – NAVAJO WARRIOR	**4.60**	**3.00**	**2.40**
1 – MACLEAN'S ROOK		**6.60**	**3.80**
3 – SAN SIRO			**3.20**

$1 EXACTA 2–1 PAID $11.70 $1 SUPERFECTA 2–1–3–6 PAID $156.70 $1 TRIFECTA 2–1–3 PAID $42.40

Dk. b or br. g, (Jun), by Candy Ride–Arg – Crosswinds, by Storm Cat. Trainer Joseph Saffie A Jr. Bred by Hinkle Farms (Ky).

NAVAJO WARRIOR broke on top, cleared early and took to rating, handled some outer pressure from AWESOME AARON through the backstretch run and far turn, edged clear leaving the five sixteenths, dug in when encountered by an outer MACLEAN'S ROOK approaching the stretch, spurted away when put to strong left handed encouragement nearing mid stretch, continued under pressure from there and proved resolute to the wire. MACLEAN'S ROOK, off a beat slow, was angled out nearing the first turn then settled, commenced a run when given his cue leaving the far turn, rolled up four wide to take aim on the winner leaving the quarter pole, could not quite go with that one past the three sixteenths but stayed on well to hold down the place. SAN SIRO stalked inside, crept closer near the five sixteenths, eased out briefly nearing the lane, shifted back in to pursue past mid stretch then continued on with interest. DUKE OF DUVAL, between rivals early, settled off the inside, angled out near the five sixteenths, made some progress circling four wide into the lane then flattened out through the final sixteenth. XCELLENT START bobbled inward at the break, regrouped and lagged off the pace while saving ground, worked outward in the lane and kept trying to the wire. YO DADDY, four then three wide stalking, was under pressure between rivals nearing the quarter pole, failed to punch on and weakened near mid stretch. AWESOME AARON moved up to the outside of the winner soon into the backstretch, prompted the pace into the far turn, failed to kick on between horses past the five sixteenths and faltered.

Owners– 1, BAG Racing Stables Miller Racing LLC Paul Dr Derek K Mathis Stable LLC Braver; 2, PrepsToThePros Racing Stables LLC and July Cavalry Racing; 3, Andrew Farm Mountmellick Farm Ocean Reef Racing White Mountain Stables and Stonecre; 4, Rutherford Mike G; 5, Regulator Racing Stable; 6, Winning Move Stable; 7, Turman Racing Stable LLC AJ Suited Racing Stable LLC and Blieden Mark

Trainers– 1, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 2, Trombetta Michael J; 3, Walsh Brendan P; 4, Asmussen Steven M; 5, Sanderson Wade S; 6, Rice Linda; 7, Casse Norm W

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50 CENT Pick Three (2/5/7/8–4/8–2) Paid $8.20; Pick Three Pool $75,354.

$1 Daily Double (8–2) Paid $7.70; Daily Double Pool $72,635.