FIFTH RACE

Laurel

MAY 23, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (1.41[4]) CLAIMING . Purse $18,000 (includes $1,620 Starters Bonus) (PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 23 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 23 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: $20,820 Winner $12,420; second $3,600; third $1,800; fourth $1,000; fifth $1,000; sixth $1,000. Mutuel Pool $53,307.00 Exacta Pool $41,973.00 Trifecta Pool $26,381.00 Superfecta Pool $15,762.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
8May26 [8]Lrl[5]	Formal Affair	L bf	5	118	2	3	6	6	3 1½	1 hd	1 1¼	Hazlewood Y[5]	7500	1.10
8May26 [6]Lrl[9]	Likebelivingnmagic	L bf	5	119	5	1	2 1½	2 3	2 hd	2 2	2 4½	Maldonado C	6000	23.50
2May26 [5]Lrl[9]	Morning Thoughts	L	7	121	3	5	3 2	3½	4 1½	4 1½	3 2½	Vargas J E[5]	7500	3.20
17Apr26 [9]Lrl[6]	Top Blood	L b	4	123	1	4	1 4	1 4	1 3½	3 2½	4¾	Toledo J	7500	6.70
2May26 [5]Lrl[8]	Forrest City	b	7	119	6	6	4 1	4 1½	5 5	5 8	5 14½	Lyapustina T	6000	10.80
24Apr26 [6]Tam[5]	Mission Mike	L	5	119	4	2	5 1½	5 1	6	6	6	Cruz A	6000	2.80

OFF AT 2:13 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :23[1], :47[3], 1:13[1], 1:40, 1:47[1] (:23.29, :47.70, 1:13.38, 1:40.12, 1:47.30)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – FORMAL AFFAIR	**4.20**	**3.00**	**2.20**
6 – LIKEBELIVINGNMAGIC		**11.20**	**9.60**
4 – MORNING THOUGHTS			**2.60**

$1 EXACTA 2–6 PAID $43.50 $1 TRIFECTA 2–6–4

PAID $144.90 $1 SUPERFECTA 2–6–4–1 PAID $417.70

Ch. h, (Apr), by Catalina Cruiser – Toast to Love , by Congrats . Trainer Corrales Jose. Bred by Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC (Md).

FORMAL AFFAIR , inside horses down the backstretch, hugged the inner rail on the far turn, eased out to the three path at the head of the stretch, bid for the lead inside LIKEBELIVINGNMAGIC in upper stretch dueled with that one while remaining on his left lead, drifted out in the drive and edged clear. LIKEBELIVINGNMAGIC , three wide the first turn, stalked the pace outside horses down the backstretch, circled the far turn three wide, challenged for the lead in upper stretch, drifted out in the drive and finished gamely. MORNING THOUGHTS stayed well off the inner rail down the backstretch and around the turn, moved to the five path in upper stretch and failed to menace. TOP BLOOD , sent to the early lead, stayed along the inner rail around the turn and faltered approaching the eighth pole. FORREST CITY , kept four wide on the turns, floated to the six path in upper stretch and gave way. MISSION MIKE raced along the inner rail on the backstretch, faltered on the far turn and was eased. An objection by the rider of LIKEBELIVINGNMGIC against the winner for alleged interference in the stretch run was not allowed.

Owners– 1, Corrales Racing LLC; 2, Woodit Joseph; 3, Three M's Racing; 4, Changsila Pramote; 5, Team Gaudet; 6, Bagwandeen Clinton

Trainers– 1, Corrales Jose; 2, Woodit Joseph; 3, Maldonado Jonathan; 4, McKenzie Daniel J; 5, Gaudet Lacey; 6, Richards Renaldo

Formal Affair was claimed by Spatz Glenn; trainer, Farrior Anthony.

Scratched– City Panda (02May26 [5]Lrl[4])

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50 CENT Pick Three (4/5/6/7/8/9–1–2/3) Paid $17.00 ; Pick Three Pool $4,892 .

50 CENT Pick Four (4–4/5/6/7/8/9–1–2/3) Paid $53.65 ; Pick Four Pool $19,487 .

50 CENT Pick Five (6–4–4/5/6/7/8/9–1–2/3) 5 Correct Paid $196.60 ; Pick Five Pool $62,082 .

$1 Daily Double (1–2) Paid $16.80 ; Daily Double Pool $6,036 .