SECOND RACE

Laurel

JUNE 6, 2026

4½ FURLONGS. (.50⁴) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $37,000 (includes$4,995 MBF – Maryland Bred Fund) (PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 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.

Value of Race: $41,255 Winner $25,530; second $8,510; third $4,255; fourth $1,850; fifth $1,110. Mutuel Pool $46,287.00 Exacta Pool $40,750.00 Superfecta Pool $10,036.00 Trifecta Pool $17,583.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
	Futile Gesture		2	120	2	3	3½	2¹	1hd	Ruiz J		1.70
23May26 ²Lrl⁴	Baru	bf	2	115	4	2	1hd	1¹	2⁵	Hazlewood Y⁵		1.60
23May26 ²Lrl⁵	Magic Elixir	b	2	118	5	5	2 1½	3³	3²	Rocco J S Jr	28000	7.60
	Kessel Run	b	2	120	1	1	4²	4 3½	4¾	Toledo J	35000	3.20
2May26 ²Lrl⁵	Moneta Agenda	b	2	120	3	4	5	5	5	Araujo D V		7.20

OFF AT 12:37 Start Good For All But MAGIC ELIXIR. Won ridden out. Track fast.

TIME :23⁴, :47⁴, :54¹ (:23.87, :47.91, :54.21)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – FUTILE GESTURE	**5.40**	**2.80**	**2.20**
6 – BARU		**3.00**	**2.20**
7 – MAGIC ELIXIR			**2.80**

$1 EXACTA 4–6 PAID $6.00 $1 SUPERFECTA 4–6–7–2 PAID $53.40 $1 TRIFECTA 4–6–7 PAID $29.30

Ch. g, (Mar), by Friesan Fire – Singita Dreams, by First Samurai. Trainer Trombetta Michael J. Bred by The Elkstone Group LLC (Md).

FUTILE GESTURE , bumped at the break, was nudged up between foes early the rated back off of an outer pair entering the turn, angled out, circled four wide under a ride into the lane, ranged up to engage an inner BARU soon past the furlong grounds, dueled on a slim lead past the sixteenth pole and held firm under a steady hand ride. BARU had speed between rivals and held a slim lead leaving the far turn, dueled along the rail from the far turn to the head of the lane, shook clear under pressure with three sixteenths remaining, dug in when confronted by FUTILE GESTURE leaving the eighth pole, lost the lead inside the sixteenth marker but stayed on valiantly to the wire. MAGIC ELIXIR, a bit rank at the break, rushed up four wide nearing the turn to draw on near even terms, sparred outside BARU around the turn, stayed on between rivals into the stretch, was unable to keep pace near mid stretch and faded. KESSEL RUN , brushed at the start, had speed inside runners then was eased back off the leaders into the turn, tracked the trio of leaders past the five sixteenths, shifted out some into the lane, lacked a punch past the three sixteenths and faded. MONETA AGENDA broke inward bumping the winner, corrected but was unable to keep pace.

Owners– 1, The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 2, Corrales Racing LLC; 3, Salzman Megan; 4, Thorough Crowd and Mr CPA; 5, Barak Farm

Trainers– 1, Trombetta Michael J; 2, Corrales Jose; 3, Salzman Megan; 4, West Ethan W; 5, Corrales Jose

Scratched– Rain on the scarecrow , Speed Focused (23May26 ²Lrl⁶)

$1 Daily Double (10–4) Paid $12.30 ; Daily Double Pool $17,446 .