

LAUREL PARK - March 22, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR RESTRICTED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOR MD BRED OR MD SIREN HORSES WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A STATE BRED/STATE SIREN OR STATE CERTIFIED RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, OR STARTER AND WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over Allowed 3 lbs. (NW1 B X)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Willard Scott - 1:41.80 - November 16, 1985)

Purse: \$48,000

Available Money: \$48,000

Value of Race: \$47,040 1st \$28,800, 2nd \$9,600, 3rd \$4,800, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,440

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:33 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Feb26 ³ LRL ³	5	Straight to Water (Vargas, Jose)	116	L b	5	2	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	2.30	3-4w,outs,got bob,drvng
22Feb26 ¹ LRL ¹	1	Tuff Luck (Hazlewood, Yedsit) VA CERTIFIED	118	L b	1	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4	1.60*	bid 3wd bw,ins foe,gme
21Feb26 ³ LRL ⁴	4	Dolice Vita (Boyce, Forest)	126	L b	4	5	4 ³	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁶	3 ³ 3/4	2.80	ins most trip, churn
13Mar26 ⁷ LRL ⁴	2	Guaponess (Sanchez, Mychel)	126	L	2	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁶ 3/4	3.10	2wd,rddn 5/16,wknd
8Mar26 ⁷ LRL ⁵	3	Formal Affair (Lyapustina, Tais)	123	L bf	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	23.30	lag,ins uppr,no rally

Fractional Times: 25.42 50.52 1:15.26 1:40.31

Final Time: 1:47.17 **Time from Gate:** 1:50.44

Split Times: (25:10) (24:74) (25:05) (6:86)

Run-Up: 110 feet

Winner: Straight to Water, Bay Gelding, by Divining Rod out of Aroma de Mujer, by Trippi. Foaled May 27, 2022 in Maryland.

Breeder: George Louis Doetsch Jr.

Owner: Linda L. Albert

Trainer: Albert, Linda

Total WPS Pool: \$67,012

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Straight to Water	6.60	3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	5.70	42,536
1	Tuff Luck		2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-1-4	13.70	29,701
4	Dolice Vita			2.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	1/3/8-3/5-5 (3 correct)	3.85	3,789
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	7.10	5,143

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Straight to Water	2	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
1	Tuff Luck	4	2 ²	2 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
4	Dolice Vita	5	4 ³ 1/2	3 ²	4 ³	4 ²	3 ¹ 3/4
2	Guaponess	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ¹	3 ²	4 ⁵ 1/2
3	Formal Affair	3	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁹	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁸	5 ¹² 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Albert, Linda; 1 - McMahan, Hugh; 4 - Graham, Robin; 2 - Ness, Jamie; 3 - Corrales, Jose

Owners: 5 -Linda L. Albert; 1 -Larry E. Rabold; 4 - Graham, Robin L. and Jones, Mary E.; 2 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.; 3 - Corrales Racing, LLC;

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STRAIGHT TO WATER , in the clear and in range off the inside, responded when given his cue and took closer order past the three eighths, bid four wide outside runners into the lane, emerged in a battle outside TUFF LUCK in mid stretch, sparred head to head under a drive and got the bob. TUFF LUCK broke a beat slow, rushed up to contention and angled out to prompt three wide, was put to a hearty ride pursuing past the five sixteenths, bid between rivals into the stretch, fought on near even terms inside the winner through the last eighth and just missed in a gritty effort. DOLICE VITA secured the inside leaving the seven eighths and stalked, came under a ride near the five sixteenths, remained along the inner rail through the lane and churned on. GUAPONESS cleared early, set the pace in about the two path, was put to a ride as rivals gained nearing the quarter pole, failed to fend off challenges in upper stretch and weakened. FORMAL AFFAIR lagged off the pace, saved ground into the stretch but failed to muster up a rally.

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