

EIGHTH RACE

Laurel

FEBRUARY 21, 2026

1 MILE. (134) MIRACLE WOOD S. Purse \$100,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. \$500 to pass the entry box, \$500 additional to start with \$100,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes at a mile or over, allowed 2 lbs.; of \$50,000 once at a mile or over, 4 lbs.; of \$40,000 once at a mile or over, 6 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Saturday, February 7, 2026 with 31 nominations.

Value of Race: \$100,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$81,601.00 Exacta Pool \$57,058.00 Trifecta Pool \$35,246.00 Superfecta Pool \$24,160.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
6Feb26 3Lr1	Taj Mahal	b	3	118	5	2	12 1/2	11	1hd	1hd	1nk	Russell S	2.30
10Jan26 7Lr1	Let's Go Lando	bf	3	118	6	3	33	34 1/2	23 1/2	24	23 3/4	Hazlewood Y	1.10
4Feb26 9Lr2	Close the Gate		3	118	4	1	54 1/2	41 1/2	33	37	39 1/2	Villalobos I	3.30
23Jan26 3Lr1	No More Calls	b	3	118	1	6	6	6	53	44	49 1/4	Briceno J G	50.10
4Feb26 7Lr1	Higher Sense	f	3	120	2	4	2 1/2	2hd	42 1/2	55	54 1/2	Lopez C E	6.20
10Jan26 7Lr14	G Q Worthy	b	3	118	3	5	4hd	54 1/2	6	6	6	Perez X	15.70

OFF AT 3:29 Start Good For All But HIGHER SENSE. Won driving. Track muddy (Sealed).

TIME :241, :48, 1:13, 1:254, 1:392 (:24.31, :48.15, 1:13.04, 1:25.91, 1:39.47)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 - TAJ MAHAL _____ 6.60 3.00 2.20

7 - LET'S GO LANDO _____ 2.40 2.10

4 - CLOSE THE GATE _____ 2.60

\$1 EXACTA 5-7 PAID \$5.90 \$1 TRIFECTA 5-7-4

PAID \$14.70 \$1 SUPERFECTA 5-7-4-1 PAID \$167.60

B. c, (Mar), by Nyquist - Oola Gal, by Quality Road. Trainer Russell Brittany T. Bred by Vegso Racing Stable (Fla).

TAJMAHAL cleared early and set a rated pace in about the two path, met outer threats leaving the far turn, emerged in a duel to the inside of LET'S GO LANDO heading towards the lane, responded when set down soon after, clung to the advantage under stout left handed asks leaving mid stretch, wandered outward in deep stretch and was unrelenting to the wire. LET'S GO LANDO settled four wide and in range through the back stretch run, edged up and bid three deep past the half, drew alongside the winner with three furlongs remaining, dueled on near even terms through the lane, was floated out three to four paths in the final sixteenth, switched over to his left lead in the final jumps and just missed in a gutsy effort. CLOSE THE GATE broke alertly then dropped off leaders and settled, gathered steam under a ride and boldly move up past the three eighths, pursued the embattled leaders four wide from the head of the lane, shifted out some late but came up empty. NO MORE CALLS settled well back and towards the inside, angled out mid turn, circled five wide into the stretch and had a belated response. HIGHER SENSE stumbled at the break then bumped with an outer foe, regrouped and edged up three wide to stalk, bid between foes to briefly challenge leaving the far turn, was under pressure trying to keep pace past the three eighths then weakened in the drive. GQ WORTHY, bumped at the break, saved ground off the pace, was under a ride mid turn, lacked a punch and faded through the lane.

Owners- 1, SF Racing LLC Starlight Racing Madaket Stables LLC Stonestreet Stables LLC Bash; 2, Eagle Up Stables London Reid Thoroughbreds and Non Stop Stable; 3, Bird and Grady LLC; 4, B and C Stable; 5, Maraspin Lyno E; 6, Mens Grille Racing

Trainers- 1, Russell Brittany T; 2, Capuano Gary; 3, Salzman John E Jr; 4, Frock Charles A; 5, Penaloza Miguel; 6, Robb John J

Scratched- Balboa (03Jan26 3Aqu2)

50 CENT Pick Three (8-4/5-5) Paid \$28.55; Pick Three Pool \$4,299.

\$1 Daily Double (4-5) Paid \$4.10; Daily Double Pool \$8,615.