1 1/16 MILES. (Inner Turf) (1.40) NELLIE MAE COX S. Purse $150,000 (includes $50,000 VBF – Virginia Breeders Fund) INNER TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE–YEARS–OLD AND UPWARD (REGISTERED VIRGINIA BRED/SIRED OR VIRGINIA CERTIFIED). No nomination or starting fee, with $400 to enter. Supplementary nominations of $1,500 each (which include the entry fee) may be made at time of entry. $150,000 (which includes $50,000 from VA Bred Fund), with 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weights: Three–year–olds 122 lbs.; Older 126 lbs. Non–winners of a Sweepstake, 2 lbs.; two races other than maiden, claiming or starter at one mile or over on the turf in 2022–23, 4 lbs. Starters and riders to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Trophy to the winning owner. CLOSED FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023 WITH 27 NOMINATIONS. (Rail at 37 feet).

Value of Race: $105,500 Winner $60,000; second $20,000; third $16,500; fourth $6,000; fifth $3,000. Mutuel Pool $99,713.00 Exacta Pool $71,710.00 Superfecta Pool $29,620.00 Trifecta Pool $43,710.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
2Aug23 2Cnl3	Unruly Julie	b	7	122	7	4	2^1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	1^2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Ho W	14.20
13Aug23 6Lrl8	Naval Empire	b	3	118	5	6	6^{hd}	6^{hd}	4^{hd}	$3^1\frac{1}{2}$	2^1	Carrasco V R	11.40
12Aug23 11Cnl3	Galilei	b	4	126	8	5	4^1	3^{hd}	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3^2	Karamanos H A	5.00
21Aug23 12Prx3	Eight Danzas	bf	5	122	2	7	8	8	$7\frac{1}{2}$	4^{hd}	$44\frac{3}{4}$	Laprida J	24.50
6Aug23 7EIP11	Princess Theorem		5	126	1	1	5^{hd}	7^1	5^{hd}	6^2	5^2	Sanchez M J	0.50
4Aug23 7Cnl1	Continentalcongres	b	4	122	3	3	1^1	$22\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	6^{nk}	Lynch F	4.80
19Aug23 8Lrl4	Amplio Esquema	b	6	122	4	8	7^1	5^{hd}	$61\frac{1}{2}$	7^5	$712\frac{1}{2}$	Alvelo J C	35.10
16Jly23 7Lrl1	I'm Gittin There	f	4	122	6	2	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4^1	8	8	8	Ruiz J	21.80

OFF AT 4:19 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :24², :48¹, 1:12¹, 1:36², 1:42³ (:24.44, :48.30, 1:12.37, 1:36.46, 1:42.77)

$2 Mutuel Prices:				
7 – UNRULY JULIE	30.40	10.00	5.60
5 – NAVAL EMPIRE		11.00	4.60
8 – GALILEI			3.00

$1 EXACTA 7–5 PAID $128.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA
7–5–8–2 PAID $439.33 $1 TRIFECTA 7–5–8 PAID $590.70

Gr/ro. m, (Feb), by The Factor – Julie B , by Eastover Court. Trainer Contreras Javier. Bred by O'Sullivan Farms LLC & Funkhouser Associates Inc (WV).

UNRULY JULIE rated just off the leader through the first turn, pulled to the lead down the backside, opened a clear advantage and held the closers safe in the drive. NAVAL EMPIRE reserved off the pace down the backside, made a steady gain through the turn and rallied down the lane but ran out of time. GALILEI well placed stalking the pace through the final bend and failed to gain ground in the drive. EIGHT DANZAS slow early to be at the rear of the field, waited to mount a bid through the final bend while stuck behind a wall of three rivals and mounted a belated rally down the stretch. PRINCESS THEOREM saved ground while tracking the pace from the fence, tipped around a tiring rival in the turn to be called upon from between horses and lacked a closing response. CONTINENTALCONGRES showed speed leading the field through the first turn and steadily faded. AMPLIO ESQUEMA was never a threat. I'M GITTIN THERE prominently placed to the far turn and tired dropping through the field to the back.

Owners– 1, O'Sullivan Farms LLC; 2, Johnson R Larry and R D M Racing Stable; 3, Country Life Farm; 4, Paladin of PA and Fox Tale Racing Stable; 5, Dewberry Thoroughbreds LLC (John K Dewberry); 6, Johnson R Larry; 7, Silhouette LLC; 8, Smith Hamilton A

Trainers– 1, Contreras Javier; 2, Trombetta Michael J; 3, Trombetta Michael J; 4, Bedard Alan; 5, Walsh Brendan P; 6, Trombetta Michael J; 7, Milosevic Milan; 8, Smith Hamilton A

Scratched– Don't Tell Deren (19Aug23 6Cnl1), Inanna's Quest (27Jul23 7Cnl5), Tufani (15Jly23 6Cnl2), Meliponini Bee (13Aug23 1Lrl4)

$1 Pick Three (2/12/14–6–7) Paid $898.20 ; Pick Three Pool $4,608 .
$1 Daily Double (6–7) Paid $792.60 ; Daily Double Pool $5,081 .