

EIGHTH RACE

5 1/2 FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.00²) MARYLAND MILLION TURF SPRINT S. Purse \$100,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. (Rail at 70feet).

Laurel

OCTOBER 14, 2023

Value of Race: \$102,030 Winner \$55,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$5,000; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$1,290; seventh \$1,290; eighth \$1,290; ninth \$1,290; tenth \$1,290; eleventh \$1,290; twelfth \$1,290. Mutuel Pool \$195,104.00 Exacta Pool \$192,947.00 Superfecta Pool \$74,089.00 Trifecta Pool \$108,038.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
16Sep23 6Pim1	Witty	b	4	122	5	10	12	12	5 1 1/2	11 1/4	Toledo J	0.70
8Sep23 6Pim1	Tidewater	b	3	117	2	6	7hd	7hd	4 1/2	2nk	Russell S	13.80
24Sep23 8Pim3	Whenigettoheaven	b	4	120	12	11	10 1/2	9 1	9 1 1/2	3nk	Karamanos HA	14.50
16Sep23 6Pim6	R B's the Boss	b	3	117	1	2	5 2	4 1 1/2	3 1/2	4 3/4	Ruiz J	80.60
2Sep23 7Cnl7	Grateful Bred	bf	7	120	7	1	2 2	2 2 1/2	1hd	5 3/4	Barbosa J	13.40
2Sep23 7Cnl2	Cynergy's Star		4	120	3	7	9 1	10 1 1/2	7hd	6 1	Lynch F	5.50
22Sep23 5Pim6	Tenax	b	5	120	6	8	8hd	8 1	11 1/2	7 1/2	Rosado J	113.70
26Aug23 6Cnl3	Odinson	f	3	117	4	3	1hd	1hd	2 1 1/2	8no	Marquez C	69.30
16Sep23 6Pim2	Sky's Not Falling	b	5	120	8	12	11hd	11hd	10 1/2	9 1 1/4	Carrasco V R	4.60
24Sep23 8Pim2	Commanding General	b	6	120	10	4	4hd	3hd	6hd	10 1 1/4	Lopez C E	50.50
16Sep23 6Pim5	Prince Pere		6	120	11	5	6hd	6 1/2	12	11 3/4	Cruz A	72.40
6Sep23 7Cnl1	Next Episode		3	118	9	9	3hd	5 1/2	8 1/2	12	Rodriguez J	14.90

OFF AT 3:32 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22.2, :45, :56.3, 1:02.3 (:22.54, :45.10, :56.67, 1:02.64)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
 5 - **WITTY** _____ **3.40 2.40 2.60**
 2 - **TIDEWATER** _____ **7.80 5.60**
 14 - **WHENIGETTOHEAVEN** _____ **5.40**

**\$1 EXACTA 5-2 PAID \$12.10 \$1 SUPERFACTA 5-2-14-1
 PAID \$1,500.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5-2-14 PAID \$49.20**

Gr/ro. g, (Apr), by Great Notion - Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats. Trainer Merryman Elizabeth M. Bred by Elizabeth M Merryman (Pa).

WITTY, off towards the back of the pack, was patiently handled off the pace while saving ground, cut the corner into the lane, took advantage of ample room towards the rail past the three sixteenths, rolled up to the inside of runners to take over nearing the sixteenth marker, kicked clear under right handed asks and held firm. TIDEWATER, under firm rating while saving ground, eased out in upper stretch, worked his way between runners in the final furlong and kept on gamely to earn the place. WHENIGETTOHEAVEN, unhurried off the pace and off the inside, swung six wide for the drive and closed well. R B'S THE BOSS had speed to the inside of runners then eased back off the leaders heading to the turn, stalked inside mid turn, came out for the drive, ranged up five wide leaving the furlong grounds to contest the lead then flattened out late. GRATEFUL BRED, away alertly, disputed the pace three wide outside a rival, took a narrow lead in mid stretch, was confronted from both sides soon after and faded late. CYNERGY'S STAR, two wide between runners, worked outward through the final furlong and churned on. TENAX, three wide between rivals, lacked a rally. ODINSON emerged with a short lead between runners nearing the turn, dueled two wide and to the inside of GRATEFUL BRED from mid turn to mid stretch, could not kick on near the sixteenth marker and weakened. SKY'S NOT FALLING broke a step slow, settled off the pace, raced between foes near the three eighths, moved up some past mid stretch, steadied briefly with a sixteenth to go, shifted in and came up empty. COMMANDING GENERAL, four to five wide early, chased three deep around the turn, remained in range to mid stretch then gave way. PRINCE PERE was hung out four and five wide outside rivals, stayed on as a presence to upper stretch then faded. NEXT EPISODE had speed four wide between runners, pursued three wide around the turn then gave way through the drive.

Owners- 1, Merryman Elizabeth M; 2, Little Man Farm; 3, Johnson R Larry; 4, Pepe Stable and J L M Jacona Stable; 5, Ballyerin Racing LLC; 6, Bonuccelli Racing; 7, Rodriguez-Vega Lucia; 8, Aspire Equine LLC; 9, Johnson R Larry and R D M Racing Stable; 10, Dilello Albert; 11, Blue Richard F Jr; 12, Saville Niall

Trainers- 1, Merryman Elizabeth M; 2, Aguirre Anthony Jr; 3, Trombetta Michael J; 4, Magana Jose J; 5, Meyers Madison F; 6, Cox Kenneth M; 7, Garibay Andres; 8, Meyers Madison F; 9, Trombetta Michael J; 10, Wilson Faith; 11, Stettinius Suzanne; 12, Saville Niall

Scratched- Calming Storm (01Oct23 9Lr12), Bandits Heart (03Sep23 7Tim1), Monster Mason (11Aug23 7Lr16), Backinthetwoods (09Sep23 8Pim2)

50 CENT Pick Three (12-2-5/8/12/15/16) Paid \$1,165.40 ; Pick Three Pool \$29,823 .

50 CENT Pick Four (2-12-2-5/8/12/15/16) Paid \$3,280.00 ; Pick Four Pool \$35,340 .

\$1 Daily Double (2-5) Paid \$14.80 ; Daily Double Pool \$14,892 .

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