

EIGHTH RACE**Laurel**

DECEMBER 23, 2023

1¹/₁₆ MILES. (1.414) ROBERT T. MANFUSO S. Purse \$100,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. 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: Three-Year-Olds, 125 lbs. Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 twice at a mile or over in 2023 allowed 2 lbs.; one such race in 2023, 4 lbs.; of \$40,000 once at a mile or over in 2023, 6 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, and starter races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Saturday, December 9, 2023 with 26 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 \$160,232.00 Exacta Pool \$112,718.00 Trifecta Pool \$58,852.00 Superfecta Pool \$36,142.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
16Dec23 9OP6	Double Crown	bf	6 124	1	1	42 ¹ / ₂	42	21 ¹ / ₂	22 ¹ / ₂	1no	Barbosa J	10.10
2Dec23 10Aqu6	Offaly Cool		3 121	2	4	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	12	1hd	22 ¹ / ₂	Carmouche K	0.60
8Dec23 4Lr1	Magic Michael	b	6 120	6	5	52 ¹ / ₂	52 ¹ / ₂	51 ¹ / ₂	32	3hd	Rodriguez J	4.30
25Nov23 8Lr13	Be Better	b	4 124	5	6	6	6	6	41 ¹ / ₂	45 ¹ / ₄	Russell S	3.00
2Dec23 10FG2	Luigi's Spirit	bf	4 120	4	3	3 ¹ / ₂	3hd	3 ¹ / ₂	58	520	Cruz A	17.50
25Nov23 8Lr17	Ain't Da Beer Cold	b	5 124	3	2	2 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	41 ¹ / ₂	6	6	Toledo J	20.90

OFF AT 3:57 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24², :49, 1:13⁴, 1:38², 1:44³ (:24.45, :49.12, 1:13.99, 1:38.48, 1:44.65)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 - DOUBLE CROWN	22.20	6.00	3.40
2 - OFFALY COOL		2.40	2.20
8 - MAGIC MICHAEL			2.80

\$1 EXACTA 1-2 PAID \$19.10 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-2-8 PAID \$29.75 \$1 SUPERFECTA 1-2-8-7 PAID \$109.60

B. g, (Mar), by Bourbon Courage - Two Columbus, by Two Punch. Trainer Ginter Raymond Jr. Bred by Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis (Md).

DOUBLE CROWN rated close up while saving ground, eased out nearing the lane, closed in under strong handling and drew alongside OFFALY COOL with a furlong remaining, battled nose to nose as both rivals wandered outward, kept on determinedly and got the bob. OFFALY COOL urged from the gate, took command into the first turn, was nursed along just off the inside while handling outside pressure, edged clear past the three eighths while still under rating, came under a ride soon into the lane, dug in when collared nearing the eighth pole, drifted outward while sparring through the final sixteenth and just missed in a sharp try. MAGIC MICHAEL settled off the leaders and raced in the clear near the half mile marker, took closer order leaving the far turn, dropped in towards the rail and was put to a hearty ride past the five sixteenths, came back out some pursuing past the three sixteenths but came up empty in the final yards. BE BETTER lagged off the pace, angled out five wide while under a drive into the lane, straightened and steadily gained. LUIGI'S SPIRIT, four wide outside rivals stalking the pace, was under pressure leaving the five sixteenths, failed to kick on in upper stretch and weakened. AIN'T DA BEER COLD, three wide outside the leader, forced the issue into the far turn, could not keep pace past the three eighths and faltered between foes.

Owners- 1, Built Wright Stables LLC; 2, Rebbecchi Lawrence A Jr; 3, Kernan Jr Morris E Yo Berbs Racing and Jagger Inc; 4, Repole Stable; 5, Lugamo Racing Stable LLC; 6, Spencer Matt Cox Kelly Jo and Bonuccelli Racing

Trainers- 1, Ginter Raymond Jr; 2, Solis Jacinto; 3, Ness Jamie; 4, Russell Brittany T; 5, Sanchez-Salomon Rodolfo; 6, Cox Kenneth M

Scratched- Forewarned (25Nov23 8Lr12), Kinetic Sky (17Nov23 7Aqu1)

50 CENT Pick Three (10-1-1) Paid \$162.35 ; Pick Three Pool \$12,795 .

\$1 Daily Double (1-1) Paid \$24.20 ; Daily Double Pool \$19,602 .