

EIGHTH RACE**Laurel**

DECEMBER 30, 2023

7 FURLONGS. (1.20⁴) HEFTS. Purse \$100,000 FOR TWO-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. Supplemental nominations of \$1,000 each will be accepted by the usual time of entry with all other fees due as noted. Weight: 122 lbs.; Fillies allowed 3 lbs.; Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Saturday, December 16, 2023 with 27 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 \$111,412.00 Exacta Pool \$90,623.00 Trifecta Pool \$56,778.00 Superfecta Pool \$42,211.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
8Dec23 ⁹ OP ¹¹	Sweet Soddy J	bf	2	122	2	3	11	11	14	16	Barbosa J	8.20
3Dec23 ³ Lr ¹	Great Opportunity		2	122	3	5	22	21	3 1½	22	Russell S	1.60
1Dec23 ¹ Pen ³	Cool in Blue	bf	2	122	4	6	3½	41	2 ^{hd}	3¾	Rodriguez A R	45.00
16Nov23 ⁸ Lr ¹⁴	American War Hero		2	122	1	7	7	7	6 2½	4 1¼	Rodriguez J	7.90
17Dec23 ⁷ Lr ¹³	Davyjonz		2	117	5	2	4 ^{hd}	6 4½	5½	51	Carrasco V R	44.10
2Dec23 ⁸ Lr ¹²	Catahoula Moon		2	122	7	4	5 1½	3½	41	62	Perez X	0.90
21Nov23 ¹ Prx ¹	Deposition		2	122	6	1	67	51	7	7	Haddock D	15.40

OFF AT 3:56 Start Good For All But AMERICAN WAR HERO, GREAT OPPORTUNITY, COOL IN BLUE. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22³, :46, 1:11¹, 1:24 (:22.69, :46.14, 1:11.25, 1:24.04)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – SWEET SODDY J _____ 18.40 6.00 4.00
4 – GREAT OPPORTUNITY _____ 3.40 2.60
5 – COOL IN BLUE _____ 6.40

\$1 EXACTA 3-4 PAID \$23.70 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-4-5 PAID \$181.55 \$1 SUPERFECTA 3-4-5-2 PAID \$1,256.60

Ch. g, (Mar), by Bee Jersey – Sweet Rhapsody, by Bring the Heat. Trainer Ginter Raymond Jr. Bred by Built Wright Stables LLC (Ky).

SWEET SODDY J sped to the front, set a rated pace towards the rail, was guided two wide entering the lane, responded to asking soon after and kicked away from foes, continued to increase his advantage under stout rousing past mid stretch then cruised home the final fifty yards. GREAT OPPORTUNITY stumbled at the break, recovered and pulled his way forward nearing the five eighths, tracked three to four wide while attempting to lug out, chased three wide between runners into the lane and kept on with good energy to earn the place. COOL IN BLUE broke awkwardly, regrouped and angled in advancing to the five furlong pole, chased two wide to the inside of runners past the quarter pole, stayed on pursuing past mid stretch then gave way grudgingly in the final seventy yards. AMERICAN WAR HERO stumbled at the break, found himself well back after getting back on track, raced two wide under a ride into the lane, angled out past mid stretch and churned on. DAVYJONZ, between foes chasing the early pace, angled in leaving the far turn, failed to kick on nearing mid stretch and faded. CATAHOULA MOON lost ground five wide early, advanced four wide mid turn to loom, failed to go on leaving the three sixteenths and gave way. DEPOSITION settled off the early pace, gained four wide mid turn, lacked a response entering the stretch and faded.

Owners– 1, Built Wright Stables LLC; 2, Repole Stable; 3, Wallace Kathy and Hess Jr Carl L; 4, Boardshorts Breeding and Racing; 5, Walfish Steven L; 6, Super C Racing Inc; 7, Trin-Brook Stables Inc

Trainers– 1, Ginter Raymond Jr; 2, Russell Brittany T; 3, Perez Elisha; 4, Motion H Graham; 5, Graham Robin L; 6, Robb John J; 7, St Lewis Uriah

Scratched– Mister Agent (02Dec23⁸Lr¹⁸)

50 CENT Pick Three (1/6–2–3) Paid \$72.95; Pick Three Pool \$7,318.

\$1 Daily Double (2–3) Paid \$32.20; Daily Double Pool \$7,360.