

**EIGHTH RACE**

**Laurel**

**JANUARY 28, 2024**

**1 MILE. ( 1.34 ) GEISHA S. Purse \$75,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD (REGISTERED MD BRED OR MD SIRED). Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. \$375 to pass the entry box, \$375 additional to start with \$75,000 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 \$750 each will be accepted by the usual time of entry with all other fees due as noted. Weights: 126 lbs. Non-winners of open Sweepstakes at a mile or over in 2023-24, allowed 2 lbs.; of a restricted Sweepstakes at a mile or over in 2023-24, 4 lbs.; non-winners of \$30,000 once at a mile or over in 2023-24, 6 lbs. (Maiden and Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Saturday, January 6, 2024 with 15 nominations.**

**Value of Race: \$75,000 Winner \$45,000; second \$15,000; third \$7,500; fourth \$4,500; fifth \$2,250; sixth \$750. Mutuel Pool \$72,478.00 Exacta Pool \$77,133.00 Superfecta Pool \$29,140.00 Trifecta Pool \$46,223.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
24Nov23 6Aqu4	Malibu Moonshine	b	4	120	2	6	8 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1nk	Cruz A	6.90
6Jan24 7Lr12	Northern Glow	b	4	120	6	5	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3hd	2hd	Russell S	3.30
23Dec23 2Lr12	Royal Whisper	b	5	120	8	3	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	13	14	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Mena R E	2.60
23Dec23 4Lr16	I'm Gittin There		5	122	7	2	2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2hd	31	43	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Barbosa J	4.00
16Dec23 5Lr11	Bella Bettina		6	120	5	1	3hd	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	42	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	51	Boyce F	14.70
23Dec23 7Lr14	Circle Home	b	5	120	1	9	9	9	6hd	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	62	Rodriguez J	8.30
17Dec23 6Lr16	Mavilus	bf	6	120	3	7	7 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	52	76	79	Toledo J	8.10
15Sep23 9Pim1	Brooklyn Girl	b	4	120	4	8	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	84	84	82	Alvelo J C	38.80
17Dec23 6Lr19	Champagne Toast	b	6	120	9	4	62	62	9	9	9	Lyapustina T	10.30

**OFF AT 3:53 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).**

**TIME :242, :48, 1:13<sup>1</sup>, 1:26<sup>3</sup>, 1:40 ( :24.59, :48.02, 1:13.39, 1:26.73, 1:40.08 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

<b>2 - MALIBU MOONSHINE</b> _____	<b>15.80</b>	<b>6.40</b>	<b>4.40</b>
<b>6 - NORTHERN GLOW</b> _____		<b>4.20</b>	<b>3.20</b>
<b>8 - ROYAL WHISPER</b> _____			<b>3.80</b>

**\$1 EXACTA 2-6 PAID \$42.60 \$1 SUPERFECTA 2-6-8-7 PAID \$823.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-6-8 PAID \$81.90**

**Ch. f, ( Feb), by Bourbon Courage - Sunday in Malibu, by Malibu Moon. Trainer Baker Charlton. Bred by Dr Ronald Harris Parker (Md).**

MALIBU MOONSHINE lacked speed, saved ground on the turn, remained along the rail in upper stretch, was caught behind a wall of horses in mid stretch, altered course to the five path inside the eighth pole, closed resolutely and was up near the finish. NORTHERN GLOW, in the two path chasing the pace around the turn, moved to the three path in mid stretch, bid for the lead between foes in deep stretch and just missed. ROYAL WHISPER went clear leaving the backstretch, was kept in the two path around the turn and through the stretch and gave way grudgingly. I'M GITTIN THERE, a forward factor along the inner rail, loomed in upper stretch and flattened out. BELLA BETTINA, nicely rated along the inner rail stalking the pace for five furlongs, eased out to the three path at the head of the stretch, bid for the lead outside horses near the eighth pole and hung. CIRCLE HOME trailed to mid turn, swung to the six path in upper stretch, moved up a bit in mid stretch and failed to sustain the move. MAVILUS raced along the inner rail on the turn, swung to the four path in upper stretch and failed to rally. BROOKLYN GIRL, well placed early, was five deep turning for home, raced on her left lead, gave way and was eased late. CHAMPAGNE TOAST, very wide on the turn, faltered.

**Owners-** 1, Happy Face Racing Stable; 2, Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC; 3, Steeplechase Farm; 4, Smith Hamilton A; 5, Davis Samuel G; 6, Dark Hollow Farm; 7, Scheffres Michael; 8, Rolling Meadows Farm; 9, Elements Racing LLC

**Trainers-** 1, Baker Charlton; 2, Russell Brittany T; 3, Gorham Michael E; 4, Smith Hamilton A; 5, Davis Samuel G; 6, Vera Miguel; 7, Mancilla Carlos A; 8, Milosevic Milan; 9, Gaudet Lacey

**50 CENT Pick Three (2/4/6/10-8-2) Paid \$143.70 ; Pick Three Pool \$2,129. \$1 Daily Double (8-2) Paid \$68.80 ; Daily Double Pool \$4,095 .**