**SECOND RACE**

# Laurel

**MAY 9, 2026**

**5½ FURLONGS. (1.02¹) CLAIMING. Purse $18,000 (includes $1,200 Starters Bonus) (PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 9 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since March 9 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price $7,500, if for $6,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility).**

**Value of Race: $20,820 Winner $12,420; second $3,600; third $1,800; fourth $1,000; fifth $1,000; sixth $1,000. Mutuel Pool $72,322.00 Exacta Pool $65,088.00 Trifecta Pool $42,366.00 Superfecta Pool $28,785.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ⅜ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Cl'g Pr | Odds $1 |
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| 25Apr26 5Lrl6 | Lady Charlotte | L bf | 5 | 118 | 1 | 3 | 1² | 1² | 2⁵ | 1¹ | Hazlewood Y⁵ | 7500 | 0.90 |
| 22Aug25 1Cnl6 | Blessed Candy | L f | 4 | 118 | 6 | 2 | 3 4½ | 2² | 1hd | 2 3¾ | Vargas J E⁵ | 7500 | 2.10 |
| 27Mar26 8Lrl4 | Infastuation | L b | 4 | 123 | 4 | 5 | 4hd | 4hd | 3² | 3½ | Lyapustina T | 7500 | 4.00 |
| 3May26 2Lrl4 | Always Forward | L b | 6 | 116 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 2¾ | Rosario E⁷ | 7500 | 12.60 |
| 11Apr26 4Lrl7 | Sapphire Beauty | L bf | 7 | 119 | 3 | 6 | 5² | 5 3½ | 4² | 5 5¾ | Barbosa J | 6000 | 11.30 |
| 2May26 8CT3 | Judith's Cross | L | 4 | 119 | 5 | 1 | 2hd | 3³ | 5hd | 6 | Maldonado C | 6000 | 21.90 |

**OFF AT 12:34 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME: :22², :46⁴, :59², 1:06² (:22.49, :46.80, :59.41, 1:06.42)**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **1–LADY CHARLOTTE** | **3.80** | **2.60** | **2.10** |
| **6–BLESSED CANDY** | | **3.60** | **2.60** |
| **4–INFASTUATION** | | | **2.40** |

**$1 EXACTA 1–6 PAID $6.70 $1 TRIFECTA 1–6–4 PAID $18.70 $1 SUPERFECTA 1–6–4–2 PAID $32.60**

**Dk. b or br. m, (Apr), by Great Notion – Delightfullstorm, by Stormy Atlantic. Trainer Allen A Ferris III. Bred by Steve Ferguson (Md).**

LADY CHARLOTTE was sent up along the inside of a pair of rivals to contest the early pace, moved clear heading to the turn, set the pace two wide past the five sixteenths, dug in when confronted by an outer BLESSED CANDY approaching the stretch, briefly lost command heading to the furlong grounds, battled back under strong handling to retake the lead, wandered outward and edged clear. BLESSED CANDY, with the early pace three deep, went back after the winner nearing the quarter pole, sparred on a slim lead leaving the three sixteenths, failed to match strides departing the eighth pole, was floated out some and gave way grudgingly. INFASTUATION, angled out soon after the break, settled off the pace, circled four wide under pressure into the stretch and offered a mild response. ALWAYS FORWARD, off the pace and saving ground, eased out for the drive and had belated action to the inside of INFASTUATION. SAPPHIRE BEAUTY was rated back from between foes soon after the break, saved ground under pressure mid turn but failed to rally. JUDITH'S CROSS vied between rivals early, chased to the inside of BLESSED CANDY leaving the far turn, failed to go on past the five sixteenths and retreated.

**Owners**– 1, SpergerWay Stables LLC; 2, DNG Blessed Stable; 3, Stoneybrook Farm Trust and Potash Edward C; 4, Corrales Racing LLC; 5, Oller John and B and C Stables; 6, Nunnally Mark E

**Trainers**– 1, Allen A Ferris III; 2, Machado Antonio; 3, Albert Linda L; 4, Corrales Jose; 5, Frock Charles A; 6, Frock Charles A

**$1 Daily Double (7–1) Paid $8.80; Daily Double Pool $26,556.**