**FOURTH RACE**

# Laurel

**MAY 9, 2026**

**5½ FURLONGS. ( Turf ) ( 1.00[2] ) CLAIMING . Purse $24,000 ( includes $1,080 Starters Bonus ) (PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000, if for $12,500, allowed 4 lbs. Maryland Bred Claiming Price $20,000. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race on the Turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five and One half Furlongs) (Rail at 87 feet).**

**Value of Race: $27,880 Winner $14,400; second $5,520; third $2,760; fourth $1,200; fifth $1,000; sixth $1,000; seventh $1,000; eighth $1,000. Mutuel Pool $128,532.00 Exacta Pool $148,681.00 Trifecta Pool $105,035.00 Superfecta Pool $64,961.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ⅜ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Cl'g Pr | Odds $1 |
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| 19Apr26 [1]Lrl[2] | Gripen | L | b | 3 | 113 | 4 | 5 | 5[1] | 4[hd] | 2[hd] | 1[3½] | Vargas J E[5] | 16000 | 0.50 |
| 24Apr26 [1]Lrl[6] | Ballycurrin | L | b | 4 | 126 | 3 | 4 | 3[3] | 3[2] | 3[1] | 2[1¼] | Karamanos H A | 20000 | 5.00 |
| 19Apr26 [1]Lrl[8] | Any Fools Gold | L | bf | 5 | 122 | 8 | 3 | 1[2½] | 1[2] | 1[2½] | 3[2¾] | Maldonado C | 12500 | 54.40 |
| 5Sep25 [4]Lrl[7] | Music On the Rocks | L | b | 5 | 122 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 7[2½] | 5[1] | 4[nk] | Lopez C E | 12500 | 8.70 |
| 19Apr26 [1]Lrl[9] | Eimear | L | b | 3 | 119 | 6 | 7 | 6[2] | 6[hd] | 6[3½] | 5[1] | Villasmil E | 12500 | 59.80 |
| 11Dec25 [7]Pen[1] | Eachpeachperplum | L | b | 4 | 126 | 7 | 2 | 2[hd] | 2[hd] | 4[3½] | 6[4] | Cedeno C | 20000 | 5.40 |
| 11Apr26 [1]Lrl[4] | Stylish Gem | L | b | 3 | 118 | 2 | 6 | 7[hd] | 8 | 8 | 7[2½] | Perez X | 16000 | 23.60 |
| 11Apr26 [1]Lrl[5] | She's a Good Girl | L | | 3 | 115 | 5 | 1 | 4[hd] | 5[3½] | 7[1] | 8 | Briceno J G | 12500 | 11.00 |

**OFF AT 1:38 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME :22[1], :44[3], :56, 1:02[1] ( :22.37, :44.72, :56.19, 1:02.28 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **4 – GRIPEN** | **3.00** | **2.20** | **2.10** |
| **3 – BALLYCURRIN** | | **3.60** | **2.60** |
| **9 – ANY FOOLS GOLD** | | | **10.80** |

**$1 EXACTA 4–3 PAID $4.40 $1 TRIFECTA 4–3–9**

**PAID $47.20 $1 SUPERFECTA 4–3–9–1 PAID $172.30**

**Dk. b or br. f, (Apr), by Mendelssohn – Never Heard of Her , by Constitution . Trainer Bailes W Robert. Bred by Dr Michael Samotowka ( Ont–C).**

GRIPEN rated kindly while saving ground leaving the far turn, shifted out five wide with progress into the stretch, leveled off under pressure past the three sixteenths, rolled past the inner leader heading to the sixteenth marker, drifted in and widened while kept to task. BALLYCURRIN , a bit fractious behind the gate, gained a stalking spot to the inside of a rival early on, remained in touch past the three eighths, eased out with pursuit in mid stretch and continued on willingly to be second best. ANY FOOLS GOLD sped clear early, dropped inside to set the pace, remained clear past mid stretch, was unable to fend off the winner's outer charge and faded late. MUSIC ON THE ROCKS broke a bit slow then had her rider adjust his right iron in the opening seventy yards, regrouped and settled towards the inside, swung out for the final quarter mile and offered a belated kick. EIMEAR was squeezed back soon after the break, recovered and pursued four wide, steadied off heels in upper stretch, altered inside for the final furlong and kept on with effort. EACHPEACHPEARPLUM , three to four wide stalking outside a rival, was under pressure past the three sixteenths and faded. STYLISH GEM saved ground around the turn, eased out some in the drive and failed to menace. SHE'S A GOOD GIRL drifted out tightening a rival early, chased between foes, came four wide for the drive and weakened.

**Owners–** 1, Samotowka Stables; 2, Flying Pheasant Farm LLC; 3, Chuckie Inc; 4, Mark B Lapidus LLC; 5, Barajas Daniel; 6, Havenshire Farm; 7, Moonstruck Stables LLC; 8, Double W Thoroughbred Racing Inc

**Trainers–** 1, Bailes W Robert; 2, Eppler Mary E; 3, Haughton Donnovan; 4, Geralis Emanuel J; 5, Deiter Kelly L; 6, Pecoraro Anthony; 7, Robb John J; 8, Nixon Justin

**Scratched–** A P M Notion ( 29Mar26 [6]Lrl[10] )

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**50 CENT Pick Three (1–10–4/5) Paid $115.60 ; Pick Three Pool $12,614 .**

**$1 Daily Double (10–4) Paid $99.90 ; Daily Double Pool $19,955 .**