THIRD RACE

Laurel

MAY 29, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.02[1]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $56,000 (PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED/STATE SIRED OR STATE CERTIFIED RACE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE SIRED/STATE BRED OR STATE CERTIFIED RACES SINCE NOVEMBER 29 OR CLAIMING PRICE $55,000–$44,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since March 29 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price $55,000, if for $44,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (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) (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: $53,200 Winner $33,600; second $11,200; third $5,600; fourth $2,800. Mutuel Pool $35,806.00 Exacta Pool $13,231.00 Trifecta Pool $8,929.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
6Sep25 [8]Cnl[3]	Witty	L	bf	7	123	1	3	$3^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$3^{3\frac{1}{2}}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1^{1\frac{1}{4}}$	Barbosa J		2.00
28Nov25 [8]Lrl[3]	Saxton	L	bf	4	123	4	1	2^{2}	$2^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$2\,1\frac{1}{2}$	$2^{4\frac{3}{4}}$	Russell S		0.90
1May26 [7]Lrl[4]	Where's Ray	L	b	6	126	3	2	1^{1}	1^{1}	3^{6}	3^{7}	Toledo J		2.60
16May26 [12]Lrl[10]	Incinerator	L	b	5	123	2	4	4	4	4	4	Villalobos I		8.00

OFF AT 1:04 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23, :46[1], :58, 1:04[1] (:23.11, :46.38, :58.09, 1:04.39)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1–WITTY	**6.00**	**2.60**	**—**
5–SAXTON		**2.20**	**—**
4–WHERE'S RAY		**—**	**—**

$1 EXACTA 1–5 PAID $5.80 $1 TRIFECTA 1–5–4 PAID $11.50

Gr/ro. g, (Apr), by Great Notion–Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats. Trainer Merryman Elizabeth M. Bred by Elizabeth M Merryman (Pa).

WITTY, a forward well off the rail leaving the backstretch, circled the turn three wide, took command outside rivals in upper stretch and edged clear under brisk urging. SAXTON chased outside WHERE'S RAY down the backstretch and around the turn, bid for the lead between horses in upper stretch, finished well but was no match for the winner. WHERE'S RAY made the early lead, saved ground on the turn, lost command in upper stretch and weakened the final three sixteenths of a mild. INCINERATOR stumbled at the break and trailed.

Owners– 1, Merryman Elizabeth M and Detampel Marc; 2, The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 3, Salzman Megan; 4, Pepe Stable and J L M Jacona Stable

Trainers– 1, Merryman Elizabeth M; 2, Russell Brittany T; 3, Salzman Megan; 4, Magana Jose J

Scratched– Gold Trust (01May26 [7]Lrl[7]), Whenigettoheaven (18Apr26 [8]Lrl[3]), Nothing Better (27Nov25 [7]CD ©)

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50 CENT Pick Three (1/2/4/5/6/7/8/9–5–1) Paid $9.30; Pick Three Pool $8,649.

$1 Daily Double (5–1) Paid $19.10; Daily Double Pool $5,202.