THIRD RACE

Laurel

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) (1.38[3]) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $47,000 (includes $4,060 Starters Bonus) (PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race on the Turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile) (Rail at 52 feet).

Value of Race: $51,060 Winner $28,200; second $9,400; third $4,700; fourth $2,350; fifth $1,410; sixth $1,000; seventh $1,000; eighth $1,000; ninth $1,000; tenth $1,000. Mutuel Pool $59,821.00 Exacta Pool $59,446.00 Superfecta Pool $19,304.00 Trifecta Pool $29,909.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
8Apr25 [2]Kee[3]	Meritorious	L	4	126	7	5	1 1½	1[1]	1½	1[hd]	1[no]	Barbosa J	6.10
8Mar26 [5]Lrl[3]	Rio Grande	L	3	122	9	4	2 1½	2[2]	2 1½	2 2½	2¾	Russell S	2.30
29Aug26 [6]Cnl[6]	Executive	L b	4	126	8	9	6½	5½	5[2]	3½	3 1¾	Cheminaud V	11.00
29Aug26 [6]Cnl[3]	Souper Cha Ching	L	3	122	5	6	5 1½	6 2½	6½	6[hd]	4½	Boyce F	3.70
25Oct25 [10]Kee[11]	Leverage	L b	3	122	6	8	8 2½	8 1½	7[1]	7[2]	5 1½	Rodriguez J	23.70
7Sep26 [4]Cnl[3]	Irish Nunsense	L b	3	122	1	1	3[1]	3½	3[2]	4 1½	6½	Lopez C E	24.30
14Aug26 [2]Pen[2]	Resolute	L b	3	122	2	2	4[1]	4[2]	4½	5½	7 1½	Ocasio L M	9.30
24Jly26 [10]Sar[3]	Gold Sovereign	L	4	119	3	3	10	10	8 1½	9½	8 2¼	Kingsley T[7]	4.80
5Dec25 [5]TP[6]	Gold Reserve	L	3	122	10	7	7[2]	7[hd]	10	10	9 3¾	Chuan M	10.90
	War Ace	L	3	122	4	10	9[1]	9½	9[hd]	8 2½	10	Cruz A	17.00

OFF AT 1:09 Start Good For All But GOLD SOVEREIGN. Won driving. Course good.

TIME :24[2], :48[2], 1:12[3], 1:37[1], 1:43[3] (:24.45, :48.42, 1:12.67, 1:37.25, 1:43.78)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – MERITORIOUS	**14.20**	**5.80**	**4.60**
9 – RIO GRANDE		**3.60**	**3.00**
8 – EXECUTIVE			**5.60**

$1 EXACTA 7–9 PAID $23.40 $1 SUPERFECTA 7–9–8–5

PAID $741.10 $1 TRIFECTA 7–9–8 PAID $169.70

B. g, (Apr), by Honor A. P. – Katherine , by Distorted Humor . Trainer Saville Niall. Bred by Parks Investment Group LLC (Ky).

MERITORIOUS angled in and took command soon after the start putting IRISH NUNSENSE in tight past the wire the first time, set a pressured pace through some reasonable fractions along the inside, hooked up with the runner up in the second turn, long duel to the wire, dug in late to narrowly prevail in gamefashion. RIO GRANDE pressed the winner from the outset from the outside, moved to challenged that rival in the two path final turn, extended duel to the wire, could not get by. EXECUTIVE back off the pace while off the inside, dropped in and began to move closer far turn, chased the top two past the furlong marker, shifted out and was steadily gaining on that pair late. SOUPER CHA CHING brushed at the start, raced back off the inside, came four wide for the drive, set down for the drive, showed some belated interest to improve position. LEVERAGE lacked speed, continued back while saving ground through the final turn, asked along late in that bend, showed some mild late interest bo better his position, not a serious threat. IRISH NUNSENSE broke sharply, was put in tight by the winner not long after, brushed with the rail and steadied, recovered and tracked the issue up front along the inside, remained forward along the rail into the far turn, had little left for the drive. RESOLUTE raced in the second flight while off the inside, came up empty when called on for the drive. GOLD SOVEREIGN stumbled badly at the start, raced back, was five wide through the final turn, remained back through the lane. GOLD RESERVE four wide into the first turn when racing in mid pace, was finished after four furlongs. WAR ACE bothered and put in tight by a stumbling GOLD SOVERIGN at the break, remained always back in failing to threaten.

Owners– 1, High Kings Racing LLC; 2, SF Racing LLC Starlight Racing Madaket Stables LLC Bashor Racing LLC Determined; 3, Saratoga Dreams Racing LLC; 4, Live Oak Plantation; 5, Evans Robert S; 6, Quest Realty; 7, Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds; 8, Leipers Fork Steeplechase; 9, Tropical Racing; 10, Thayer Stella F

Trainers– 1, Saville Niall; 2, Russell Brittany T; 3, De Paz Horacio; 4, Trombetta Michael J; 5, Motion H Graham; 6, Cooney Susan S; 7, Servis John C; 8, Garner Thomas; 9, Nihei Michelle; 10, Delacour Arnaud

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50 CENT Pick Three (3/5–1–7) Paid $51.90 ; Pick Three Pool $22,090 .

$1 Daily Double (1–7) Paid $49.40 ; Daily Double Pool $9,395 .