EIGHTH RACE

Laurel

OCTOBER 9, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) (1.38[3]) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $24,000 (includes $5,800 Starters Bonus) (PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $8,000 OR LESS IN THEIR LAST THREE STARTS OR CLAIMING PRICE $12,500–10,000. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 9 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $8,000 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 maintrack at One Mile) (Rail at 70 feet).

Value of Race: $29,800 Winner $14,400; second $4,800; third $2,400; fourth $1,200; fifth $1,000; sixth $1,000; seventh $1,000; eighth $1,000; ninth $1,000; tenth $1,000; eleventh $1,000. Mutuel Pool $76,426.00 Exacta Pool $77,425.00 Superfecta Pool $32,689.00 Trifecta Pool $48,345.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
10Apr26 1Lrl[7]	I'm a Sure Thing	L bf	6	122	1	2	6 1½	7½	7 11½	5 1	1½	Cruz A	10000	5.20
19Sep26 4Med[5]	Maximo Madness	L b	5	123	2	3	8 1½	5 1	6½	4 1½	2nk	Boyce F	12500	6.00
19Sep26 7Del[2]	Americandremmker	L	5	121	10	8	2 1½	1½	11	1hd	3½	Kingsley T[5]	12500	1.80
14Aug26 8Cnl[1]	Don't Tell Deren	L b	6	126	4	1	4 2	4½	4 11½	3½	4½	Perez X	12500	5.10
18Jun26 8Del[3]	Lucky Esther	L	3	120	6	4	1½	2 1	2½	2 2	5 1½	Sanchez M J	12500	23.20
25Sep26 6Bel[10]	Can't Fool Me	L b	7	123	3	6	10 1½	9hd	10 2	7 1½	6nk	Karamanos H A	12500	6.80
16Sep26 3Del[4]	Classicals Finale	L	4	119	5	5	5hd	6 1	5hd	6 1½	7 1½	Centeno D E	10000	38.50
16Sep26 3Del[1]	Cha Cha Chukka	L b	5	119	11	9	7½	8½	8hd	8½	8¾	Rodriguez J	10000	20.00
20Sep26 8Lrl[10]	Buzzaway	L b	5	119	9	11	11	11	11	11	9 1	Marquez C	10000	42.50
28Aug26 5Del[4]	Doesn'thurttoflirt	L	5	123	7	10	9 1	10 2	9hd	9 1½	10 2½	Toledo J	12500	6.90
18Sep26 1Lrl[7]	Instparty	L bf	7	119	8	7	3hd	3½	3½	10 1	11	Barbosa J	10000	85.70

OFF AT 3:49 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :24[1], :50[1], 1:15[1], 1:38[3], 1:44[3] (:24.26, :50.29, 1:15.23, 1:38.60, 1:44.73)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – I'M A SURE THING	**12.40**	**6.80**	**3.80**
2 – MAXIMO MADNESS		**7.20**	**4.00**
10 – AMERICANDREAMMAKER			**2.80**

$1 EXACTA 1–2 PAID $30.10 $1 SUPERFECTA 1–2–10–4

PAID $363.30 $1 TRIFECTA 1–2–10 PAID $111.60

B. m, (Apr), by Le Havre–Ire – Sea of Blue–Ire, by Fastnet Rock–Aus. Trainer De Paz Horacio. Bred by Erik R Johnson (Ky).

I'M A SURE THING saved ground around the first turn then eased out soon into the backstretch, gained between runners into and around the far turn, briefly paused near the five sixteenths, advanced between foes into the stretch, altered out near the sixteenth marker, closed sharply under a drive and was along in the final yards. MAXIMO MADNESS, off the early pace inside, pulled her way forward heading to the half, was patiently handled then edged up behind the embattled leaders near mid stretch, worked outward in the final sixteenth and closed gamely between horses. AMERICANDREAMMAKER, four wide into the first turn, was eager to go and moved up to poke a head in front near the five eighths, sparred with an inner rival then briefly cleared past the three eighths, was re engaged from her inside into the stretch, dueled on a slim lead while switching over to the correct lead leaving the furlong grounds, fought on to deep stretch then gave way grudgingly. DON'T TELL DEREN stalked between rivals, took closer order in upper stretch, was guided outward near mid stretch, ranged up past the sixteenth marker, kept on trying but was outkicked. LUCKY ESTHER sped to the front and secured the inside, was joined by an outer foe then headed near the five furlong marker, prompted from the inside, rebid to be on near even terms in upper stretch, dueled past mid stretch then gave way stubbornly. CAN'T FOOL ME, rated along while saving ground, eased out in the final furlong and offered some late action. CLASSICALS FINALE, four wide within range through the backstretch run and final turn, circled five wide into the stretch and faded. CHA CHA CHUKKA, off the pace four wide, came six wide for the drive and lacked a rally. BUZZAWAY, rated off the pace, angled seven wide in upper stretch but failed to seriously kick on. DOESN'THURTTOFLIRT, three wide between foes, failed to menace. INSTPARTY tracked the embattled leaders three wide, failed to kick on in upper stretch and weakened.

Owners– 1, Schwartz Barry K; 2, Kolb John F; 3, Green Valley Construction LLC; 4, Upton Erica; 5, Ceahorse Farm; 6, Paterpop Racing and Penn John B; 7, LBR Racing Stable and Leavitt Scott; 8, Kernan Jr Morris E Yo Berbs and Jagger Inc; 9, Rabold Larry E; 10, Housatonic Stables Oh Happy Days Stable Crabtree Steve and KMR Racing Stable LLC; 11, Burning Daylight Farms Inc

Trainers– 1, De Paz Horacio; 2, Kulp Brandon L; 3, Foley Barry; 4, Robb John J; 5, Matz Michael R; 6, Geralis Emanuel J; 7, Sillaman Richard P; 8, Ness Jamie; 9, McMahon Hugh I; 10, Stidham Michael; 11, Allen A Ferris III

Americandreammaker was claimed by Ulman Louis J and Vieser II, Walter; trainer, Capuano Phillip,

Lucky Esther was claimed by Leavitt Scott; trainer, Sillaman Richard P,

Can't Fool Me was claimed by Cimbora Roger Jr; trainer, De Paz Horacio.

50 CENT Pick Three (8–8–1) Paid $119.45; Pick Three Pool $6,436.

$1 Daily Double (8–1) Paid $14.70; Daily Double Pool $7,734.