FIFTH RACE

Laurel

OCTOBER 16, 2026

7 FURLONGS. (1.20[4]) CLAIMING. Purse $18,000 (includes $810 Starters Bonus) (PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of Three Races Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price $7,500, if for $6,000, allowed 4 lbs.

Value of Race: $19,010 Winner $10,800; second $4,140; third $2,070; fourth $1,000; fifth $1,000. Mutuel Pool $44,472.00 Exacta Pool $41,382.00 Superfecta Pool $11,371.00 Trifecta Pool $20,211.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
27Sep26 [2]Lrl[1]	Veneto	L b	4	116	3	2	1[1]	1[2]	1½	1½	Briceno L M[7]	7500	1.30
26Sep26 [4]Lrl[8]	Poor Peanut	L bf	3	120	4	1	2[1]	2[1]	2[2]	2[1¼]	Cruz A	7500	1.80
26Sep26 [4]Lrl[6]	Pencil Me In	L b	3	115	2	4	3½	3[1½]	3[3½]	3[8¾]	Kingsley T[5]	7500	4.10
20Sep26 [4]Lrl[5]	Battalion Leader	L b	3	116	5	3	4[4½]	4[2]	4[1½]	4[3¼]	Ho W	6000	9.70
26Sep26 [4]Lrl[9]	In Honor of Jeff	L b	3	120	1	5	5	5	5	5	Ortiz Y O	7500	5.80

OFF AT 2:11 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23, :46[2], 1:11[4], 1:25[1] (:23.13, :46.52, 1:11.98, 1:25.31)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – VENETO	**4.60**	**2.60**	**2.10**
4 – POOR PEANUT		**2.60**	**2.10**
2 – PENCIL ME IN			**2.40**

$1 EXACTA 3–4 PAID $4.70 $1 SUPERFECTA 3–4–2–7 PAID $17.30 $1 TRIFECTA 3–4–2 PAID $8.50

Dk. b or br. g, (May), by Unified – Bambola Di Pezza, by Empire Maker. Trainer Murphy Joseph M. Bred by Luis & Georgina Seglind Trust (Ky).

VENETO made the early lead, hugged the inner rail, was prompted through the stretch, remained on his left lead through the lane and dug in stubbornly. POOR PEANUT chased outside the winner, stayed on his left lead until deep stretch and finished gamely. PENCIL ME IN stayed along the inner rail in a forward position around the turn and in upper stretch, swung outside in mid stretch and failed to menace in an even effort. BATTALION LEADER chased outside and weakened. IN HONOR OF JEFF, outrun, was four deep turning for home.

Owners– 1, Murphy Joseph; 2, Scheffres Michael; 3, Hacker Gary Price Eric D'Camera Dean Chambers Jim and N R S Stable; 4, Hall Kathy Hall Gary T and Crooks Jeffrey S; 5, A Delgado Racing Stable LLC

Trainers– 1, Murphy Joseph M; 2, Mancilla Carlos A; 3, Keefe Timothy L; 4, Shanley Tyler S; 5, Delgado Alberto

Scratched– Real Blues (07Oct26 [9]Del[2]), Orb Alpha (23Jan26 [3]GP [7])

50 CENT Pick Three (2/3/4/6/8/9/10–4–3/5/6) Paid $26.50; Pick Three Pool $4,494.
50 CENT Pick Four (6–2/3/4/6/8/9/10–4–3/5/6) Paid $56.95; Pick Four Pool $14,832.
50 CENT Pick Five (6–6–9–4–3) 5 Correct Paid $175.60; Pick Five Pool $40,163.
$1 Daily Double (4–3) Paid $39.70; Daily Double Pool $4,113.