FIRST RACE

Laurel

OCTOBER 23, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.00[2]) CLAIMING. Purse $24,000 (includes $3,240 Starters Bonus) (PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 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 52 feet). (Clear. 59.)

Value of Race: $34,040 Winner $16,560; second $5,520; third $2,760; fourth $1,200; fifth $1,000; sixth $1,000; seventh $1,000; eighth $1,000; ninth $1,000; tenth $1,000; eleventh $1,000; twelfth $1,000. Mutuel Pool $49,205.00 Exacta Pool $62,429.00 Trifecta Pool $32,818.00 Superfecta Pool $17,447.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
20Oct26 3Lrl1	Tax and Tags	L b	3	116	4	1	1 1½	1 2	1 1½	1¾	Briceno L M7	20000	5.80
20Oct26 5Lrl2	Hoppetosse	L b	3	116	8	5	2 hd	2 hd	2 1	2¾	Rodriguez R7	20000	4.90
20Oct26 5Lrl4	Goodluck Road	L b	3	123	2	3	3 2	3 1½	3 1½	3 nk	Rodriguez J	20000	17.20
3Sep26 10Cnl6	Jigger	L bf	3	123	6	12	12	11 1	8½	4½	Karamanos H A	20000	3.10
10Oct26 5Del4	Royal Renegade	L b	4	126	9	7	10 1	10 hd	5 1	5½	Ashton G	16000	27.20
10Oct26 5Del2	Derz Smart	L b	4	126	10	11	1 1½	12	7 hd	6 no	Sanchez M J	16000	7.90
20Oct26 5Lrl5	Master Nibbles	L	4	126	3	4	5½	4 hd	4 hd	7 nk	Ortiz Y O	16000	15.00
20Oct26 5Lrl3	Go to Bingo	L b	4	126	7	10	7 hd	6 hd	6 hd	8½	Lopez P	20000	5.50
20Oct26 5Lrl6	Airbrush	L b	3	123	1	2	6 1	7½	10 2	9½	Boyce F	20000	8.40
18Sep26 4Med4	Funky See Funky Do	L b	3	123	5	8	9½	9 1	9 hd	10 3¼	Barbosa J	16000	13.60
12Sep26 4Lrl1	Rare Eclipse	L b	3	123	11	6	4 1	5 1	11 2½	11 1¼	Marquez C	16000	19.40
10Oct26 5Del5	Andolin	L	3	118	12	9	8 1	8½	12	12	Rosario E5	16000	32.90

OFF AT 12:03 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22[3], :45[4], :57[3], 1:04 (:22.75, :45.95, :57.67, 1:04.06)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – TAX AND TAGS	**13.60**	**7.80**	**6.20**
9 – HOPPETOSSE		**6.00**	**4.40**
3 – GOODLUCK ROAD			**7.00**

$1 EXACTA 5–9 PAID $34.20 $1 TRIFECTA 5–9–3 PAID $284.80 $1 SUPERFECTA 5–9–3–7 PAID $2,045.90

B. g, (Mar), by Midshipman – No More Excuses, by Not For Love. Trainer Salzman John E Jr. Bred by Housatonic Bloodstock LLC Nicole Martin & Ciara Denicolo (Md).

TAX AND TAGS accelerated to the early lead, stayed well off the inner rail, drifted out near the eighth pole and lasted. HOPPETOSSE stayed outside the winner and gamely chased that one through the stretch. GOODLUCK ROAD hugged the inner rail around the turn, remained inside horses in the stretch and failed to rally in an even effort. JIGGER broke slowly, raced along the inner rail on the turn and through the stretch and had a slight rally. ROYAL RENEGADE lacked speed, was in hand waiting for room in mid stretch, raced between horses and passed tired ones. DERZ SMART lacked speed, swung very wide at the head of the stretch, floated wider in mid stretch and passed tired rivals. MASTER NIBBLES, rated between horses down the backstretch, raced between horses in the stretch and came up empty. GO TO BINGO, wide on the turn, was not a factor. AIRBRUSH remained along the rail around the turn and weakened. FUNKY SEE FUNKY DO, steadied in traffic about a sixteenth of a mile after the break, failed to rally. RARE ECLIPSE, a forward factor three deep on the turn, gave way. ANDOLIN, wide on the turn, gave way.

Owners– 1, Bird and Grady LLC; 2, Gould Gene Jr; 3, Jalin Stable; 4, Warwick Stable; 5, Merryman Elizabeth M; 6, Day At The Races LLC; 7, Cole Jason L; 8, Masek Helen; 9, Dark Hollow Farm; 10, Gold Square LLC; 11, Sexton Dean Land MG Racing Team LLC; 12, Beste Teresa

Trainers– 1, Salzman John E Jr; 2, Robb John J; 3, Boniface Kevin C; 4, Allen A Ferris III; 5, Merryman Elizabeth M; 6, Trombetta Michael J; 7, Cole Jason; 8, Cooney Susan S; 9, Gaudet Lacey; 10, Dini Mike; 11, Perri Gina; 12, Ashby Lynn

Scratched– Rags to Lace (10Oct26 5Del3), Keep On Coming (09Oct26 6Del5)