## EIGHTH RACE Laurel

**FEBRUARY 17, 2024** 

7 FURLONGS. (1.204) BARBARA FRITCHIES. Grade III. Purse \$200,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD. Which have not be en permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. \$1,000 to pass the entry box, \$1,000 additional to start, with \$200,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Weight: 126 lbs. Non-winners of \$100,000 twice in 2023-24, allowed 21bs; one such race in 2023-24,4 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Saturday, February 3, 2023 with 32 nominations.

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$20,000; fourth \$12,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$117,424.00 Exacta Pool \$72,967.00 Superfecta Pool \$31,800.00 Trifecta Pool \$45,735.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt	. A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	0 dds \$1
23Dec23 4Lrl2	Apple Picker		4	122	4	6	7	7	411	11	Russ ell S	5.20
12Jan24 7TP 2	Last Leaf		5	122	1	5	$5\frac{1}{2}$	53	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2hd	Cruz A	3.40
28Jan24 4Lr 1	Prodigy Doll	bf	6	122	2	7	$62\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	6hd	31 <u>3</u>	Barbosa J	23.20
24Jan24 9Prx1	Disco Ebo		5	122	3	3	1hd	1hd	111/2	41 <u>1</u>	Pennington F	4.70
27Jan24 9GP2	Bluefield		8	122	5	2	31	4hd	51½	5no	Rodriguez <b>J</b>	0.90
14Jan24 8Lr 6	Continentalcongres	b	5	122	6	4	4hd	31½	7	611	Karamanos HA	22.60
17Dec23 8Lrl5	Beneath the Stars	bf	5	122	7	1	21	23	21 <u>1</u>	7	Tole do J	13.40

OFF AT 4:00 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :224, :451, 1:111, 1:251 ( :22.83, :45.32, 1:11.34, 1:25.22 )

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

\$1 EXACTA 5-1 PAID \$20.00 \$1 SUPERFECTA 5-1-2-4 PAID \$592.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5-1-2 PAID \$74.05

Dk. b or br. f, (Apr), by Connect - Silent Fright, by Yes It's True. Trainer Russell Brittany T. Bred by Beechwood Bruckner LLC (Ky).

APPLE PICKER, taken to rate inside and off of contested pace, came under a ride as the leading pair widened a bit past the three eighths, stayed inside and gathered steam past the three sixteenths, altered out off heels soon after, split rivals under stout handling, took command inside the sixteenth pole and drew clear. LAST LEAF, urged along whilesaving ground, angled out edging up into the stretch, straightened away to be about four wide, closed in under pressure, drew on near even terms a sixteenth out, wandered late, flattened out and managed to save the place. PRODIGY DOLL, off the pace and outside a rival mid turn, swung out to be six to seven wide in upper stretch, closed steadily and just missed the show. DISCO EBO took command between rivals early then was joined from her outside by BENEATH THE STARS, sparred with that one into and around the turn while coaxed along, shook clear under a drive leaving the three sixteenths, fought on past the sixteenth marker then gave way grudgingly. BLUEFIELD stalked between foes, steadied back off rivals when in a bit tight past the three eighths, angled out to give hard chase, came five wide for the drive but lacked as erious finish. CONTINENTAL CONGRES was steadied off foes leaving the chute, recovered to stalk three wide, was under aride into the lane and faded. BENEATH THE STARS ducked out at the break, straightened and attended the pace four wide outside foes, dropped in a couple paths and battled head to head with DISCO EBO into the turn, carried that scrum to upper stretch then weakened through the final furlong.

**Owners**—1, Dubb Michael; 2, Monarch Stables Inc; 3, HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC; 4, Cashis King LLC and LC Racing LLC; 5, Seltzer Edward A: 6, Johnson R Larry; 7, Team Gaudet David A Bernsen LLC and Wilson Susanna

**Trainers**— 1, Russell Brittany T; 2, Kenneally Eddie; 3, Schoenthal Phil; 4, Reid Robert E Jr; 5, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 6, Trombetta Michael J: 7, Gaudet Lacev

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50 CENT Pick Three (6-3-5) Paid \$147.65; Pick Three Pool \$12,529. \$1 Daily Double (3-5) Paid \$25.00; Daily Double Pool \$7,574.