

NINTH RACE

Laurel

JULY 28, 2024

6 FURLONGS. (1.074) FRANK J. DE FRANCIS MEMORIAL DASH S. Purse \$150,000 THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription, \$750 to pass the entry box, \$750 to start, with \$150,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Supplemental nominations of \$1,500 each will be accepted by the usual time of entry with all other fees due as noted. **Weights:** Three-Year-Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 twice in 2024 allowed 2 lbs.; \$60,000 once in 2024, 4 lbs.; \$50,000 once in 2024, 6 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Sunday, July 14, 2024 with 20 nominations.

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$90,000; second \$30,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$4,500; sixth \$1,500. Mutuel Pool \$42,085.00 Exacta Pool \$100,595.00 Superfecta Pool \$41,133.00 Trifecta Pool \$57,080.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
8Jly24 ⁷ Del ¹	Dean Delivers	b	5	126	7	1	1½	1½	12½	1¾	Rodriguez J	1.40
19Jly24 ⁷ Lr ¹⁵	Five Dreams	b	6	120	6	2	2½	2½	22	21¼	Torrealba J	42.40
8Jly24 ⁷ Del ³	Gordian Knot	b	4	120	1	4	7	7	61½	31¾	Sanchez M J	13.90
8Jly24 ⁷ Del ²	Prince of Jericho	b	4	120	3	3	6½	5½	32	44	Russell S	2.30
27May24 ⁸ Mth ³	Little Vic		5	120	5	7	5hd	61	7	5¾	Olivero C A	23.40
6Jly24 ⁹ GP ³	Sibelius	bf	6	120	4	6	31	3½	5hd	61	Rosado J	2.70
17Feb24 ⁹ Lr ¹²	Seven's Eleven	bf	4	120	2	5	4½	41	4½	7	Cruz A	8.00

OFF AT 4:33 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22.2, :45.2, :57.1, 1:10 (:22.50, :45.43, :57.29, 1:10.10)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

9 – DEAN DELIVERS	4.80	3.40	2.60
8 – FIVE DREAMS		19.80	10.00
1 – GORDIAN KNOT			5.40

\$1 EXACTA 9-8 PAID \$41.10 \$1 SUPERFECTA 9-8-1-4 PAID \$636.00 \$1 TRIFECTA 9-8-1 PAID \$280.40

Ch. g, (Feb), by Cajun Breeze – Slick and True, by Yes It's True. Trainer Allard Edward T. Bred by Stonehedge LLC (Fla).

DEAN DELIVERS vied outside FIVE DREAMS soon after the break then dropped in after clearing, was joined by outer rivals heading to the half, took pressure around the turn, spurted clear when put to a stout drive in upper stretch, wandered outward through the final sixteenth and dug in tenaciously to thwart FIVE DREAMS' resurgence. FIVE DREAMS had speed to the inside of the winner, rated back off that one and angled out, edged up between foes nearing the half then forced the issue around the turn, drifted out a couple paths as the winner separated soon into the stretch, corrected and stayed on to pursue past mid stretch, found more despite drifting out in the final sixteenth and closed gamely to bridge the gap. GORDIAN KNOT drafted back off the pace in the opening furlong, saved ground into the stretch, eased out to work his way between runners in mid stretch then kept on with good energy. PRINCE OF JERICHO eased back off the leaders early on, rated off the inside, edged up between foes into the lane, gave hard pursuit past mid stretch but came up empty. LITTLE VIC bumped with SIBELIUS leaving the gate then steadied briefly, lost ground four wide, was under pressure around the turn and passed tired foes. SIBELIUS, bumped at the break, edged up between foes soon after then bid three deep, prompted the pace leaving the far turn, failed to kick on under heavy pressure into the lane and weakened in mid stretch. SEVEN'S ELEVEN edged up inside early on and gained a tracking spot, was under asking mid turn, lacked a punch into the lane and weakened.

Owners– 1, Stonehedge LLC; 2, Pepe Stable and J L M Jacona Stable; 3, Imbesi Joseph M; 4, Dubb Michael and Bailey Morris; 5, Victoria's Ranch; 6, Park Jun Hand Nash Delia; 7, The Cottonwood Stable LLC

Trainers– 1, Allard Edward T; 2, Magana Jose J; 3, Ness Jamie; 4, Russell Brittany T; 5, Avila Juan C; 6, O'Dwyer Jeremiah; 7, Bail on Nesvil H

Scratched– Alwaysinahurry (28Jun24⁸Lr¹¹), Awesome Aaron (14Jun24⁷CD), Twisted Ride (27Jul24⁶Sar³)

50 CENT Pick Three (1/4/5/8–1–2/5/9/10) Paid \$12.60; Pick Three Pool \$5,699.
\$1 Daily Double (1–9) Paid \$6.90; Daily Double Pool \$6,052.