

7 FURLONGS. (122³) ROBERT HILTON MEMORIAL S. Purse \$500,000 FOR THREE YEARS OLD. Free Nominations close Friday, August 09, 2024. \$5,000 to enter with a purse of \$500,000 Guaranteed. Supplemental nominations of \$10,000 will be accepted by the time of closing of entries, all fees included. Horses having won a North American, European or Asian Graded or Group stake will have \$5,000 of their entry or supplemental fee refunded upon starting. Entries close Saturday, August 17, 2024 by the usual time of closing. After payment of 1% to the owners of those horses finishing seventh thru last, 60% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a graded or group stake in 2024 allowed 3 lbs.; non-winner of a sweepstake in 2024 allowed 5 lbs. Field will be limited to ten starters with up to four alternates. Preference to North American, European and Asian Graded or Group stake winners in order (Grade 1, then Grade 2, then Grade 3), then to highest earnings in top 5 placings in North American, European and Asian Graded or Group stakes, then to highest earnings in top 3 placings in sweepstakes, then to highest career earnings. Trophy to the winning owner, trainer, and jockey.

NINTH RACE
Charles Town
AUGUST 23, 2024

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$297,000; second \$99,000; third \$49,500; fourth \$24,750; fifth \$14,850; sixth \$9,900; seventh \$5,000. Mutuel Pool \$321,397.00 Exacta Pool \$139,045.00 Superfecta Pool \$65,582.00 Trifecta Pool \$70,134.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
26Jly24	3Sar ³ Valentine Candy	L	3	120	1	1	4hd 4½	34	11½	Torres C A	7.60
24Feb24	4KAR ³ Bentornato	L b	3	118	3	3	1½ 22	1hd	23¼	Ortiz I Jr	1.60
29Jun24	8LRC ⁴ Tapalo	L b	3	120	4	4	2 1 11	2½	3nk	Rosario J	3.40
20Jly24	7CT ¹ Jubawithatwist	L	3	120	8	8	8 6½	41	45¼	Larrosa G	2.60
20Jly24	1Cnl ¹ Grand Opening	L bf	3	118	7	7	7hd 7 1	51	53¼	Barbosa J	25.80
21Jly24	6Lr ¹ Petingas Twin	L b	3	118	2	2	5 1 3hd	620	627¼	Bocachica A	20.40
15Jly24	5AsD ¹ Mr Phillip	L b	3	120	5	5	3½ 5½	7	7	Alvarado J	30.00
23Jun24	5CD ¹ Wants N Needs	L	3	118	6	6	6½ 8	—	—	Vazquez R A	9.10

OFF AT 9:48 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :224, :454, 1:104, 1:232 (:22.97, :45.95, 1:10.84, 1:23.58)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 - VALENTINE CANDY	17.20	6.00	3.40
4 - BENTORNATO		3.40	2.80
5 - TAPALO			3.20

\$1 EXACTA 1-4 PAID \$29.60 \$1 SUPERFECTA 1-4-5-9 PAID \$307.80 \$1 TRIFECTA 1-4-5 PAID \$112.50

Ch. c, (Feb), by Justify - Taste Like Candy, by Candy Ride - Arg. Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Pine Creek LP (Ky).

VALENTINE CANDY rated close inside on the first turn, started his bid approaching the three eighths pole, raced at the rail on the far turn and took over passing the eighth pole, dug in under steady handling to draw clear inside the sixteenth pole and held on well. BENTORNATO raced with the early pace inside, dropped back leaving the first turn and picked up the chase toward the seven sixteenths pole, rounded the far turn in the four path and dueled to even terms into the lane, remained a factor through the upper stretch but relented the final sixteenth. TAPALO became a bit anxious in the gate then raced with the pace two deep, took the lead nearing the nine sixteenths pole and raced clear into the backstretch, gave up the lead off the rail entering the stretch, dropped back leaving the eighth pole and weakened. JUBAWITHATWIST became anxious when the neighboring horse flipped in the gate, saved ground into the first turn and steadied lightly entering the backstretch, gave chase from the seven sixteenths pole, steadily gained off the rail on the far turn, eased out entering the stretch and finished evenly. GRAND OPENING settled off the rail the first turn, gave chase past the seven sixteenths pole then weakened at the rail on the far turn. PETINGAS TWIN settled close off the rail the first turn, gave chase leaving the seven sixteenths pole then flattened in the four path on the far turn. MR FILLIP stalked from the three path the first turn, ran outside into the backstretch and gave chase nearing the three eighths pole, but weakened while wide on the far turn and was eased. WANTS N NEEDS raced in the four path the first turn, gave chase leaving the turn but was pulled up with a fatal injury past the three eighths pole and had to be euthanized on the track. Catalytic became very fractious, flipped in the gate and was a late scratch.

Owners- 1, Heiligbrodt L William Heiligbrodt Corinne Jackpot Farm Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; 2, Leon King Stable Corp; 3, Hronis Racing LLC; 4, KP Racing Stables LLC; 5, WWCD LLC; 6, Wolf James C; 7, Howg Randy Tremblay Norman Holleman John and Shaby Selman; 8, Patterson Randy and Morgan Joe

Trainers- 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, D'Angelo Jose F; 3, Sadler John W; 4, Petty Kristy; 5, Bailles W Robert; 6, Fariior Anthony; 7, Diodoro Robertino; 8, Morse Randy L

Scratched- Book'em Danno (19Jul24^{5Mth}1), Catalytic (05Jul24^{9GP}2), Barksdale (02Aug24^{9Sar}8), Practically Dark (28Jul24^{8GP}1)

\$1 Pick Three (1-2-1) Paid \$153.30 ; Pick Three Pool \$41,005 .
\$1 Pick Four (8-1/5-2-1) Paid \$1,135.90 ; Pick Four Pool \$73,505 .
\$2 Daily Double (2-1) Paid \$107.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$30,357 .
\$1 Consolation Pick 3 (1-2-10) Paid \$18.30 .
\$2 Consolation Daily Double (2-10) Paid \$10.00 .