

EIGHTH RACE**6 FURLONGS. (1074) MARYLAND MILLION SPRINT S. Purse \$100,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.****Laurel****OCTOBER 12, 2024****Value of Race: \$101,000 Winner \$55,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$5,000; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$2,000; seventh \$2,000; eighth \$2,000; ninth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$165,994.00 Exacta Pool \$160,361.00 Superfecta Pool \$54,987.00 Trifecta Pool \$94,365.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
21Sep24 9Lr11	Celtic Contender		3	117	2	4	4 1½	35	24	1½	Carrasco V R	4.70
22Sep24 7Lr12	Band Camp	bf	4	120	7	7	8	6hd	3 1½	21	Torrealba J	1.00
27Sep24 6Lr17	Freeze the Fire	b	4	120	6	3	22	11½	1½	35¼	Ruiz J	35.20
20Sep24 9Lr14	Alwaysinahurry	bf	6	120	1	8	5½	5½	5½	4hd	Sanchez M J	7.70
26Sep24 6Del2	My Mamba	f	4	120	9	6	7 1½	4½	4½	53¼	Mena R E	58.80
27Sep24 6Lr16	Catahoula Moon		3	117	8	5	6hd	8	74	6 11¼	Perez X	20.50
7Sep24 3Cnl5	Arden'sluckytobe		5	120	5	1	1½	21	6 1½	7	Lyapustina T	37.30
22Aug24 6Cnl2	Johnyz FromAlbany	b	4	120	4	2	3 2½	72	8	—	Karamanos H A	8.90
28Sep24 9BAQ5	Seven's Eleven	f	4	120	3	9	—	—	—	—	Cruz A	3.40

OFF AT 3:40 Start Good For All But SEVEN'S ELEVEN. Won driving. Track fast.**TIME :22, :44³, :57¹, 1:09⁴ (:22.19, :44.77, :57.27, 1:09.87)****\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

2 - CELTIC CONTENDER _____	11.40	4.20	3.20
7 - BAND CAMP _____		2.60	2.40
6 - FREEZE THE FIRE _____			7.80

\$1 EXACTA 2-7 PAID \$10.80 \$1 SUPERFACTA 2-7-6-1**PAID \$658.20 \$1 TRIFECTA 2-7-6 PAID \$128.40****Ch. c. (May), by Irish War Cry - Celtic Katie, by Posse. Trainer Smith Hamilton A. Bred by Fred T Lewis DVM (Md).**

CELTIC CONTENDER angled out early and rated in the clear while not far back, took closer order three wide past the five sixteenths, shifted out from behind arrival soon into the lane, wandered slightly past the three sixteenths, corrected and engaged FREEZE THE FIRE a furlong out, wrested command under strong handling with a sixteenth to go, briefly cleared then dug in late to prevail. BAND CAMP drafted back off the early pace and rated behind rivals near the half, angled out to commence a run, circled five wide advancing into the stretch, leveled off under right then left handed asks leaving mid stretch, closed strongly but just could not reel in the winner. FREEZE THE FIRE prompted the pace from the outside, took over three furlongs out, dueled briefly then cleared approaching the quarter pole, dug in under a drive when collared in mid stretch, ceded command a sixteenth out then gave way grudgingly. ALWAYSINAHURRY broke a step slow, was hustled inside soon after, eased out and moved up between rivals in mid stretch but lacked a solid finish. MY MAMBA, four wide with pursuit, came up empty in the final furlong. CATAHOULA MOON, off the pace and between runners nearing the turn, saved ground mid turn, eased out then lacked the needed kick. ARDEN'S LUCKYTOBE broke through the gate pre race but remained in the hands of one of the assistant starters, reloaded then came away well to lead early, took pressure into the turn, battled inside FREEZE THE FIRE mid turn, lacked a response leaving the three sixteenths and weakened. JOHNYZ FROM ALBANY chased three wide, dropped back between runners mid turn, was taken wide and pulled up nearing the wire, examined, walked onto the equine ambulance then transported off the track. SEVEN'S ELEVEN stumbled at the break unseating his rider. There was a stewards' inquiry into the start. No action was taken.

Owners— 1, Lewis Family Racing Stable; 2, Rising Sun Racing Stables Inc and Eubanks Annette M; 3, Pepe Stable and J L M Jacona Stable; 4, Mopo Racing; 5, Reidy Robert; 6, Super C Racing Inc; 7, Holly House Farm; 8, Reed Charles J; 9, The Cottonwood Stable LLC

Trainers— 1, Smith Hamilton A; 2, Eubanks Annette M; 3, Magana Jose J; 4, Capuano Phillip; 5, Serey Mario Jr; 6, Robb John J; 7, McClure Diane L; 8, Capuano Phillip; 9, Bailon Nesvil H

Scratched— Take a Hint (20Sep24 7Del³), Circle P (27Sep24 6Lr12)**50 CENT Pick Three (1-3-2) Paid \$112.45 ; Pick Three Pool \$21,175 .****50 CENT Pick Four (11-1-3-2) Paid \$264.10 ; Pick Four Pool \$24,139 .****\$1 Daily Double (3-2) Paid \$26.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$13,173 .**