

EIGHTH RACE**Laurel**

JANUARY 18, 2025

6½ FURLONGS. (1.15) FIRE PLUG S. Purse \$100,000 FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. \$500 to pass the entry box, \$500 additional to start, with \$100,000 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 \$60,000 twice in 2024-25, allowed 2 lbs.; of \$60,000 once in 2024-25, 4 lbs; non-winners of \$40,000 once in 2024-25, 6 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Saturday, January 4, 2025 with 17 nominations.

Value of Race: \$100,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$60,339.00 Exacta Pool \$39,977.00 Trifecta Pool \$23,722.00 Superfecta Pool \$15,683.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
6Dec24 8Lr12	Prince of Jericho	b	5	120	1	4	1hd	22	11½ 12¾	Russell S	1.20
21Dec24 4Lr15	Freeze the Fire	b	5	120	4	5	6	6	31½ 22	Briceno J G	22.70
29Dec24 8Lr12	On the Mark	b	5	120	6	1	33	1hd	23 3¾	Lyapustina T	3.50
31Dec24 7Prx3	Repo Rocks	b	7	122	3	3	4hd	4½	6 4nk	Rodriguez J	2.30
27Nov24 3Pen1	Tudox Opportunity	bf	5	120	5	6	54	53½	4½ 52¾	Torres J	5.50
31Dec24 3Prx2	No Easy Days	bf	5	120	2	2	22	31½	5hd 6	Toledo J	16.60

OFF AT 3:46 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :221, :453, 1:11, 1:18 (:22.29, :45.68, 1:11.11, 1:18.14)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 - PRINCE OF JERICH0	4.40	3.00	2.10
4 - FREEZE THE FIRE		12.20	5.20
7 - ON THE MARK			2.80

\$1 EXACTA 1-4 PAID \$25.50 \$1 TRIFECTA 1-4-7 PAID \$84.40 \$1 SUPERFACTA 1-4-7-3 PAID \$259.90

Dk. b or br. h, (Feb), by Munnings - Golden Review, by Medaglia d'Oro. Trainer Russell Brittany T. Bred by Edward Seltzer (Ky).

PRINCE OF JERICH0 broke a tad slow then was hustled up to the inside of rivals to challenge for the lead, duelled on a slim lead into the turn, was joined by an outer ON THE MARK soon after, lost command mid turn, asserted himself and came back to put a head in front into the lane, shook clear under strong handling in mid stretch, widened past the sixteenth pole and held firm while kept to task. FREEZE THE FIRE settled in last as the duel went on up front, saved ground with some momentum into the stretch, worked outward for the final furlong and finished with good energy to be second best. ON THE MARK, well placed underrating and just off the early scrum, quickly bid three deep into the turn, vied on a slim advantage past the five sixteenths, failed to match strides with the winner leaving the three sixteenths, drifted out some in mid stretch and faded. REPO ROCKS, off the pace while saving ground into the turn, angled four wide under coaxing approaching the stretch, dropped back towards the inside but failed to muster up a solid run. TUDOX OPPORTUNITY was rated back from between rivals soon after the break, raced three wide into the turn, was fanned five wide entering the stretch, straightened and failed to seriously kick on. NO EASY DAYS got hooked up two wide outside the winner after a sixteenth of a mile, carried that battle into the turn, steadied back from between rivals as ON THE MARK ranged up, failed to regroup and faded.

Owners- 1, Dubb Michael and Bailey Morris; 2, Pepe Stable and J L M Jacona Stable; 3, Shankle Joanne; 4, Double B Racing Stables; 5, Tudox Farm; 6, MIH Affiliates LLC

Trainers- 1, Russell Brittany T; 2, Magana Jose J; 3, Shankle Joanne; 4, Ness Jamie; 5, Perez Elisha; 6, McKenzie Daniel J

Scratched- Full Irish (15Dec24 7Lr11)

**50 CENT Pick Three (6-2-1/6) Paid \$28.55 ; Pick Three Pool \$5,582 .
\$1 Daily Double (2-1) Paid \$7.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$4,375 .**