eighth race Laurel

MARCH 8, 2025

6 FURLONGS. (1.074) NOT FOR LOVE S. Purse \$75,000 FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD (REGISTERED MD BRED OR MD SIRED). Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription.\$375 to pass the entry box, \$375 additional to start, with \$75,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Weights: 126 lbs. Non-winners of an open Sweepstakes in 2024–25 allowed 2 lbs.; of a restricted Sweepstakes in 2024–25, 4 lbs.; non-winners of \$30,000 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, February 22, 2025 with 17 nominations.

Value of Race: \$75,000 Winner \$45,000; second \$15,000; third \$7,500; fourth \$4,500; fifth \$2,250; sixth \$750. Mutuel Pool \$110,193.00 Exacta Pool \$95,258.00 Trifecta Pool \$62,000.00 Superfecta Pool \$37,733.00

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B. g, (Apr), by Speightster – Quiet Inferno, by Quiet American. Trainer Stites Flint W. Bred by Marathon Farms Inc (Md).

CIRCLE P edged up outside rivals leaving the five eighths, emerged in the clear exiting the far turn and tracked a hotly contested pace, circled three to four wide into the stretch, closed in steadily under left handed asks and just got up at the wire. S S SINATRA prompted the pace to the inside of SPEEDYNESS then drew on near even terms into the turn, sparred from there, gained a slim advantage leaving the sixteenth marker, continued on valiantly but got the worst of the nose bob. SPEEDYNESS, urged to the front, held a short lead in about the two path then left the far turn in a head to head battle outside SS SINATRA, dueled through sharp fractions around the turn and into the lane, fought on with a slim advantage in mid stretch, ceded the lead with about a sixteenth to go then gave way grudgingly between rivals. SEVEN'S ELEVEN, off the duelers while saving ground, was guided out three to four wide into the lane, gave hard chase past mid stretch but could only muster up a mildrally. HITT HEROADJAK broke a step slow, was put to a ride early on while well off the rail, was fanned four to five wide into the stretch and came up empty. FEELING WOOZY, off the pace and off the inside, was under asking five wide into the stretch but failed to respond. FREEZE THE FIRE chased the duelers while off the rail, lacked a punch past the three eighths and faded between rivals.

Owners – 1, DeSales 85 LLC; 2, 3 Reasons Racing; 3, Kernan Jr Morris E and Jagger Inc; 4, The Cottonwood Stable LLC; 5, J R Sanchez Racing Stable LLC; 6, Smith Hamilton A; 7, Pepe Stable and J L M Jacona Stable

Trainers- 1, Stites Flint W; 2, Hohlbein Kerry; 3, Ness Jamie; 4, Bailon Nesvil H; 5, Sanchez-Salomon Rodolfo; 6, Smith Hamilton A; 7, Magana Jose J

50 CENT Pick Three (1–3–4) Paid \$176.30; Pick Three Pool \$5,557. \$1 Daily Double (3–4) Paid \$64.30; Daily Double Pool \$10,559.