

FOURTH RACE
Pimlico
MAY 17, 2025

6 FURLONGS. (1.073) MARYLAND SPRINT S. Grade III 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. **Weights:** Three-Year-Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of \$70,000 twice in 2025 allowed 2 lbs.; \$70,000 once in 2025, 4 lbs.; \$60,000 once in 2025, 6 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in estimating allowances). The Maryland Sprint Stakes has been selected as a Breeders' Cup Dirt Dozen Bonus Series Race for the \$2 million Cygames Breeders' Cup Sprint on November 1, 2025 at Del Mar. The nominated winner of the Maryland Sprint will receive a credit of \$30,000 toward entry fees for the Breeders' Cup Sprint, second place will receive a \$15,000 credit toward entry fees and third place will receive \$7,500 credit toward entry fees. Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Tuesday, May 6, 2025 with 31 nominations.

Value of Race: \$144,000 **Winner** \$90,000; **second** \$30,000; **third** \$15,000; **fourth** \$9,000. **Mutuel Pool** \$725,704.00 **Exacta Pool** \$510,789.00 **Superfecta Pool** \$97,945.00 **Trifecta Pool** \$232,653.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
12Apr25 8OP ¹	Booth		4 126	4	1	11	11	11½	11	Asmussen E	0.90
8Apr25 7Kee ⁴	Epic Ride		4 120	5	4	2½	21½	24	26¾	Prat F	1.50
14Mar25 7Cnl ³	Celtic Contender		4 120	2	3	4	4	31½	35¼	Carrasco V R	6.70
29Mar25 8Lrl ¹	S S Sinatra	bf	5 120	1	2	31	3 ^{hd}	4	4	Cruz A	16.90
22Feb25 7GP ²	Concrete Glory	b	6 120	3	5	—	—	—	—	Ortiz I Jr	6.10

OFF AT 12:21 Start Good For All But CONCRETE GLORY, B OOTH. Won ridden out. Track fast.

TIME : 231, :454, :574, 1:101 (:23.30, :45.90, :57.81, 1:10.39)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
6 – BOOTH _____ **3.80** **2.40** **2.10**
7 – EPIC RIDE _____ **2.60** **2.10**
3 – CELTIC CONTENDER _____ **2.20**

\$1 EXACTA 6-7 PAID \$4.40 \$1 SUPERFECTA 6-7-3-1
PAID \$18.20 \$1 TRIFECTA 6-7-3 PAID \$10.10

Ch. c, (May), by Mitole – Sophia's Song, by Bellamy Road. Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Clearsky Farms (Ky).

BOOTH broke on top despite a bobble, set a rated pace just off the inside, handled outer pressure around the turn, responded to firmer coaxing soon into the lane, was kept alert with a few left handed asks inside the final furlong and held firm. EPIC RIDE prompted the pace three wide outside the winner, moved to apply pressure leaving the far turn, failed to match strides in upper stretch but kept on gamely to the wire. CELTIC CONTENDER rated back from between runners soon after the break, angled out around the turn, circled four wide with a bit of a run into the stretch, chased but came up empty in the final furlong. S SSINATRA stalked the pace while saving ground, was put to a solid ride mid turn, failed to kick on in upper stretch and faded. CONCRETE GLORY, unprepared for the break when turning his head, came out well behind the field, ducked in towards the gap, pulled up shortly thereafter and walked off. There was a stewards' inquiry into the start of CONCRETE GLORY. Following review, no action was deemed necessary.

Owners– 1, Heiligbrodt L William Heiligbrodt Corinne Jackpot Farm and Whispering Oaks Farm L; 2, Welch Racing LLC; 3, Lewis Family Racing Stable; 4, 3 Reasons Racing; 5, Big Frank Stable

Trainers– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Ennis John; 3, Smith Hamilton A; 4, Hohlbein Kerry; 5, Joseph Saffie A Jr

Scratched– Prince of Jericho (15Feb25 8Lrl3) , Ninetypercentmaddie (05May25 8Prx3)

50 CENT Pick Three (2-2/3/6-2/4/6) Paid \$105.35 ; Pick Three Pool \$76,463.
\$1 Daily Double (3-6) Paid \$3.80 ; Daily Double Pool \$110,941.

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