

EIGHTH RACE

Laurel

JUNE 29, 2024

7 FURLONGS. (1.20⁴) STAR DE NASKRA S. Purse \$75,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. (Registered MD Bred/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. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of an open Sweepstakes in 2024 allowed 2 lbs.; of a restricted Sweepstakes in 2024, 4 lbs.; non-winners of \$30,000 once in 2024, 6 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Saturday, June 15, 2024 with 24 nominations.

Value of Race: \$75,000 third \$7,500; Winner \$45,000; second \$15,000; fourth \$4,500; fifth \$2,250; sixth \$750. Mutuel Pool \$79,461.00 Exacta Pool \$74,656.00 Trifecta Pool \$52,066.00 Superfecta Pool \$30,518.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
8 Jun 24 8 Lr 1	D Celtic Contender	3	120	8	2	3 1½	3 3	12 ½	1 no	Carrasco V R	3.90
1 Jun 24 7 Lr 1	Play Harder	bf 3	120	4	5	4 hd	5 1½	2 ½	28 ¾	Torrealba J	6.50
5 Apr 24 8 Lr 1	Quint's Brew	3	120	7	4	2 ½	2 hd	3 ½	31	Mena R E	0.60
1 Jun 24 7 Lr 2	The Band Runs On	b 3	118	1	8	5 hd	4 hd	6 3½	4 ¾	Lyapustina T	11.50
9 Jun 24 8 Lr 4	Circle P	b 3	118	3	6	6 hd	6 3½	5 1½	5 1¼	Chiappe R	20.10
1 Jun 24 7 Lr 4	Cap Com	b 3	118	2	7	8	8	7 3	6 4	Briceno J G	81.40
18 May 24 6 Del 1	Haileys first notion	b 3	120	5	1	1 hd	11	4 2	7 ¾	Rodriguez J	6.30
2 Jun 24 9 Lr 1	Blue Kingdom	b 3	118	6	3	7 4½	7 4	8	8	Alvelo J C	50.80

D - Celtic Contender disqualified and placed 3rd

OFF AT 4:09 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22.4, :45.2, 1:10.2, 1:23.4 (:22.95, :45.56, 1:10.49, 1:23.93)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 - PLAY HARDER	15.00	4.60	3.00
7 - QUINT'S BREW		2.40	2.20
8 - CELTIC CONTENDER			3.00

\$1 EXACTA 4-7 PAID \$19.20 \$1 TRIFECTA 4-7-8 PAID \$50.00 \$1 SUPERFACTA 4-7-8-1 PAID \$163.70

B. c. (Mar), by Outwork - Miss Manatee, by Smarty Jones. Trainer Gonzalez Claudio A. Bred by Maria M Haire (Md).

CELTIC CONTENDER came in soon after the break bumping with QUINT'S BREW then continued to come in multiple paths leaving the chute causing crowding to his inside, corrected and tracked four wide, bid three deep under some rating mid turn, was roused clear soon into the lane, drifted in under strong handling past the sixteenth marker, kept on tenaciously and narrowly prevailed. PLAY HARDER, bumped at the break, edged up between foes early then chased outside a rival mid turn, worked outward to be about four to five wide in upper stretch, moved up to set his sights on the winner in mid stretch, closed gamely, drew alongside in the final jumps and just missed. QUINT'S BREW bumped with an inner rival leaving the gate then bumped with the CELTIC CONTENDER soon after, was forced inward by that rival leaving the chute and exchanged contact with BLUE KINGDOM, regrouped to stalk the pace off the rail, bid between foes mid turn, vied into the lane, stayed on willingly to mid stretch then faded. THE BAND RUNS ON stumbled inward at the break and was away last, recovered and gained inside rivals to reach a forward spot after a quarter mile, pursued inside mid turn, eased out for the drive but lacked a serious finish. CIRCLE P shifted outward leaving the chute, lost ground four wide most of the way and failed to generate a rally. CAP COM, off the pace, saved ground leaving the far turn and failed to menace. HAILEYS FIRS NOTION, bumped at the break and then again leaving the chute while moving to the lead, spurred clear leaving the five eighths and set the pace two wide, was taken on by a pair of outer rivals mid turn, fought on to the three sixteenths then weakened. BLUE KINGDOM, soundly bumped leaving the gate, was jostled and shuffled back exiting the chute, recovered to chase then dropped back around the turn. Following a stewards' inquiry and objection by the rider of QUINT'S BREW, CELTIC CONTENDER was disqualified from first and placed third for causing interference leaving the chute.

Owners- 1, Lewis Family Racing Stable; 2, Rising Sun Racing Stables Inc; 3, Berube Paul Linnell Kar enand Hunter Heather B; 4, Hillwood Stable LLC; 5, DeSales 85 LLC; 6, Euro Stable; 7, Crowley Daniel C and Non Stop Stable; 8, Strongline Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainers- 1, Smith Hamilton A; 2, Gonzalez Claudio A; 3, Gorham Michael E; 4, Jenkins Rodney; 5, Stites Flint W; 6, Singh Somraj; 7, Capuano Gary; 8, Feliciano Ben M Jr

50 CENT Pick Three (7-4-4) Paid \$433.85 ; Pick Three Pool \$3,506 .

\$1 Daily Double (4-4) Paid \$129.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$8,104 .



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