**LAUREL PARK - October 12, 2024 - Race 8**

EQUIBASE

STAKES Maryland Million Sprint S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.
**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Richter Scale - 1:07.95 - July 15, 2000)
**Purse:** $101,000 Guaranteed
**Available Money:** $101,000
**Value of Race:** $101,000 1st $55,000, 2nd $20,000, 3rd $10,000, 4th $5,000, 5th $3,000, 6th $2,000, 7th $2,000, 8th $2,000, 9th $2,000

Video Race Replay

**Weather:** Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast
**Off at:** 3:40 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21Sep24 $^{9}$LRL$^{1}$ | 2 | Celtic Contender (Carrasco, Victor) | 117 | - - | 2 | 4 | $4^{1\ 1/2}$ | $3^{5}$ | $2^{4}$ | $1^{1/2}$ | 4.70 | 3wd run,wander 1/8,drv |
| 22Sep24 $^{7}$LRL$^{2}$ | 7 | Band Camp (Torrealba, J.G.) | 120 | bf | 7 | 7 | 8 | $6^{Head}$ | $3^{1\ 1/2}$ | $2^{1}$ | 1.00* | circled 5w,strong run |
| 27Sep24 $^{6}$LRL$^{7}$ | 6 | Freeze the Fire (Ruiz, Jorge) | 120 | b | 6 | 3 | $2^{2}$ | $1^{1\ 1/2}$ | $1^{1/2}$ | $3^{5\ 1/4}$ | 35.20 | outs bid,clr,grudgngly |
| 20Sep24 $^{9}$LRL$^{4}$ | 1 | Alwaysinahurry (Sanchez, Mychel) | 120 | bf | 1 | 8 | $5^{1/2}$ | $5^{1/2}$ | $5^{1/2}$ | $4^{Head}$ | 7.70 | stp slw,ins,btwn 1/8 |
| 26Sep24 $^{6}$DEL$^{2}$ | 10 | My Mamba (Mena, Raul) | 120 | f | 9 | 6 | $7^{1\ 1/2}$ | $4^{1/2}$ | $4^{1/2}$ | $5^{3\ 1/4}$ | 58.80 | 4wd pursuit, empty |
| 27Sep24 $^{6}$LRL$^{6}$ | 9 | Catahoula Moon (Perez, Xavier) | 117 | - - | 8 | 5 | $6^{Head}$ | 8 | $7^{4}$ | $6^{11\ 1/4}$ | 20.50 | ins turn,ease out,even |
| 7Sep24 $^{3}$CNL$^{5}$ | 5 | Arden'sluckytobe (Lyapustina, Tais) | 120 | h | 5 | 1 | $1^{1/2}$ | $2^{1}$ | $6^{1\ 1/2}$ | 7 | 37.30 | brk thru gt,ins,wknd |
| 22Aug24 $^{6}$CNL$^{2}$ | 4 | Johnyz From Albany (Karamanos, Horacio) | 120 | b | 4 | 2 | $3^{2\ 1/2}$ | $7^{2}$ | 8 | --- | 8.90 | pulled up,Eq Amb |
| 28Sep24 $^{9}$BAQ$^{5}$ | 3 | Seven's Eleven (Cruz, Angel) | 120 | f | 3 | 9 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3.40 | stumbled,lost jockey |

**Fractional Times:** 22.19 44.77 57.27 **Final Time:** 1:09.87
**Split Times:** (22:58) (12:50) (12:60)
**Run-Up:** 60 feet

**Winner:** Celtic Contender, Chestnut Colt, by Irish War Cry out of Celtic Katie, by Posse. Foaled May 06, 2021 in Maryland.
**Breeder:** Fred T. Lewis DVM
**Owner:** Lewis Family Racing Stable
**Trainer:** Smith, Hamilton

**Scratched Horse(s):** Circle P (Also-Eligible), Take a Hint (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** $165,994

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Celtic Contender | 11.40 | 4.20 | 3.20 |
| 7 | Band Camp | | 2.60 | 2.40 |
| 6 | Freeze the Fire | | | 7.80 |

| Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|---|---|---|---|
| $0.50 Pick 3 | 1-3-2 (3 correct) | 112.45 | 21,175 |
| $0.50 Pick 4 | 11-1-3-2 (4 correct) | 264.10 | 24,139 |
| $1.00 Daily Double | 3-2 | 26.40 | 13,173 |
| $1.00 Exacta | 2-7 | 10.80 | 160,361 |
| $1.00 Superfecta | 2-7-6-1 | 658.20 | 54,987 |
| $1.00 Trifecta | 2-7-6 | 128.40 | 94,365 |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Celtic Contender | 4 | $4^{5}$ | $3^{2\ 1/2}$ | $2^{1/2}$ | $1^{1/2}$ |
| 7 | Band Camp | 7 | $8^{8\ 1/2}$ | $6^{8\ 1/2}$ | $3^{4\ 1/2}$ | $2^{1/2}$ |
| 6 | Freeze the Fire | 3 | $2^{1/2}$ | $1^{1\ 1/2}$ | $1^{1/2}$ | $3^{1\ 1/2}$ |
| 1 | Alwaysinahurry | 8 | $5^{6\ 1/2}$ | $5^{8}$ | $5^{6\ 1/2}$ | $4^{6\ 3/4}$ |
| 10 | My Mamba | 6 | $7^{7}$ | $4^{7\ 1/2}$ | $4^{6}$ | $5^{6\ 3/4}$ |
| 9 | Catahoula Moon | 5 | $6^{7}$ | $8^{10\ 1/2}$ | $7^{8\ 1/2}$ | $6^{10}$ |
| 5 | Arden'sluckytobe | 1 | $1^{1/2}$ | $2^{1\ 1/2}$ | $6^{7}$ | $7^{21\ 1/4}$ |
| 4 | Johnyz From Albany | 2 | $3^{2\ 1/2}$ | $7^{8\ 1/2}$ | $8^{12\ 1/2}$ | --- |
| 3 | Seven's Eleven | 9 | --- | --- | --- | --- |

**Trainers:** 2 - Smith, Hamilton; 7 - Eubanks, Annette; 6 - Magana, Jose; 1 - Capuano, Phillip; 10 - Serey, Jr., Mario; 9 - Robb, John; 5 - McClure, Diana; 4 - Capuano, Phillip; 3 - Bailon, Nesvil

**Owners:** 2 - Lewis Family Racing Stable; 7 - Rising Sun Racing Stables, Inc. and Eubanks, Annette M.; 6 - Pepe Stable and J L M Jacona Stable; 1 - Mopo Racing; 10 -Robert Reidy; 9 - Super C Racing Inc.; 5 - Holly House Farm; 4 -Charles J. Reed; 3 - The Cottonwood Stable LLC;

**Footnotes**

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 a rival 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'SLUCKYTOBE 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.

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