

LAUREL PARK - March 8, 2024 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since January 8 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Top Line Growth - 1:34.07 - June 8, 2019)

Purse: \$18,585

Includes: \$600 Starters Bonus

Includes: \$1,485 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

Available Money: \$18,585

Value of Race: \$18,585 1st \$11,385, 2nd \$3,300, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$825, 5th \$495, 6th \$330, 7th \$300, 8th \$300

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:58 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timer:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 23Feb24 ⁶ LRL ² | 3 | Irish Lace (Mena, Raul) | 123 | L b | 3 | 3 | 3 ¹ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ³ | 2 ⁴ | 1 ^{3/4} | 2.60 | 3w,dogged bid 1/16,drv |
| 23Feb24 ⁶ LRL ⁴ | 5 | Thunder Buggy (Torrealba, J.G.) | 118 | L bf | 5 | 2 | 1 ² | 1 ^{3 1/2} | 1 ^{3 1/2} | 1 ² | 2 ^{5 3/4} | 2.70 | set dwn 2wd uppr,game |
| 23Feb24 ⁶ LRL ⁹ | 7 | Matoula (Hernandez, Jorge) | 123 | L b | 7 | 8 | 8 | 6 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{3 1/2} | 25.60 | brk in,sound bmp,churn |
| 9Feb24 ² CT ² | 6 | Sweet Talia (Barbosa, Jeiron) | 123 | L b | 6 | 6 | 6 ³ | 5 ² | 4 ² | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{3/4} | 7.10 | jostld start,ins.empty |
| 9Feb24 ² CT ¹ | 8 | Congress Hall (Rodriguez, Jaime) | 126 | L | 8 | 1 | 7 ^{1/2} | 8 | 5 ¹ | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 6.50 | 3-deep 1/2,circld 4wd |
| 11Feb24 ¹⁰ LRL ⁶ | 4 | Redwhiteandtacos (Lyapustina, Tais) | 123 | L b | 4 | 5 | 5 ¹ | 4 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{3 1/2} | 6 ² | 6 ^{1 3/4} | 37.80 | rate 4w,3w turn,wknd |
| 8Dec23 ¹ LRL ⁶ | 1 | Feathers (IRE) (Rodriguez, Darwin) | 113 | L bf | 1 | 7 | 4 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{Head} | 7 ³ | 7 ⁶ | 7 ^{10 3/4} | 20.60 | ins,easd bck,angl out |
| 25Jan24 ² PEN ⁵ | 2 | Will Or Won't (Rodriguez, Angel) | 123 | L b | 2 | 4 | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 8 | 8 | 8 | 2.20* | btw,ins,rddn 1/2,tired |

Fractional Times: 24.37 48.58 1:14.84 1:28.10 **Final Time:** 1:41.66

Split Times: (24:21) (26:26) (13:26) (13:56)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Irish Lace, Chestnut Filly, by Irish War Cry out of Pagan Priestess, by Oratory. Foaled Mar 30, 2020 in Maryland.

Breeder: B. G. "Bob" Sowder

Owner: Designated Hitters Racing, LLC

Trainer: Sanchez-Salomon, Rodolfo

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Irish Lace** New Trainer: Kieron Magee New Owner: Timothy N. Hopkins
Thunder Buggy New Trainer: David C. Howard New Owner: Roger B. Sterling

Claiming Prices: 3 - Irish Lace: \$5,000; 5 - Thunder Buggy: \$5,000; 7 - Matoula: \$5,000; 6 - Sweet Talia: \$5,000; 8 - Congress Hall: \$5,000; 4 - Redwhiteandtacos: \$5,000; 1 - Feathers (IRE): \$5,000; 2 - Will Or Won't: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$42,732

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|---------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 3 | Irish Lace | 7.20 | 3.00 | 2.20 | \$1.00 Exacta | 3-5 | 11.70 | 46,961 |
| 5 | Thunder Buggy | | 3.60 | 3.00 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 3-5-7 | 42.90 | 23,194 |
| 7 | Matoula | | | 8.60 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 5-3 | 18.60 | 14,016 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Superfecta | 3-5-7-6 | 323.70 | 14,507 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 3 | Irish Lace | 3 | 3 ² | 2 ^{3 1/2} | 2 ^{3 1/2} | 2 ² | 1 ^{3/4} |
| 5 | Thunder Buggy | 2 | 1 ² | 1 ^{3 1/2} | 1 ^{3 1/2} | 1 ² | 2 ^{3/4} |
| 7 | Matoula | 8 | 8 ⁸ | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 3 ^{6 1/2} | 3 ⁶ | 3 ^{6 1/2} |
| 6 | Sweet Talia | 6 | 6 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ^{5 1/2} | 4 ^{6 1/2} | 4 ^{8 1/2} | 4 ¹⁰ |
| 8 | Congress Hall | 1 | 7 ^{7 1/2} | 8 ^{8 1/4} | 5 ^{8 1/2} | 5 ⁹ | 5 ^{10 3/4} |
| 4 | Redwhiteandtacos | 5 | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ⁵ | 6 ^{9 1/2} | 6 ^{12 1/2} | 6 ^{14 1/4} |
| 1 | Feathers (IRE) | 7 | 4 ³ | 7 ⁸ | 7 ¹³ | 7 ^{14 1/2} | 7 ¹⁶ |
| 2 | Will Or Won't | 4 | 2 ² | 3 ⁵ | 8 ¹⁶ | 8 ^{20 1/2} | 8 ^{26 3/4} |

Trainers: 3 - Sanchez-Salomon, Rodolfo; 5 - Maldonado, Jonathan; 7 - Serey, Jr., Mario; 6 - McFarlane, Brandon; 8 - McFarlane, Brandon; 4 - Horn, Elizabeth; 1 - Corrales, Jose; 2 - Kreiser, Timothy

Owners: 3 - Designated Hitters Racing, LLC; 5 - D C Racing; 7 - Bastian Mangas; 6 - The Three Amigos; 8 - Brandon McFarlane; 4 - Block, Kristin and Gerst, Brett; 1 - Corrales Racing, LLC, Rockingham Ranch and Bensen, David A.; 2 - Bush Racing Stable;

Footnotes

IRISH LACE , three deep early and in range of the leader, emerged as the closest pursuer while in the clear and under coaxing mid turn, closed in doggedly under stout left handed asks, collared THUNDER BUGGY a sixteenth out, forged past late and was edging away at the wire. THUNDER BUGGY pulled clear of rivals heading to the three quarter pole, dropped in a bit and set a rated pace, widened the advantage leaving the far turn, responded when set down two wide in upper stretch, maintained the advantage past the furlong grounds, dug in when confronted and ceded grudgingly through the final yards. MATOULA broke inward and soundly bumped with SWEET TALIA, regrouped and rated off the pace while saving some ground, advanced two wide between runners entering the lane then chased the top two home in willing fashion. SWEET TALIA , jostled at the break, recovered and edge up to be close past the three quarter pole, saved ground and to the inside of a trio pursuing into the stretch but came up empty in the final furlong. CONGRESS HALL , off the pace and three deep into the far turn, circled rivals four wide with a bit of a run into the lane but failed to sustain. REDWHITEANDTACOS , rated four wide while not too far back early on, failed to go on under asking mid turn and faded. FEATHERS (IRE) advanced towards the rail leaving the five eighths, eased back soon after, dropped back mid turn, swung wide for the drive but lacked a rally. WILL OR WON'T , between foes leaving the chute, secured the inside heading to the turn, failed to go on under a ride past the half and faltered.