FOURTH RACE

Laurel

NOVEMBER 21, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.07[4]) DAVE'S FRIEND S. Purse $100,000 FOR THREE–YEAR–OLDS AND UPWARD. Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. $500 to pass the entry box, $500 to start, with $100,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Weight: Three–Year–Olds, 124 lbs. Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners of $60,000 twice in 2026 allowed 2 lbs.; one such race in 2026, 4 lbs.; of $40,000 once in 2026, 6 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, and starter races not considered inestimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Saturday, November 7th, 2026 with 28 nominations.

Value of Race: $100,000 Winner $60,000; second $20,000; third $10,000; fourth $6,000; fifth $3,000; sixth $1,000. Mutuel Pool $101,756.00 Exacta Pool $90,717.00 Superfecta Pool $34,395.00 Trifecta Pool $54,367.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
24Oct26 [2]Lrl[1]	Celtic Contender	f	5	122	2	1	1[2]	1[4]	1[7]	1[9¾]	Boyce F	0.60
17Oct26 [8]Del[4]	J J Zo Zo	b	4	122	1	3	3[hd]	3½	3[1]	2¾	Chuan M	5.10
24Oct26 [2]Lrl[3]	Band Camp	bf	6	120	3	5	2[hd]	2[1]	2[hd]	3[no]	Toledo J	11.30
24Oct26 [7]CT[3]	Circle P	b	5	120	4	2	4½	4[1½]	4[4]	4[7½]	Sanchez M J	10.80
24Oct26 [11]Lrl[4]	Wickeddivine	b	4	122	5	6	5[hd]	5[2]	5[5]	5[7]	Barbosa J	12.40
1Nov26 [2]Bel[6]	Contrary Thinking	f	6	124	6	4	6	6	6	6	Rodriguez J	3.70

OFF AT 1:28 Start Good For All But WICKEDDIVINE. Won ridden out. Track fast.

TIME :22[4], :45[3], :56[4], 1:09 (:22.99, :45.62, :56.87, 1:09.10)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – CELTIC CONTENDER	**3.20**	**2.20**	**2.10**
1 – J J ZO ZO		**3.60**	**2.60**
3 – BAND CAMP			**3.20**

$1 EXACTA 2–1 PAID $4.40 $1 SUPERFECTA 2–1–3–4

PAID $23.80 $1 TRIFECTA 2–1–3 PAID $12.20

Ch. h, (May), by Irish War Cry – Celtic Katie , by Posse . Trainer Smith Hamilton A. Bred by Fred T Lewis DVM (Md).

CELTIC CONTENDER broke on top and went clear after about a furlong, set a rated pace towards the inside, took to asking near the quarter pole, powered away while given a right handed ask in mid stretch then continued to widen while cruising late. J J ZO ZO, urged from the gate to be forwards, chased to the inside of quartet of rivals nearing the turn, dropped back a touch leaving the five sixteenths, came back on to the inside of BAND CAMP and CIRCLE P in upper stretch, chased on as the closest pursuer inside the furlong grounds and held well for the place. BAND CAMP , two wide between runners pursuing the winner, emerged with aim past the five sixteenths, kept on with good effort between horses in deep stretch and nabbed the show. CIRCLE P , three wide between foes into the turn, circled four wide into the stretch and churned on. WICKEDDIVINE , fidgety in the gate, was away slowly, regrouped and was used five wide outside runners to reach contention heading to the half, was out paced past the quarter pole and faded. CONTRARY THINKING , four wide between rivals nearing the turn, failed to kick on leaving the three eighths, remained wide into the stretch and weakened

Owners– 1, Lewis Family Racing Stable; 2, Garcia Jose A; 3, Rising Sun Racing Stables Inc and Eubanks Annette M; 4, DeSales 85 LLC; 5, Bonuccelli Racing; 6, Lucky Hat Racing LLC and EGL–One Racing

Trainers– 1, Smith Hamilton A; 2, Sanchez-Salomon Rodolfo; 3, Eubanks Daniel G; 4, Stites Flint W; 5, Cox Kenneth M; 6, Green Amelia J

50 CENT Pick Three (4–7–2) Paid $34.35 ; Pick Three Pool $8,762 .
$1 Daily Double (7–2) Paid $19.20 ; Daily Double Pool $10,992 .