

**LAUREL PARK - August 16, 2024 - Race 4**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 15% MBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$20,000 OR LESS IN THEIR LAST THREE STARTS OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000-\$24,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 16 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000, if for \$24,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race on the Turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile) (Rail at 52 feet). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Two by Two - 1:40.22 - July 26, 2024)

**Purse:** \$40,930

**Includes:** \$600 Starters Bonus

**Includes:** \$3,330 MBF - Maryland Bred Fund

**Available Money:** \$40,930

**Value of Race:** \$40,930 1st \$25,530, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$3,700, 4th \$1,850, 5th \$1,110, 6th \$740, 7th \$300, 8th \$300

**Weather:** Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 1:56 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul24 <sup>7</sup> LRL <sup>5</sup>	6	Wish Me Home (Russell, Sheldon)	123 L b	4	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1.50*	vied outs,clr,all out
1Aug24 <sup>10</sup> CNL <sup>4</sup>	7	El de Larry (Torrealba, J.G.)	118 L b	5	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	16.10	btw 1/2,3w upr,run btw
17Jul24 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>2</sup>	8	American Unity (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123 L b	6	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2.30	circled 4w,bid,outfnsh
28Jul24 <sup>6</sup> LRL <sup>3</sup>	5	Stellar Lute (Alvelo, Jean)	123 L bf	3	4	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4.80	stdy 3/8,shift in,bid
19Jul24 <sup>9</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup>	9	Tom Hagen (Ortiz, Yomar)	122 L f	7	6	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	8.00	riddn chasing 1/4,wkn
5Jul24 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>	11	Microphone (IRE) (Cruz, Angel)	123 L b	8	8	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	9.90	stp slw,4-3wd,weaknd
19Jul24 <sup>2</sup> LRL <sup>2</sup>	3	Luigi's Spirit (Lyapustina, Tais)	126 L bf	1	1	8	8	8	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>28 3/4</sup>	12.30	3wd early,no rally
20Jul24 <sup>1</sup> LRL <sup>4</sup>	4	Magical Monarch (Barbosa, Jeiron)	118 L b	2	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	8	40.70	ins,faltered,eased

**Fractional Times:** 23.60 47.32 1:10.28 1:34.26

**Final Time:** 1:40.98

**Split Times:** (23:72) (22:96) (23:98) (6:72)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet **Temporary Rail:** 52 feet

**Winner:** Wish Me Home, Bay Gelding, by Midshipman out of Untilttherewasyou, by Big Brown. Foaled Mar 09, 2019 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes

**Owner:** The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant)

**Trainer:** Russell, Brittany

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Wish Me Home: \$30,000; 8 - American Unity: \$30,000; 9 - Tom Hagen: \$24,000; 3 - Luigi's Spirit: \$30,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Beyond the Pale (Trainer), Harold's Cloud (Main-Track-Only), My Last Mission (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$121,396

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Wish Me Home	5.00	3.40	2.40	\$0.50 Pick 3	3-7-1/2/6/10 (3 correct)	31.90	7,407
7	El de Larry		11.20	5.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	12.10	12,154
8	American Unity			2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	23.50	132,995
					\$1.00 Superfecta	6-7-8-5	201.40	54,632
					\$1.00 Trifecta	6-7-8	68.00	79,222

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Wish Me Home	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
7	El de Larry	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
8	American Unity	7	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>
5	Stellar Lute	4	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
9	Tom Hagen	6	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>
11	Microphone (IRE)	8	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
3	Luigi's Spirit	1	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>14</sup>	7 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>12 1/4</sup>
4	Magical Monarch	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>25 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>41</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Russell, Brittany; 7 - Machado, Antonio; 8 - Ness, Jamie; 5 - Perri, Gina; 9 - Meyers, Madison; 11 - Swezey, J.; 3 - Shankle, Joanne; 4 - Brock, Charles

**Owners:** 6 - The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant); 7 - Grade One LLC; 8 - Kernan Jr., Morris E., Yo Berbs Racing and Jagger Inc.; 5 - 5 Leaf Clover Stables; 9 - Ballyerin Racing LLC; 11 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC and S B Stables LLC; 3 - Lugamo Racing Stable LLC; 4 - Buffalo Gill's LLC;

**Footnotes**

WISH ME HOME broke sharply, drifted out a touch heading to the first while vying outside MAGICAL MONARCH, shook clear soon into the backstretch then dropped in and set a rated pace, moved away from his closest pursuer entering the lane, opened up under left handed asking in mid stretch then was fully extended to hold off outside threats. EL DE LARRY , forwardly placed two wide and between rivals near the half, eased out a bit around the final turn, moved up three wide and to the inside of a rival into the stretch, closed in steadily through the final furlong and got second between foes. AMERICAN UNITY settled off the pace while between horses early, angled out while put to a ride around the final turn, circled four wide into the stretch, closed outside rivals in deep stretch then hung through the final strides. STELLAR LUTE saved ground under early rating, steadied lightly off of a retreating rival near the three eighths, angled out to pursue into the stretch, shifted back in for the final furlong and rallied. TOM HAGEN , floated out a path by the winner nearing the first turn, straightened and stalked that one into the far turn, was under heavy pressure pursuing into the stretch, lacked a punch past the three sixteenths and weakened. MICROPHONE (IRE) broke a bit slow, edged up then was carried out to the four path into the first turn, settled three wide stalking past the five eighths, was under a ride chasing leaving the far turn, failed to go on in upper stretch and weakened. LUIGI'S SPIRIT , three wide outside foes into the backstretch, failed to respond. MAGICAL MONARCH vied inside the winner to early backstretch, faltered leaving the far turn and was eased late.