

EASTERN U.S.



Yesterday's Results:

WIDE COUNTRY S., \$77,750, LRL, 3-3, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24, gd.

1--**MILLIONREASONSWHY**, 122, f, 3, by [Grand Slam](#)

1st Dam: In Secure (MSW), by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Morelia, by Deputy Minister

3rd Dam: Majestic Folly, by Alydar

(\$115,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Sagamore Farm; B-Tom Evans, Tenlane Farm & Oratis (KY); T-Ignacio Correas IV; J-Horacio Karamanos; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-3-1-0, \$178,340. *1/2 to Beyondallboundaries (Saint Liam), SW & GSP, \$134,440.

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2--**Dance to Bristol**, 122, f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Dance to Dawn, by Louis Quatorze. (\$42,000 2yo 2011 FTMMAY). O-Copperville Farm. \$15,000.

3--**Officer's Holiday**, 116, f, 3, Officer--Ileria, by Stop the Music. O-Fitzhugh LLC. \$11,000.



IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS



Margins: 1 1/4, 12 3/4, 3. Odds: 1.10, 0.80, 25.60.

Millionreasonswhy continued her sire's recent hot streak at Laurel while making a nice comeback to the races. A winner at first asking at Colonial Downs last June, she shipped to Belmont and captured the GII Matron S. in July. She got a serious class test in the GII Adirondack S. Aug. 14, and while she lost her unbeaten record, she finished a neck second to eventual divisional champ My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike) in a sterling effort. Off since, Millionreasonswhy was firing bullets leading into this and was sent postward the even-money second choice to odds-on Dance to Bristol (Speightstown), winner of Laurel's Marshua S. last out Feb. 4. Millionreasonswhy settled early, rallied between rivals heading into the turn and set her sites on Dance to Bristol nearing the quarter pole. She quickly got the better of that foe, and while she lugged in a few times as Dance to Bristol fought on gamely, she won it well in the end. The conditioner said the GIII Comely S. at Aqueduct Apr. 7 would be the next start, with the GI Kentucky Oaks May 4 as the ultimate goal. "We are going to do this step-by-step," he said. "The Comely is a mile, and if it goes the way it should, then we'll point to the Oaks. That doesn't mean she has to win, but she finished good today and was able to relax, which will help me prepare for the next start." Grand Slam is also the sire of The Lumber Guy, who won the Miracle Wood S. at Laurel last weekend, as well as Tuesday's maiden special winner Zaharias, the full-sister to GI King's Bishop winner Visionaire.

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