

SIXTH RACE**2 1/8 MILES. (Hurdles) (3.42) IMPERIAL CUP H. Purse \$35,000 TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES Handicap Hurdle for Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won an open stakes.****Aiken****MARCH 23, 2024****Value of Race: \$33,250 Winner \$21,000; second \$7,000; third \$3,500; fourth \$1,750. Mutuel Pool \$00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/2	1	1 1/2	1 3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
28Oct23 5Gr M2	West Newton-GB	L b	8 158	4	13	13	22 1/2	25	23	13 1/4	Beswick H	0.00
28Oct23 5Gr M4	Caramelised-GB	L	6 152	5	32 1/2	31 1/2	11	13 1/2	12 1/2	23/4	Bargary J	0.00
4Nov23 7 Mtp 6	SovietPimpernl-Ire	L f	9 146	3	5	5	36	312	324	350 1/4	Galligan G	0.00
21Oct23 7FH5	Cibolian	L b	7 146	1	4 1/2	42	43	4	4	4	Hendriks P	0.00
25Mar23 6Aik 1	The Insider-Ire	L	5 146	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	5	—	—	—	Watters G	0.00

OFF AT 4:03 Start Good. Won driving. Course good.**TIME 3:45³ (3:45.60)****\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

4 – WEST NEWTON – GB _____ — —

5 – CARAMELISE D – GB _____ — —

3 – SOVIET PIMPERNEL – IRE _____ — —

B. g, (Feb), by Kitten's Joy – Queen's Prize – GB, by Dansili – GB. Trainer Hendriks Richard J. Bred by The Queen (GB).

WEST NEWTON (GB) set the pace while clear on the first circuit and was jumping well, then took the seventh jump poorly and fell off the pace, then jumped the rest only fair but on the flat was quicker than other foes, closed well on the inside to draw away late to prove best, driving. CARAMELISED (GB) was well rated throughout on the inside, then eased out and made outside bid to be clear on the far turn, was still clear over the last fence but weakened late while saving the place award. SOVIET PIMPERNEL (IRE) was reserved for the first circuit, advanced on the backstretch to move into striking distance, then offered a mild lateral to clearly best the rest. CIBOLIAN chased the pace and tired. THE INSIDER (IRE) tracked the early pace then tired and left the course after the eighth jump, walked off.

Owners– 1, Upland Flats Racing; 2, Sheppard Shar on E and Johnston Gillian; 3, Del Rio Racing LLC; 4, Hudson River Farms; 5, Hudson River Farms Madaket Stables LLC and R and K Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Hendriks Richard J; 2, Young Leslie F; 3, Hendriks Richard J; 4, Kingsley Archibald Jr; 5, Brion Keri

Aiken Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: \$00

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