SEVENTH RACE

Canterbury

JULY 3, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.32[4]) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $10,000 (plus $1,250 MBF – Minnesota Breeders Fund) FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price $7,500. Minnesota Bred Claiming Price $12,500. (If management deems it inadvisable to run this race on the Turf, it will be run at a distance of 1 Mile on the main track.) (Rail at 15 feet).

Value of Race: $10,075 Winner $6,000; second $1,900; third $1,000; fourth $500; fifth $300; sixth $125; seventh $125; eighth $125. Mutuel Pool $126,316.00 Exacta Pool $61,877.00 Trifecta Pool $40,784.00 Superfecta Pool $25,251.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
21Jun26 [7]Cby[3]	Midnight Approval	L bf	4	120	7	7	5[2]	5½	2[1]	1[2]	1[4]	Parris S[5]	7500	7.20
21Jun26 [5]Cby[5]	Noah's Gold	L bf	3	120	6	4	1[2]	1[2]	3½	2½	2[1]	Harr K	7500	5.00
18Jun26 [5]Cby[3]	Athletic Like	L b	3	120	2	5	6 2½	6[7]	4 2½	4[3]	3[8]	Gallardo E	7500	*2.50
24May26 [6]Cby[7]	Gifted Valor	L b	3	120	8	6	2[3]	2 2½	1[hd]	3[hd]	4[hd]	Americano M	7500	2.50
18Jun26 [5]Cby[4]	Twentythreeonblck	L	3	120	1	1	4 2½	4[hd]	5 2½	5[4]	5 1½	Da Silva F H	7500	4.60
7Jun26 [3]Cby[5]	Wyles	L b	3	120	3	8	8	8	7[4]	7 1[2]	6 3¼	Riquelme J	12500	47.10
18Jun26 [5]Cby[2]	Giulio Cesare	L bf	3	120	4	2	7 1½	7[hd]	6[2]	6[2]	7 3[2]	Fuentes L A	7500	8.00
18Jun26 [5]Cby[6]	Grandpa's Ace	L bf	3	120	5	3	3½	3[hd]	8	8	8	Roman C	7500	18.40

***–Actual Betting Favorite.**

OFF AT 7:40 Start Good. Won driving. Course good.

TIME : 22[2], :47[2], 1:12[3], 1:25[1], 1:38 (:22.54, :47.56, 1:12.79, 1:25.30, 1:38.11)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – MIDNIGHT APPROVAL	**16.40**	**6.80**	**3.60**
6 – NOAH'S GOLD		**6.60**	**3.80**
2 – ATHLETIC LIKE			**2.60**

$1 EXACTA 7–6 PAID $44.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–6–2 PAID $66.10 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–6–2–8 PAID $43.67

Dk. b or br. g, (Feb), by Midnight Storm – Sealedwithapproval , by With Approval. Trainer Birdwell Tena. Bred by Dr Charles S Giles (Ky).

MIDNIGHT APPROVAL chased at the middle of a strung-out pack early, gained ground approaching the far turn and launched a sharp three-wide bid into the bend, vied outside of GIFTED VALOR from the five sixteenths, took over when driven in upper stretch and gradually increased his advantage while kept to task. NOAH'S GOLD was keen to the lead into the first turn, opened up around the bend and raced clear down the backstretch, was confronted into the far turn and headed by GIFTED VALOR near the three eighths, chased on in range around the rest of the bend, had no answer when MIDNIGHT APPROVAL kicked away in upper stretch but chased on with enough continued interest to hold the place. ATHLETIC LIKE settled near the rear, took gradually closer order down the back straight, improved in the three path on the far turn, was driven into the lane, could not go with MIDNIGHT APPROVAL from upper stretch, and kept on mildly for show. GIFTED VALOR was very keen early, tracked the pace behind NOAH'S GOLD around the clubhouse turn and down the backstretch, made a sharp rally to the lead near the three eighths, was quickly confronted by MIDNIGHT APPROVAL to his outside and vied with that foe from the five sixteenths to the turn for home, proved no match for MIDNIGHT APPROVAL into the lane, and flattened out in the final furlong. TWENTYTHREEONBLACK tracked well behind the leading pair, took closer order down the backstretch, was pushed along inside around the far turn, did not respond with the needed bid to threaten that flight, and flattened out late. WYLES settled at the rear, was pushed along in the four path on the far turn and took mildly closer order, went to a drive from the quarter, and lacked the needed rally. GIULIO CESARE settled toward the rear, raced inside of WYLES down the back straight, took closer order when urged in the two path around the far turn, but could not sustain a rally and weakened in the final furlong. GRANDPA'S ACE tracked well off the leading pair outside of TWENTYTHREEONBLACK, emptied out near the seven sixteenths, faded between horses around the bend and was eased in the lane.

Owners– 1, Schumer Joseph A; 2, Martinez Esteban; 3, Novogratz Racing Stables Inc; 4, Ouska Matt; 5, Birdwell Tena; 6, Bishop Craig B and Bishop Janie; 7, Gourneau Larry Jr; 8, Padilla Tim P Fitzpatrick Dennis and Griffith Jason

Trainers– 1, Birdwell Tena; 2, Martinez Esteban; 3, Rosin Coty W; 4, Lund Valorie; 5, Birdwell Tena; 6, Biehler Michael; 7, Fuentes Ruben; 8, Padilla Tim

Athletic Like was claimed by Silva Jose Jr; trainer, Silva Jose Jr.

$2 Daily Double (2–7) Paid $203.80 ; Daily Double Pool $3,179 .
$1 Pick Three (3–2–7) Paid $97.00 ; Pick Three Pool $3,491 .
50 CENT Pick Four (3/5–3–2–7) Paid $120.55 ; Pick Four Pool $9,705 .