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Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
11Jun26 ^{8}BAQ^{1}	Highlands Way	L b	4	126	6	11	8^{1}	10^{hd}	9^{hd}	5^{hd}	1^{nk}	Prat F		4.24
26Jun26 ^{8}BAQ^{4}	Hard Circle	L b	4	126	8	7	4^{2}	4^{1}	3^{1}½	1^{1}½	2^{1}¾	Gaffalione T	45000	9.70
7Jun26 ^{7}Sar^{11}	Rabaja	L b	5	126	2	5	10^{1}	8^{1}½	7^{hd}	7^{1}	3no	Zayas E J		28.93
7Jun26 ^{7}Sar^{3}	Gene and Jude	L	4	126	3	2	3^{1}½	3^{1}½	4^{1}	4^{2}	4^{nk}	Santana R Jr		10.10
23May26 ^{9}BAQ^{5}	Freaky	L	4	126	9	6	5^{hd}	6^{2}1½	5^{1}½	6^{hd}	5^{1}¾	Davis D		12.77
13Jun26 ^{10}BAQ^{4}	Remi's Moon	L b	5	126	4	4	2^{1}	2^{1}	2^{hd}	3^{hd}	6^{1}¾	Franco M		5.28
7Jun26 ^{7}Sar^{2}	The Paddock Pastor	L b	5	126	12	12	12	11^{1}	8^{1}	9^{1}	7¾	Rodriguez J		7.51
4Apr26 ^{10}Tam^{7}	Outtawaterbury	L b	5	126	7	9	11^{1}	12	12	10½	8½	Davis K	45000	66.10
7Jun26 ^{7}Sar^{7}	Mo Kreesa	L b	4	126	1	1	6^{2}	5^{hd}	6^{hd}	8^{hd}	9½	Velazquez J R		19.22
19Jun26 ^{8}Lrl^{1}	Alexis Zorba-GB	L b	6	126	5	3	1^{1}	1^{3}	1^{1}	2^{hd}	10^{1}¼	Carmouche K		33.01
13Jun26 ^{10}BAQ^{6}	City of Oscars	L b	4	126	11	10	9^{1}	9^{hd}	11^{1}	11^{1}	11^{2}	Ortiz J L		9.11
14Sep25 ^{5}Mth^{2}	High Beta	L	4	126	10	8	7^{1}½	7^{1}	10½	12	12	Ortiz I Jr	45000	3.14

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TIME :23^{2}, :46^{4}, 1:10^{4}, 1:22^{2}, 1:34^{1} (:23.55, :46.94, 1:10.99, 1:22.54, 1:34.32)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – HIGHLANDS WAY	**10.48**	**6.16**	**5.22**
8 – HARD CIRCLE		**10.40**	**8.16**
2 – RABAJA			**15.56**

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High Beta was claimed by Aci Racing Stable LLC; trainer, Arriaga Antonio.

Scratched– Boltage (13Jun26 ^{10}BAQ^{7}) , Blast Furnace (18Jun26 ^{8}CD^{9}) , Golden Symphony (26Jun26 ^{3}BAQ^{2}) , Pineapple Man (13Aug25 ^{2}Sar^{2})

$1 Grand Slam (6/7/9–1/2/4–6/8/9–6) Paid $42.02 ; Grand Slam Pool $79,201 .
$1 Pick Three (4–9–6) Paid $636.91 ; Pick Three Pool $84,733 .
$1 Daily Double (9–6) Paid $134.17 ; Daily Double Pool $126,209 .