

AIKEN - November 22, 2025 - Race 6

HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS. 148 lbs. Winners, other claiming, 3 lbs. extra for each race won.

Distance: Two And One Eighth Miles On The Hurdle

Current Track Record: (Boulette (IRE) - 3:42.00 - March 26, 2022)

Purse: \$50,000

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$3,500, 5th \$2,500

Weather: Cloudy, 77°

Track: Good

Off at: 4:19

Start: Good for all

Timing Method: Electronic

EQUIBASE

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Comments
18Oct25 ¹ FH ²	4	Naturally Nimble (GER) (Dalton, Bernard)	151	L	3	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}	stretch win
18Oct25 ¹ FH ³	8	Starlifter (Bargary, Jamie) VA CERTIFIED	148	L	7	4 ²	3 ³	3 ¹	2 ²	2 ⁴	2 ⁷	just missed
18Oct25 ¹ FH ¹	7	Chortal (GB) (Tierney, Conor)	157	L	6	2 ⁴	2 ⁴	2 ²	4 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{5 1/4}	stalked, bid
25Oct25 ⁶ GRM ¹	5	Take Your Seats (IRE) (Dwan, Evan)	154	- -	4	1 ⁴	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ⁸	4 ^{16 1/4}	set pace, no rally
1Nov25 ⁶ MTP ⁶	1	Gossipier (Procter, Freddie)	146	L	1	3 ¹	4 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ²	5 ¹	bid, weakened
1Nov25 ⁶ MTP ¹	6	Our Finest Hour (FR) (Mulqueen, Stephen)	144	L	5	7	7	6	6	6	6	no factor
18Oct25 ² FH ¹	3	We're Back Again (IRE) (McDermott, Sean)	151	L	2	6 ³	6 ^{1 1/2}	---	---	---	---	lost rider

Final Time: 3:43.00
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Naturally Nimble (GER), Bay Gelding, by =Too Darn Hot (GB) out of =Namera (GER), by =Areion (GER). Foaled Mar 22, 2021 in Germany.
Breeder: Gestut Brummerhof
Owner: Shannon Hill Farm
Trainer: Morris, Neil

Past Performance Running Line Preview							
Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
4	Naturally Nimble (GER)	5 ¹¹	5 ¹¹	4 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}
8	Starlifter	4 ⁹	3 ⁷	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Neck}
7	Chortal (GB)	2 ⁴	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ^{7 1/4}
5	Take Your Seats (IRE)	1 ⁴	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁸	4 ^{12 1/2}
1	Gossipier	3 ⁸	4 ¹⁰	5 ⁵	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ¹⁶	5 ^{28 3/4}
6	Our Finest Hour (FR)	7 ^{14 1/2}	7 ^{14 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ¹⁸	6 ^{29 3/4}
3	We're Back Again (IRE)	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ¹³	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 4 - Morris, Neil; 8 - Fisher, Jack; 7 - Hendriks, Richard; 5 - Garner, Thomas; 1 - Kingsley, Jr., Archibald; 6 - Bourke, David; 3 - Foley, Barry
Owners: 4 - Shannon Hill Farm; 8 -Matthew T. Groff; 7 - Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds; 5 - Butler Hall Racing Stables, LLC; 1 - Newman, Adam, Rice, Thomas and Stainbrook, James; 6 -Rebecca Shepherd; 3 - Green Valley Construction LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
NATURALLY NIMBLE (GER) raced toward the back, steadily advanced after the 6th hurdle, assumed command at the final, and held back STARLIFTER in the stretch for the win. STARLIFTER rated nicely through 6 hurdles, bid before the 7th, entered the stretch in second and just missed. CHORTAL (GB) stalked the pace, lost ground before the stretch, bid to enter the stretch in third and held position for show. TAKE YOUR SEATS (IRE) set the pace through 8 hurdles, was pressed by STARLIFTER, relinquished the lead to NATURALLY NIMBLE (GER) at the final and had no stretch rally. GOSSIPER was well placed early, lost ground after the 6th hurdle, bid before the final and weakened. OUR FINEST HOUR (FR) trailed and was no factor. WE'RE BACK AGAIN (IRE) raced out the back, lost rider on landing at the 5th hurdle and walked off.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred