

CANTERBURY PARK - May 23, 2026 - Race 1

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500 (MINNESOTA BRED \$20,000) OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since April 23 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. Minnesota Bred Claiming Price \$30,000. (C)

Claiming Price: \$20,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Onlynurimagination - 1:08.04 - July 16, 2005)

Purse: \$15,500

Plus: \$1,750 MBF - Minnesota Breeders Fund

Available Money: \$17,250

Value of Race: \$15,500 1st \$9,300, 2nd \$3,100, 3rd \$1,550, 4th \$930, 5th \$620

Weather: Cloudy, 64° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:11 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Apr26 ⁸ TAM ⁷	1	Bella Mendy (Americano, Manuel)	123	L b	1	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	2.00	edged clear 1/4, held
25Apr26 ⁶ TAM ⁶	4	Ask the Monarch (Gallardo, Eduardo)	123	L bf	4	1	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ⁴	1.20*	3 wide bid, willingly
25Apr26 ⁶ TAM ⁸	5	Soundtrack (Williams, Betty)	123	L f	5	5	4 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	3 ⁴ 3/4	7.30	4wd, urged 3/8, no bid
30Mar26 ³ TUP ³	3	Raven's Quest (Quinonez, Alonso)	123	L	3	4	5	4 ²	4 ⁶	4 ⁴ 3/4	3.90	off step slow, no bid
26Apr26 ² TAM ²	2	Kikilove (Da Silva, Fausto)	123	L	2	2	3 ^{Head}	5	5	5	8.00	fwd ins, outpaced turn

Fractional Times: 23.48 46.84 58.55

Final Time: 1:10.86 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.15

Split Times: (23:36) (11:71) (12:31)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Bella Mendy, Gray or Roan Filly, by Mendelssohn out of Bello Porte, by The Factor. Foaled Apr 04, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: New Horizon Farm

Owner: Thunder Stride Racing LLC

Trainer: Goodwin, Nik

Total WPS Pool: \$52,540

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Bella Mendy	6.00	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	5.70	19,529
4	Ask the Monarch		2.20	2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-5-3	3.13	5,400
5	Soundtrack			3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-5	8.05	14,406

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Bella Mendy	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2
4	Ask the Monarch	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2
5	Soundtrack	5	4 ²	3 ²	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2
3	Raven's Quest	4	5 ³	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/4
2	Kikilove	2	3 ²	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ¹³ 1/2	5 ¹⁴

Trainers: 1 - Goodwin, Nik; 4 - Escobar, Martin; 5 - Goodwin, Nik; 3 - Woolley, Jr., Bennie; 2 - Birdwell, Tena

Owners: 1 - Thunder Stride Racing LLC; 4 - Infinite Star Racing Club; 5 - Thunder Stride Racing LLC; 3 - Scott R. Bean; 2 - Joseph A. Schumer;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BELLA MENDY sprinted clear early, was challenged briefly on the turn, edged clear when asked turning for home and held sway late under right-handed pressure. ASK THE MONARCH broke sharply, chased the lone pacesetter while three wide, continued three wide in the stretch, stayed on willingly but could not reach the top one. SOUNDTRACK raced in striking position while four wide, was urged on the turn, kept on evenly in the stretch but made no impression on the top pair. RAVEN'S QUEST off a step slowly, was reserved in the early going and never menaced. KIKILOVE raced forwardly along the inside, got outpaced while drifting out on the turn and proved no factor in the stretch.