

CANTERBURY PARK - June 18, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JANUARY 18 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 18 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Races With Winning Earnings Of \$5,100 Or Less Not Considered Or Claiming Races For \$3,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). Minnesota Bred Claiming Price \$6,250. (C) **Claiming Price: \$4,000**

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Classify - 1:22.74 - July 9, 2025)

Purse: \$10,000

Plus: \$1,250 MBF - Minnesota Breeders Fund

Available Money: \$11,250

Value of Race: \$9,600 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$600

Weather: Cloudy, 68° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:40 **Start:** Good for all **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
25May26 ¹ CBY ⁴	3	Chasing Shadows (Harr, Kelsi)	125	L b	3 4		3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁵	2 ¹	1 ⁴ 1/4	1.10*	rail bid,steady urging
25May26 ¹ CBY ³	1	Queen Atlas (Da Silva, Fausto) VA CERTIFIED	125	L	1 1		1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/4	1.50	outclosd,no match late
3Apr26 ¹ OP ⁸	4	Makemebelieve (Americano, Manuel)	125	L bf	4 2		2 ² 1/2	2 ²	3 ⁴	3 ⁵ 3/4	2.70	in range,no rally,hung
28Sep24 ⁵ CBY ¹¹	2	Merlin's Sister (Parris, Sachin)	120	--	2 3		4	4	4	4	11.40	inside trip, no bid

Fractional Times: 23.38 46.26 1:12.37

Final Time: 1:26.19 **Time from Gate:** 1:28.65

Split Times: (22:88) (26:11) (13:82)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Chasing Shadows, Chestnut Mare, by Dialed In out of Strike Twice, by More Than Ready. Foaled Mar 14, 2018 in ON.

Breeder: Frank Mermenstein

Owner: Bruce L. Riecken

Trainer: Riecken, Bruce

1 Claimed Horse(s): Queen Atlas

New Trainer: Jose Silva, Jr.

New Owner: Jose Silva, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 3 - Chasing Shadows: \$4,000; 1 - Queen Atlas: \$4,000; 4 - Makemebelieve: \$4,000; 2 - Merlin's Sister: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$33,155

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Chasing Shadows	4.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	4.40	12,816
1	Queen Atlas		2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-3	27.20	2,657
4	Makemebelieve			\$1.00 Pick 3	2-5-3 (3 correct)	163.20	1,697

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Chasing Shadows	4	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁴ 1/4
1	Queen Atlas	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴ 1/4
4	Makemebelieve	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ⁵ 1/2
2	Merlin's Sister	3	4 ⁴	4 ⁸	4 ⁵	4 ¹¹ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Riecken, Bruce; 1 - Birdwell, Tena; 4 - Robertson, McLean; 2 - Bedford, Katlin

Owners: 3 -Bruce L. Riecken; 1 -Tena Birdwell; 4 -John Mentz; 2 -Katlin Erin Bedford;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHASING SHADOWS was never far back, raced inside, bid along the rail entering the stretch, got up past the eighth pole and drew off under steady urging. QUEEN ATLAS was away alertly, set the pace to mid stretch, was outclosd and no match late. MAKEMEBELIEVE pressed the pace, bid three wide entering the stretch, was within range, lacked a late response, hung late and held safely for show. MERLIN'S SISTER trailed the field in an inside trip.

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