

CANTERBURY PARK - June 27, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MN-BRED MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (S)

Distance: Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Cold N Tricky - 51.15 - July 22, 2007)

Purse: \$28,000

Includes: \$5,000 MBF - Minnesota Breeders Fund

Available Money: \$28,000

Value of Race: \$28,000 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,370, 3rd \$2,850, 4th \$1,680, 5th \$840, 6th \$460

Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:12 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	7	Mighty Samurai (Roman, Constantino)	120	--	6	1	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴ 1/2	0.90*	stalk 4p turn,best 1/8
---	3	Found the Secret (Quinonez, Alonso)	120	f	3	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ² 1/4	7.40	drv uppr,no match 1/8
---	2	Jackfire (Parris, Sachin)	115	b	2	4	5 ¹²	4 ^{1/2}	3 ³	6.10	2-3p turn,drift out
---	1	Flatter the Flame (Riquelme, Jose)	120	--	1	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	8.60	stalk,ins trn,empty1/8
---	6	Lilah's Mischief (Americano, Manuel)	120	b	5	5	4 ³	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁰ 3/4	3.40	5p turn,no response
---	5	Marq Loantree (Williams, Betty)	120	--	4	6	6	6	6	8.90	rel load,brk slo,trail

Fractional Times: 23.02 46.88

Final Time: 53.54 **Time from Gate:** 55.25

Split Times: (23:86) (6:66)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Mighty Samurai, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by First Samurai out of Mighty Molly, by Blame. Foaled Mar 17, 2024 in Minnesota.

Breeder: Pete Mattson

Owner: Peter D. Mattson

Trainer: Padilla, Tim

Scratched Horse(s): Ima Complex Guy (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$21,472

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Mighty Samurai	3.80	2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	11.10	8,733
3	Found the Secret		5.40	2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-2-1	19.84	2,609
2	Jackfire			3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-2	25.00	7,458

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
7	Mighty Samurai	1	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴ 1/2
3	Found the Secret	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁴ 1/2
2	Jackfire	4	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁴	3 ⁶ 3/4
1	Flatter the Flame	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ⁹ 3/4
6	Lilah's Mischief	5	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ¹¹ 1/4
5	Marq Loantree	6	6 ¹⁷ 1/2	6 ¹⁴ 1/2	6 ²²

Trainers: 7 - Padilla, Tim; 3 - Espinoza, Edgar; 2 - Woolley, Jr., Bennie; 1 - Bethke, Troy; 6 - Bethke, Troy; 5 - Goodwin, Nik

Owners: 7 -Peter D. Mattson; 3 - Secret Racing, LLC; 2 - Wind N Wood Farm, Ltd. (David and LeAnn Dayon); 1 -Dennis Strohkirch; 6 - Strohkirch, Dennis and Hauge, Tom; 5 - Thunder Stride Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MIGHTY SAMURAI broke well, raced three deep early, stalked in close range in the four path on the turn, fanned into the five path into the lane, went to a brief drive midstretch, found his best into the final furlong, and drew away. FOUND THE SECRET was sent between horses to the lead, set the pace in the three path on the turn, was driven in the four path between horses into the lane, prove no match past the furlong marker and chased on second best. JACKFIRE settled at the rear of the main group well off the rest of that main pack, was pushed along in the two to three path on the turn, swung into the lane in the four path, drifted out under a drive in the lane, chased on mildly and passed a tiring horse for show. FLATTER THE FLAME was sent for speed inside, stalked the pace inside of MIGHTY SAMURAI after FOUND THE SECRET shook to the lead, saved ground around the turn while in close range, was urged for a bid inside those foes into the lane, but proved no match for the leading pair into the final furlong and weakened. LILAH'S MISCHIEF chased the leading trio on the backstretch and in the five path on the turn, swung into the lane in the seven path, lacked the needed response in upper stretch and weakened late. MARQ LOANTREE was reluctant to load, broke slowly and soon lost touch with the field, trailed around the turn, floated into the lane into the four path and proved no factor.