

CANTER BURY PARK - July 3, 2026 - Race 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500.

Minnesota Bred Claiming Price \$12,500. (If management deems it inadvisable to run this race on the Turf, it will be run at a distance of 1 Mile on the main track.) (Rail at 15 feet). **Claiming Price: \$7,500**

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Cinco Star - 1:32.87 - September 16, 2021)

Purse: \$10,000

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

Plus: \$75 Other Sources

Available Money: \$11,325

Value of Race: \$10,075 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$1,900, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$500, 5th \$300, 6th \$125, 7th \$125, 8th \$125

Weather: Clear, 84° **Track:** Good

Off at: 7:40 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jun26	⁷ CBY ³	7 Midnight Approval (Parris, Sachin)	120	L	bf	7 7	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ⁴	7.20	3w bid,kept to task
21Jun26	⁵ CBY ⁵	6 Noah's Gold (Harr, Kelsi)	120	L	bf	6 4	1 ²	1 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5.00	keen,led to 3/8,kept on
18Jun26	⁵ CBY ³	2 Athletic Like (Gallardo, Eduardo)	120	L	b	2 5	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁷	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	3 ⁸	2.50*	3p 2nd, kept on mildly
24May26	⁶ CBY ⁷	8 Gifted Valor (Americano, Manuel)	120	L	b	8 6	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	2.50	keen early,bid 3/8,flat
18Jun26	⁵ CBY ⁴	1 Twentythreeonblack (Da Silva, Fausto)	120	L		1 1	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{1 1/2}	4.60	asked inside, no bid
7Jun26	³ CBY ⁵	3 Wyles (Riquelme, Jose)	120	L	b	3 8	8	8	7 ⁴	7 ¹²	6 ^{3 1/4}	47.10	4p 2nd,drv 1/4,no rally
18Jun26	⁵ CBY ²	4 Giulio Cesare (Fuentes, Luis)	120	L	bf	4 2	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ²	6 ²	7 ³²	8.00	2p 2nd, weakened
18Jun26	⁵ CBY ⁶	5 Grandpa's Ace (Roman, Constantino)	120	L	bf	5 3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	8	8	8	18.40	empty 7/16, eased

Fractional Times: 22.54 47.56 1:12.79 1:25.30 **Final Time:** 1:38.11 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.75

Split Times: (25:02) (25:23) (12:51) (12:81)

Run-Up: 150 feet **Temporary Rail:** 15 feet

Winner: Midnight Approval, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Midnight Storm out of Sealedwithapproval, by With Approval. Foaled Feb 03, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dr. Charles S. Giles

Owner: Joseph A. Schumer

Trainer: Birdwell, Tena

1 Claimed Horse(s): Athletic Like New Trainer: Jose Silva, Jr. New Owner: Jose Silva, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 7 - Midnight Approval: \$7,500; 6 - Noah's Gold: \$7,500; 2 - Athletic Like: \$7,500; 8 - Gifted Valor: \$7,500; 1 - Twentythreeonblack: \$7,500; 3 - Wyles: \$12,500; 4 - Giulio Cesare: \$7,500; 5 - Grandpa's Ace: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$126,316

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Midnight Approval	16.40	6.80	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	44.90	61,877
6	Noah's Gold		6.60	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-2	66.10	40,784
2	Athletic Like			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-2-8	43.67	25,251
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-7	203.80	3,179
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-2-7 (3 correct)	97.00	3,491
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3/5-3-2-7 (4 correct)	120.55	9,705

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Midnight Approval	7	5 ⁸	5 ^{4 3/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁴
6	Noah's Gold	4	1 ²	1 ²	3 ¹	2 ²	2 ⁴
2	Athletic Like	5	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁵
8	Gifted Valor	6	2 ²	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹³
1	Twentythreeonblack	1	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ¹³
3	Wyles	8	8 ¹⁴	8 ^{12 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{14 1/2}
4	Giulio Cesare	2	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{17 3/4}
5	Grandpa's Ace	3	3 ⁵	3 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{23 1/2}	8 ^{49 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Birdwell, Tena; 6 - Martinez, Esteban; 2 - Rosin, Coty; 8 - Lund, Valerie; 1 - Birdwell, Tena; 3 - Biehler, Michael; 4 - Fuentes, Ruben; 5 - Padilla, Tim

Owners: 7 - Joseph A. Schumer; 6 - Esteban Martinez; 2 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 8 - Matt Ouska; 1 - Tena Birdwell; 3 - Bishop, Craig B. and Bishop, Janie; 4 - Larry Gourneau, Jr.; 5 - Padilla, Tim P., Fitzpatrick, Dennis and Griffith, Jason;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MIDNIGHT APPROVAL chased at the middle of a strung-out pack early, gained ground approaching the far turn and launched a sharp three-wide bid into the bend, vied outside of GIFTED VALOR from the five sixteenths, took over when driven in upper stretch and gradually increased his advantage while kept to task. NOAH'S GOLD was keen to the lead into the first turn, opened up around the bend and raced clear down the backstretch, was confronted into the far turn and headed by GIFTED VALOR near the three eighths, chased on in range around the rest of the bend, had no answer when MIDNIGHT APPROVAL kicked away in upper stretch but chased on with enough continued interest to hold the place. ATHLETIC LIKE settled near the rear, took gradually closer order down the back straight, improved in the three path on the far turn, was driven into the lane, could not go with MIDNIGHT APPROVAL from upper stretch, and kept on mildly for show. GIFTED VALOR was very keen early, tracked the pace behind NOAH'S GOLD around the clubhouse turn and down the backstretch, made a sharp rally to the lead near the three eighths, was quickly confronted by MIDNIGHT APPROVAL to his outside and vied with that foe from the five sixteenths to the turn for home, proved no match for MIDNIGHT APPROVAL into the lane, and flattened out in the final furlong. TWENTYTHREEONBLACK tracked well behind the leading pair, took closer order down the backstretch, was pushed along inside around the far turn, did not respond with the needed bid to threaten that flight, and flattened out late. WYLES settled at the rear, was pushed along in the four path on the far turn and took mildly closer order, went to a drive from the quarter, and lacked the needed rally. GIULIO CESARE settled toward the rear, raced inside of WYLES down the back straight, took closer order when urged in the two path around the far turn, but could not sustain a rally and weakened in the final furlong. GRANDPA'S ACE tracked well off the leading pair outside of TWENTYTHREEONBLACK, emptied out near the seven sixteenths, faded between horses around the bend and was eased in the lane.

