

CANTERBURY PARK - July 23, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR MINNESOTA BRED WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. (C)

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Lucado - 1:02.65 - June 19, 2005)

Purse: \$23,500

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

Available Money: \$28,500

Value of Race: \$23,499 1st \$14,100, 2nd \$4,465, 3rd \$2,350, 4th \$1,175, 5th \$705, 6th \$352, 7th \$352

Weather: Clear, 76° Track: Fast

Off at: 8:53 Start: Good for all except 6 Timing Method: Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jul26 ¹ CBY ²	3	Phantom Express (Roman, Constantino)	120	L b	3	1	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{6 3/4}	4.40	repelled foe,drew off
28Jun26 ² CBY ³	1	Mighty Army (Da Silva, Fausto)	120	L b	1	4	4 ¹	4 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	33.00	off bit slw,up for 2nd
27Jun26 ⁴ CBY ¹	7	Kalatua (Americano, Manuel)	120	L f	7	3	3 ²	2 ²	2 ²	3 ¹	0.20*	vied 1/4,turned away
3Jul26 ⁶ CBY ¹	5	Zelos (Gallardo, Eduardo)	120	L b	5	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/4}	6.60	chased,weakened
5Jul26 ⁷ CBY ⁴	4	Speaking Loud (Parris, Sachin)	120	L bf	4	6	6 ²	6	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	81.30	broke in,no threat
5Jul26 ⁷ CBY ³	2	King of the Trail (Quinonez, Alonso)	125	L bf	2	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	28.00	no factor
11Jul26 ² CBY ¹	6	Rocknsockconnection (Harr, Kelsi)	125	L	6	7	7	---	---	---	37.40	pulled up,EQU AMB

Fractional Times: 21.69 44.60 57.08

Final Time: 1:03.60 Time from Gate: 1:05.41

Split Times: (22:91) (12:48) (6:52)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Phantom Express, Bay Gelding, by Bodexpress out of Seeking the Ghost, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Mar 21, 2023 in California.

Breeder: Richard Barton Enterprises & RobertTraynor

Owner: Norma I. Martinez

Trainer: Martinez, Esteban

Total WPS Pool: \$117,485

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Phantom Express	10.80	6.00	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	67.30	57,507
1	Mighty Army		27.80	4.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-7	66.50	42,913
7	Kalatua			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-7-5	26.65	22,988
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-5-3 (3 correct)	136.10	15,029
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4/7-6-5-3 (4 correct)	143.30	20,978
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-3	32.00	17,267
					\$0.50 Pick 5	9-4/7-6-5-3 (5 correct)	2,019.20	47,115

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Phantom Express	1	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{6 3/4}
1	Mighty Army	4	4 ⁴	4 ³	3 ⁴	2 ^{6 3/4}
7	Kalatua	3	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{7 3/4}
5	Zelos	2	2 ²	3 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{8 3/4}
4	Speaking Loud	6	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ¹³
2	King of the Trail	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁷	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{14 1/4}
6	Rocknsockconnection	7	7 ^{9 1/2}	---	---	---

Trainers: 3 - Martinez, Esteban; 1 - Birdwell, Tena; 7 - Robertson, McLean; 5 - Lund, Valorie; 4 - Stankey, Jannae; 2 - Padilla, Tim; 6 - Biehler, Michael

Owners: 3 -Norma I. Martinez; 1 -Joseph A. Schumer; 7 -John Mentz; 5 - Aithon Stable, LLC; 4 -Jannae Stankey; 2 - 8 Ball Racing Stable LLC and Padilla, Tim P.; 6 - Kjorsvik, Daniel, Metzen, Nick and Metzen, Tamara;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PHANTOM EXPRESS broke alertly, showed good speed from the gate and took early command, showed the way into the turn then met the bid of KALATUA nearing the quarter pole, repelled that foe into the stretch, drew off under urging into the final furlong then was ridden out to win as much the best. MIGHTY ARMY a bit slow away from the gate, settled while saving ground into the turn then kept an inside path to the stretch, was no match for the winner but kept on in the late stages to earn the place honors. KALATUA tracked the early pace from the second flight, went up to vie for the lead two wide nearing the quarter marker, had that bid turned away into upper stretch, could not keep pace with the winner into the final furlong then was outfinished for the place, while holding for the show. ZELOS prominent in the early going, chased the pace from the second flight heading to the turn, lost ground passing the quarter marker, could not find more into the stretch and weakened in the final furlong. SPEAKING LOUD broke in at the start and was off a bit slowly, lacked speed to the turn, was coaxed along from the rail to upper stretch then failed to threaten in the late stages. KING OF THE TRAIL settled in the early stages, was outrun to the quarter pole and did not factor in the stretch drive. ROCKNSOCKCONNECTION broke in the air at the start then was a bit erratic in the early going, bolted along the turn then was pulled up along the bend, walked onto the equine ambulance and was transported off of the course.

Track Attendance: 0

Total

Handle: \$149,781

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