

CANTERBURY PARK - September 10, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MARCH 10, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JUNE 10 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Maiden, Claiming, And Starter Races For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). Minnesota Bred Claiming Price \$12,500. (C) **Claiming Price: \$7,500**

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Classify - 1:22.74 - July 9, 2025)
Purse: \$12,000

Plus: \$1,500 MBF - Minnesota Breeders Fund

Available Money: \$13,500

Value of Race: \$13,110 1st \$8,100, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,365, 4th \$720, 5th \$525

Weather: Clear, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:12 **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
22Aug26 ⁵ CBY ³	4	Caught Off Guard (Roman, Constantino)	125	L b	4	4	5	³ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 3 1/2	3.60	bid3/8,2p,kick clear
27Aug26 ⁴ CBY ²	5	Lightning Struck (Riquelme, Jose)	125	L b	5	5	² 1	¹ 1/2	² 2	² 1 1/2	3.70	prsd pc,svdgnd,chs on
22Aug26 ⁴ CBY ¹	1	North Arm Bay (Parris, Sachin)	120	L b	1	2	⁴ Head	⁴ 2	⁴ 5	³ 3 3/4	7.20	track,2p,kept on
27Aug26 ⁴ CBY ¹	2	Lace Up (Fuentes, Luis)	125	L	2	1	³ Head	5	³ Head	⁴ 15 1/2	0.70*	off pc,3p,no kick
1Aug26 ² CBY ³	3	Arjun for Karz (Harr, Kelsi)	125	L bf	3	3	¹ Head	² 1/2	5	5	10.20	led,svd gnd,tired

Fractional Times: 22.86 45.86 1:11.06 **Final Time:** 1:24.40 **Time from Gate:** 1:26.50

Split Times: (23:00) (25:20) (13:34)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Caught Off Guard, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Maclean's Music out of Ambusher, by Stephen Got Even. Foaled Feb 26, 2021 in Minnesota.

Breeder: Lothenbach Stables Inc

Owner: Lamont H. Nienast LLC

Trainer: Berndt, Joel

Claiming Prices: 4 - Caught Off Guard: \$12,500; 5 - Lightning Struck: \$7,500; 1 - North Arm Bay: \$12,500; 2 - Lace Up: \$7,500; 3 - Arjun for Karz: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Hey River (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$22,085

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Caught Off Guard	9.20	4.20	2.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-5-4 (3 correct)	164.40	3,723
5	Lightning Struck		5.20	3.20	\$0.50 Pick 4	1/3/7-1-5-4 (4 correct)	274.20	9,030
1	North Arm Bay			4.20	\$0.50 Pick 5	2-1/3/7-1-5-4 (5 correct)	790.65	16,692
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-4	61.60	5,286
					\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	15.00	11,850
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-1-2	6.81	3,121
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-1	30.30	6,898

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Caught Off Guard	4	⁵ 1 1/4	³ 1	¹ 1/2	¹ 3 1/2
5	Lightning Struck	5	² Head	¹ 1/2	² 1/2	² 3 1/2
1	North Arm Bay	2	⁴ 1 1/4	⁴ 1	⁴ 2 1/2	³ 5
2	Lace Up	1	³ 1	⁵ 3	³ 2 1/2	⁴ 8 3/4
3	Arjun for Karz	3	¹ Head	² 1/2	⁵ 7 1/2	⁵ 24 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Berndt, Joel; 5 - Espinoza, Edgar; 1 - Bethke, Troy; 2 - Padilla, Tim; 3 - Tranquilino, Santiago

Owners: 4 - Lamont H. Nienast LLC; 5 -Jose Altamirano; 1 -Carin J. Offerman; 2 -Tim P. Padilla; 3 -Dhanmatie Gaitri Rampadarat;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CAUGHT OFF GUARD raced off the pace on the outside up the backstretch, began a bid from the two path coming around the turn and kicked clear in the lane. LIGHTNING STRUCK pressed the pace on the outside through the opening quarter, took over the lead while saving ground around the turn, dueled in upper stretch and chased the winner home late. NORTH ARM BAY tracked the pace setter on the inside up the backstretch, navigated the turn from the two path and kept on to the finish. LACE UP raced in the middle of the pack around the first turn, dropped back to trail the field up the backstretch, continued around the turn in the three path and showed no kick. ARJUN FOR KARZ led the way on the inside early, dropped back while saving ground around the bend and continued to tire from there.

Track Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$79,981
Total **Handle:** \$458,896