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**HA WTHORNE - April 19, 2026 - Race 2**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Horsemen entering Illinois-bred horses in open claiming races will be asked to declare their claiming price at time of entry). Illinois Bred Claiming Price \$35,000. **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

**Distance:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Marluel's Troy - 1:02.40 - November 2, 1976)

**Purse:** \$15,000

**Plus:** \$5,400 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

**Available Money:** \$20,400

**Value of Race:** \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$450, 6th \$300

**Weather:** Cloudy, 48° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:12 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Mar26 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>9</sup>	1	Keen Gal (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	125	L b	1	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	2.50	bid3/16,up in time
6Feb26 <sup>2</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>	2	Veronicaforthwin (Reyes, Frank)	119	L b	2	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	1.30*	dueled,game,outfinishd
19Mar26 <sup>7</sup> OP <sup>8</sup>	5	Engagement (Aranguren, Johannis)	114	L f	5	1	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2.50	duck in,duel,lugged in
26Mar26 <sup>1</sup> TP <sup>4</sup>	3	Catnip Hill (Bays, Brooke)	118	--	3	4	6	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	13.20	sttld bk,3w,kept2task
16Jan26 <sup>2</sup> FG <sup>7</sup>	4	D' Argonaut (Felix, Julio)	125	L b	4	6	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	28.70	stdy st,svd grd,no bid
2Nov25 <sup>2</sup> HAW <sup>6</sup>	6	Ww Best of Times (Colon, Luis)	125	L b	6	3	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6	6	10.40	mid-pack, tired

**Fractional Times:** 21.96 45.57 58.06

**Final Time:** 1:04.82 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.26

**Split Times:** (23:61) (12:49) (6:76)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Keen Gal, Chestnut Filly, by Keen Ice out of Red Dane (ITY), by Red Rocks (IRE). Foaled Mar 26, 2022 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** Linda Merritt

**Owner:** Rabindranat Acuna

**Trainer:** Rodriguez, Eduardo

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Keen Gal: \$25,000; 2 - Veronicaforthwin: \$25,000; 5 - Engagement: \$25,000; 3 - Catnip Hill: \$25,000; 4 - D' Argonaut: \$25,000; 6 - Ww Best of Times: \$25,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$19,851

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Keen Gal	7.00	4.00	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-1	17.00	2,086
2	Veronicaforthwin		3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	8.00	10,099
5	Engagement			2.80	\$0.20 Superfecta	1-2-5-3	7.16	4,709
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-5	10.10	8,292

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Keen Gal	5	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
2	Veronicaforthwin	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
5	Engagement	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>
3	Catnip Hill	4	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>
4	D' Argonaut	6	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>11 1/2</sup>
6	Ww Best of Times	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>18</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 2 - Lopez, Elias; 5 - Hernandez, Armando; 3 - Horvath, Frank; 4 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 6 - Spagnola, Ida

**Owners:** 1 -Rabindranat Acuna; 2 -Dean Caras; 5 -Armando Hernandez; 3 -Frank K. Horvath; 4 -Rabindranat Acuna; 6 -Andres Pantoja;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

KEEN GAL broke a little flat-footed, settled mid-pack early, then advanced on the leading pair late on the turn, drew even at the top of the stretch, had some trouble changing leads, got straightened out, and finished strong to be along in time. VERONICAFORTHEWIN dueled inside of ENGAGEMENT through the early stages, was always traveling well, responded when confronted BY KEEN GAL in the stretch, but was outfinished in the final yards. ENGAGEMENT ducked in at the start, making contact with the inside foe, was otherwise away well and dueled with VERONICAFORTHEWIN from the start, lugged in through the stretch, and managed to hold the third spot. CATNIP HILL was outrun racing near the back, came out three wide into the stretch, kept to task, and outfinished a couple of tired foes. D' ARGONAUT steadied when bumped at the start, was last away, took the inside path through the turn, and lacked a finish. WW BEST OF TIMES raced in the middle of the strung-out field to the stretch, then tired.