

MEADOWLANDS - September 18, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED NEW JERSEY BRED MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (Rail at 17 feet). (S)

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Poochy - 55.34 - October 21, 2017)

Purse: \$40,000

Includes: \$8,000 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$39,200 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,000, 4th \$2,000, 5th \$400, 6th \$400, 7th \$400

Weather: Clear, 76° Track: Firm

Off at: 7:32 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Sep26 ⁵ CNL ¹⁰	2	Better Every Day (Silvera, Ruben) VA CERTIFIED	120	b	2	3	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Nose}	8.90	ins, rally 2p, in time
26Jul26 ⁴ MTH ³	4	Creative Thinker (Marquez, Charlie)	120	b	4	2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4	7.80	gamely inside, caught
22Aug26 ² MTH ³	7	Bar Room Queen (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	120	b	6	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/4	0.80*	3w turn, mild rally
7Sep26 ¹ MTH ⁶	5	Tourist Star (Moya, Ramon)	120	- -	5	1	2 ²	2 ¹	4 ³	4 ¹ 3/4	22.50	chased turn, weakened
15Aug26 ³ MTH ³	1	Celtic Rox (Sutherland, Chantal)	120	f	1	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ² 3/4	5.30	inside, no rally
---	3	Victors Girl (Gomez, Jose)	120	b	3	6	6 ⁷	6 ⁶	6 ⁵	6 ⁴ 3/4	2.90	dropped back turn
---	8	Spirit Powered (Yancapallo Gomocio, Shirley)	120	f	7	7	7	7	7	7	87.20	outrun

Fractional Times: 22.13 45.74

Split Times: (23:61) (12:66)

Run-Up: 40 feet Temporary Rail: 17 feet

Final Time: 58.40 Time from Gate: 59.81

Winner: Better Every Day, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by [Central Banker](#) out of Ask Around, by War Dancer. Foaled Feb 10, 2024 in New Jersey.

CENTRAL BANKER Winner's sire standing at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds

Breeder: Bright View Farm
Owner: Virginia Equine, PLLC, Horseshoe Hill Realty LLC and Kingdom Bloodstock, Inc.
Trainer: Schoenthal, Phil

Scratched Horse(s): Armstrong Road (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$55,148

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Better Every Day	19.80	4.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	38.20	36,238
4	Creative Thinker		6.80	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-7	40.45	19,724
7	Bar Room Queen			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-7-5	41.94	12,929
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	28.90	9,004

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Better Every Day	3	4 ³	4 ³ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	1 ^{Nose}
4	Creative Thinker	2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	2 ^{Nose}
7	Bar Room Queen	4	3 ³	3 ³	3 ⁴	3 ¹ 1/4
5	Tourist Star	1	2 ¹	2 ²	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ² 1/2
1	Celtic Rox	5	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4
3	Victors Girl	6	6 ⁶ 3/4	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ¹² 1/2	6 ⁷
8	Spirit Powered	7	7 ¹³ 3/4	7 ¹⁶ 1/2	7 ¹⁷ 1/2	7 ¹¹ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Schoenthal, Phil; 4 - Rabadan, Chelsea; 7 - Sanchez, Jose; 5 - Huston, Rory; 1 - Harris, Holly; 3 - Rabadan, Chelsea; 8 - Harris, Holly

Owners: 2 - Virginia Equine, PLLC, Horseshoe Hill Realty LLC and Kingdom Bloodstock, Inc.; 4 - Prancing Horse Farm, LLC; 7 - Headless Horseman Racing; 5 -Menotti Lembo; 1 - Bergen Stables, LLC; 3 -Chelsea Sims Rabadan; 8 - Starting Line Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BETTER EVERY DAY raced off the pace inside, tracked inside on the turn, angled out for the drive, closed steadily in the two path, surged late and got up at the wire. CREATIVE THINKER set the pace racing with a clear lead, dug in gamely on the rail in the stretch run and was caught at the finish. BAR ROOM QUEEN chased outside, chased three wide on the turn and rallied mildly outside in the stretch. TOURIST STAR stalked the pace early on, chased on the turn and weakened. CELTIC ROX raced off the pace inside, continued evenly and failed to rally. VICTORS GIRL raced two wide off the pace, dropped back on the turn and tired. SPIRIT POWERED was outrun.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred