

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$4,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$7,500. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (If necessary will be run SIX FURLONGS Main Track.). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Carters Gap - 1:20.43 - May 23, 2015)
Purse: \$15,000
Available Money: \$15,000
Value of Race: \$14,850 1st \$8,700, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$300, 6th \$150, 7th \$150, 8th \$150, 9th \$150
Weather: Cloudy, 68° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 7:35 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Sep26 ² MNR ²	4	Royal Salute (Parker, Deshawn)	124	L	4	6	6 ¹	7 ³	4 ²	1 ^{3/4}	1.50*	edged up abreast foe
14Sep26 ² MNR ⁵	3	Misterchilliwilli (Tapara, Brandon)	124	L f	3	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2.50	ceded grudgingly ins
27Jul26 ³ MNR ¹	1	Maxwell Esquire (Negron, Luis)	124	L bf	1	4	8 ²	8 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	22.40	finished well on ins
15Sep26 ⁷ MNR ³	8	Arak (Batista, Luis)	124	L	7	7	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	41.10	even finish mid track
19Aug26 ¹ MNR ¹	9	Good Moments (Atherton, Jonathon)	119	L f	8	5	7 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7 ²	5 ^{1/2}	9.80	6wi to lane, evenly,
20Sep26 ¹ MNR ¹	2	Letmeknowbeforeugo (Gomez, Jr., Alejandro)	124	L b	2	9	9	9	8 ²	6 ^{Neck}	6.00	mild rally on rail
24Aug26 ⁸ MNR ²	10	Unpredictable Bay (Greenidge, Elijah)	124	L b	9	8	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ¹	7 ^{3/4}	12.90	pressed bid weakened,
8Sep26 ² MNR ⁴	5	Fayathaana (IRE) (Oliveros, Charle)	124	L	5	3	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}	19.40	extended bid gave way,
14Sep26 ² MNR ¹	6	Todo Fino (CHI) (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	124	L	6	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	9	9	7.50	pressed pace, spent

Fractional Times: 25.08 48.38 1:12.89 **Final Time:** 1:25.18 **Time from Gate:** 1:26.38
Split Times: (23:30) (24:51) (12:29)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Royal Salute, Bay Gelding, by Oscar Performance out of Eloquently (GB), by \$Dansili (GB). Foaled Mar 11, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Dr. Luke Fallon & Amerman Racing, LLC
Owner: Annechino Racing LLC
Trainer: Bernardini, Jay

Claiming Prices: 4 - Royal Salute: \$7,500; 3 - Misterchilliwilli: \$7,500; 1 - Maxwell Esquire: \$7,500; 5 - Fayathaana (IRE): \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Bold Advance (Stewards), Silver Front (Stewards), Wicked Genius (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$62,894

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Royal Salute	5.00	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-4	13.60	24,855
3	Misterchilliwilli		3.40	3.00	\$2.00 Perfecta	4-3	17.40	56,825
1	Maxwell Esquire			7.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-3-1-8	1,052.10	18,775
					\$1.00 Trifecta	4-3-1	74.80	36,108

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Royal Salute	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
3	Misterchilliwilli	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
1	Maxwell Esquire	4	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁶	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}
8	Arak	7	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁴	4 ^{3 3/4}
9	Good Moments	5	7 ^{5 1/2}	3 ¹	7 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}
2	Letmeknowbeforeugo	9	9 ^{7 1/2}	9 ⁶	8 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}
10	Unpredictable Bay	8	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{Head}	7 ^{4 1/2}
5	Fayathaana (IRE)	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ¹	8 ^{5 1/4}
6	Todo Fino (CHI)	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	9 ^{8 1/2}	9 ¹²

Trainers: 4 - Bernardini, Jay; 3 - Fletcher, Jeff; 1 - Bernardini, Jay; 8 - Juarez, Lorenzo; 9 - Vazquez, Juan; 2 - Gomez, Alejandro; 10 - Norris, Stephani; 5 - Silva, Juan; 6 - Robillard, Alysha
Owners: 4 - Annechino Racing LLC; 3 -Jeff Fletcher; 1 - La Marca Stable; 8 - LMJ Racing; 9 -Juan C. Vazquez; 2 - Bethancourt Racing, LLC; 10 -Stephani Norris; 5 -Paula S. Capestro; 6 -Gage Travis;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROYAL SALUTE in tight early would surge in upper stretch edging up abreast rival on the inside late. MISTERCHILLIWILLI set the pace digging in to upper stretch being hooked late ceding grudgingly on the inside. MAXWELL ESQUIRE rallied on the inside down the stretch finishing well. ARAK tracked the pace moving five wide down the lane giving an even finish. GOOD MOMENTS stalked the pace losing ground and position to upper stretch finishing evenly six wide. LETMEKNOWBEFOREUGO slow early saved ground to upper stretch giving a mild rally on the rail. UNPREDICTABLE BAY stalked the pace pressing bid in upper stretch weakening late. FAYATHAANA (IRE) stalked the pace chasing into upper stretch giving way late. TODO FINO (CHI) pressed the pace to the far turn then folded into upper stretch.