

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE OCTOBER 13, 2024. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 13, 2025 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Hustler - 1:07.81 - August 11, 2001)
Purse: \$9,000
Available Money: \$9,000
Value of Race: \$8,370 1st \$5,220, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$900, 4th \$450
Weather: Clear, 62° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 8:11 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Sep25 ⁴ MNR ²	6	Best Virginia (Vilchez, Maikol) VA CERTIFIED	118	L b	4	2	3 ³	2 ¹	2 ⁹	1 ^{Head}	2.30	surged on rail in time
8Sep25 ⁶ MNR ¹	2	Step Lightly (Weatherly, Bailey)	118	L bf	1	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁵	1 ⁴	2 ¹³ 3/4	0.50*	grabbed from ins wire
1Oct25 ² MNR ⁶	4	Cloudy Bay (Ramgeet, Andrew)	126	L bf	2	4	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁸	3 ⁸	3 ¹¹	7.30	weakened on the turn
1Oct25 ⁵ MNR ⁵	5	Machen Reigns (Gonzalez, Kevin)	123	L	3	3	4	4	4	4	6.10	always outrun

Fractional Times: 22.72 46.25 59.22 **Final Time:** 1:13.07
Split Times: (23:53) (12:97) (13:85)
Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Best Virginia, Bay Mare, by Golden Years out of Braefield, by Hard Spun. Foaled Feb 02, 2020 in West Virginia.
Breeder: O'Sullivan Farms LLC
Owner: Melinda K. Sanders
Trainer: Sanders, Melinda

1 Claimed Horse(s): Step Lightly New Trainer: Robert Zircher New Owner: Betty Zircher

Claiming Prices: 6 - Best Virginia: \$4,000; 2 - Step Lightly: \$4,000; 4 - Cloudy Bay: \$4,000; 5 - Machen Reigns: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Cana Gris (Veterinarian), Echo Lake (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$29,474						
Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Pool
6	Best Virginia	6.60	2.40	\$2.00 Perfecta	6-2	17,111
2	Step Lightly		2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-2-4-5	5,367
4	Cloudy Bay			\$1.00 Trifecta	6-2-4	8,478

Past Performance Running Line Preview						
Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Best Virginia	2	3 ³	2 ⁵	2 ⁴	1 ^{Head}
2	Step Lightly	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁵	1 ⁴	2 ^{Head}
4	Cloudy Bay	4	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁶	3 ¹³	3 ¹³ 3/4
5	Machen Reigns	3	4 ⁶	4 ¹⁴	4 ²¹	4 ²⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Sanders, Melinda; 2 - Blankenship, Donald; 4 - Ramgeet, Tina; 5 - Inirio, Carlos
Owners: 6 -Melinda K. Sanders; 2 -Matthew E. Keneley; 4 - Team Ramgeet Racing Stable LLC; 5 -Tomas Martinez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
BEST VIRGINIA saved ground to upper stretch rallying along the rail arriving in time. STEP LIGHTLY set the pace drawing off on the turn digging in from the rail down the lane being grabbed from the inside at the wire. CLOUDY BAY weakened on the turn. MACHEN REIGNS was always outrun.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred