

MORVEN PARK - April 19, 2026 - Race 2

HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH ARE RATED 110 OR LOWER. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances.

Distance: About Two And One Half Miles On The Hurdle **Current Track Record:** (Belfast Banter (IRE) - 5:11.80 - April 19, 2026)

Purse: \$25,000

Available Money: \$25,000

Value of Race: \$25,000 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$4,500, 3rd \$2,500, 4th \$1,750, 5th \$1,250

Weather: Cloudy, 50° **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:31 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin	Comments
21Mar26 ³ AIK ²	5	The Insider (IRE) (Mulqueen, Stephen)	158	--	5	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ⁴	1 ^{1 1/2}	up in stretch drive
21Mar26 ³ AIK ³	7	Love Shaq (Sexton, Kevin)	153	L	7	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹⁰	overtaken in stretch
1Nov25 ² MTP ²	8	Super Chunk (McDermott, Sean)	158	L	8	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ²	3 ^{1 3/4}	mild rally
9Nov25 ⁵ CHA ³	4	Brie's Mission (Poretz, Eric)	156	L	4	8	4 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³	3 ²	4 ¹	one paced finish
9Nov25 ⁴ CHA ⁴	1	Garrison Forest (IRE) (Carberry, Luke)	147	L	1	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7	6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	never a threat
28Mar26 ³ CAM ⁴	2	Hold Hard (IRE) (Dahl, Gustav)	158	L b	2	6 ¹	7 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹⁹	weakened
23Nov25 ³ CAM ⁵	6	Love Saga (Bargary, Jamie)	158	L	6	7 ^{1/2}	8	8	6 ²	7	7	weakened
22Nov25 ⁶ AIK ⁶	3	Our Finest Hour (FR) (Procter, Freddie)	158	L	3	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	---	---	---	pulled up

Final Time: 5:12.00 (New Track Record)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: The Insider (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Elzaam (AUS) out of =Nueva (IRE), by \$Montjeu (IRE). Foaled Apr 04, 2019 in Ireland.

Breeder: Kiltown Bloodstock Ltd

Owner: Hudson River Farms and R and K Racing LLC

Trainer: Brion, Keri

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin
5	The Insider (IRE)	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁵	3 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
7	Love Shaq	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
8	Super Chunk	2 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁸	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{11 1/2}
4	Brie's Mission	8 ⁸	4 ^{5 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{13 1/4}
1	Garrison Forest (IRE)	4 ⁵	6 ⁷	6 ⁵	7 ¹⁰	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{14 1/4}
2	Hold Hard (IRE)	6 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁷	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁶	5 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{14 3/4}
6	Love Saga	7 ^{7 1/2}	8 ⁸	8 ^{6 3/4}	6 ⁸	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{33 3/4}
3	Our Finest Hour (FR)	3 ³	2 ⁴	7 ^{5 1/4}	---	---	---

Trainers: 5 - Brion, Keri; 7 - Foley, Barry; 8 - McDermott, Sean; 4 - Neilson, Katherine; 1 - Young, Leslie; 2 - Fout, Paul; 6 - McDermott, Sean; 3 - Bourke, David

Owners: 5 - Hudson River Farms and R and K Racing LLC; 7 - Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul; 8 - Vivian E. Rall; 4 - Massie Land and Cattle LLC; 1 - Leipers Fork Steeplechase; 2 - Rolling Tide LLC; 6 - Ivy Hill Stable; 3 - Rebecca Shepherd;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE INSIDER (IRE) rated mid pack, ridden to third on the final turn, gained second at the last hurdle, prevailed in the stretch drive. LOVE SHAQ led from the start to the final hurdle, then overtaken in a stretch battle. SUPER CHUNK stalked in third, then second, lacked room on the final turn, produce a mild rally to gain third. BRIE'S MISSION went unhurried at the start, ridden to second on the final circuit, dropped to third final turn and finished one paced. GARRISON FOREST (IRE) was never a threat. HOLD HARD (IRE) rated toward the rear, progressed to a contending position going into the backstretch, then weakened coming out of the final turn. LOVE SAGA settled in the rear, roused on the final turn improving to fourth, then weakened before the final fence. OUR FINEST HOUR (FR) raced up close on the first circuit, dropped back on the second circuit and was pulled up.