MONTPELIER - November 7, 2026 - Race 2

EQUIBASE

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 144 lbs., not including apprentice allowances.

Distance: Two And Three Eighth Miles On The Hurdle **Current Track Record:** (Molly Fantasy (GER) - 4:30.00 - November 5, 2022)

Purse: $30,000

Available Money: $30,000

Value of Race: $28,500 1st $18,000, 2nd $5,400, 3rd $3,000, 4th $2,100

Weather: Clear**,** 58° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 12:39 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin	Comments
24Oct26 ^{6}GRM^{7}	4	Missionaire (Prendergast, Niall)	147	L	4	3^{2}	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	2^{3}	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	stretch win
2May26 ^{6}GRM^{4}	1	Grahamzilla (Tierney, Conor)	157	L	1	2^{Head}	3^{1}	3^{1}	1^{Head}	2^{4}	$2^{5\ 3/4}$	just missed
4Oct26 ^{4}FX^{2}	3	Jhirsch (Procter, Freddie)	158	b	3	4^{Head}	5	4^{1}	3^{2}	3^{8}	3^{43}	rated, gained ground
4Oct26 ^{1}FX^{1}	2	Lightup Lightup (Dwan, Evan)	155	L	2	5	4^{Head}	5	5	4	4	no threat
24Oct26 ^{6}GRM^{10}	6	Eye of Gunfighter (Korrell, Virginia)	154	L 4	5	1^{3}	1^{1}	1^{1}	4^{4}	---	---	led, tired, PU

Final Time: 4:35.00 **Time from Gate:** 43.50

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Missionaire, Bay Gelding, by Noble Mission (GB) out of Divinite (FR), by Mr. Sidney. Foaled Apr 26, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mrs. Alec Head

Owner: Ballybristol Farm, LLC

Trainer: Morris, Neil

Scratched Horse(s): Love Shaq (Trainer)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin
4	Missionaire	3^{3}	2^{1}	2^{1}	2^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$
1	Grahamzilla	2^{3}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$
3	Jhirsch	4^{5}	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	3^{3}	$3^{4\ 1/2}$	$3^{6\ 1/4}$
2	Lightup Lightup	$5^{5\ 1/4}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	5^{9}	$4^{12\ 1/2}$	$4^{49\ 1/4}$
6	Eye of Gunfighter	1^{3}	1^{1}	1^{1}	4^{5}	---	---

Trainers: 4 - Morris, Neil; 1 - Hendriks, Richard; 3 - George, Laird; 2 - Garner, Thomas; 6 - Smith, Lawrence

Owners: 4 - Ballybristol Farm, LLC; 1 - Leamington Racing, LLC and Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds; 3 - Riverdee Stable; 2 - Metahorse Racing; 6 - Hickory Made Stables and Celtic Venture Stable;

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MISSIONAIRE kept pace with the leader, overtook EYE OF GUNFIGHTER after the 8th of 10 fences, dueled with GRAHAMZILLA, entered the stretch in front and held back GRAHAMZILLA for the win. GRAHAMZILLA tracked with the leader, passed EYE OF GUNFIGHTER with MISSIONAIRE after the 8th fence, dueled with MISSIONAIRE to the stretch and just missed. JHIRSCH settled to the back in early going, gained ground after the 8th fence to pass tiring rivals, entered the stretch in contention but could not overtake the leaders. LIGHTUP LIGHTUP raced out the back, lost ground before the final fence and was eased home. EYE OF GUNFIGHTER went to the early lead, led through 8 fences, tired and pulled up before the second to last fence, and walked off.

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