

SHAWAN DOWNS - September 27, 2025 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON OVER TIMBER. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. (C)

Distance: Three And One Eighth Miles On The Timber Current Track Record: (Cracker Factory (GB) - 5:56.80 - September 30, 2023)

Purse: \$15,000

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$750

Weather: Cloudy, 74° Track: Good

Off at: 4:15 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin	Comments
20Apr24 ⁴ MID ⁷	4	The Hero Next Door (IRE) (Bargary, Jamie)	165	L	4	¹ Head	³ 5	³ 2	³ 2	¹ 6	¹ 20	drew off hand ride
4May25 ¹ WNT ⁹	3	Sorolla (Korrell, Virginia) VA CERTIFIED	160	L	3	² Head	¹ 16	¹ 16	¹ 17	² 6	² 20	second best
2Nov24 ⁸ MTP ⁵	9	Andy Dufresne (IRE) (Tierney, Conor)	165	L	9	⁴ 1	⁵ 5	⁵ 2	⁵ 2	³ 8	³ 2 1/2	third best
10May25 ¹ WIL ⁶	1	Recoup (GB) (Procter, Freddie)	165	L	1	⁹ Head	¹⁰ 1	¹⁰ 1	⁹ 5	⁴ 4	⁴ 7 1/2	got round
17May25 ² MAL ⁴	8	Minella Plus (IRE) (Dwan, Evan)	165	L v	8	⁷ 2	⁸ 5	⁸ 2	⁸ 1	5	5	got round
27Jan24 ⁶ LRL ¹⁰	2	Northern Thunder (Sullivan, Ben)	167	L b	2	¹⁰ 2	12	12	¹⁰ 1/2	---	---	trailed, pulled up
4May25 ² WNT ⁵	5	Absam (Nevin, Dan)	165	L	5	¹¹ 4	⁹ 1	⁹ Head	12	---	---	trailed, pulled up
26Apr25 ⁴ FX ⁶	12	Total Joy (IRE) (O'Sullivan, James)	158	L	12	12	¹¹ 5	¹¹ 1	¹¹ 6	---	---	trailed, pulled up
10May25 ⁵ WIL ⁸	6	Potus (Mulqueen, Stephen)	165	L	6	⁶ Head	⁶ 5	⁶ 17	⁶ 22	---	---	impeded, lost rider
30Aug25 ¹ FAI ⁸	7	Made to Be Lucky (Beswick, Harrison)	165	- -	7	⁸ 2	⁷ 6	⁷ 6	⁷ 6	---	---	collision, lost rider
12Apr25 ³ BLU ²	10	Presence of Mind (IRE) (Watters, Graham)	165	L	10	³ 1	⁴ 2	⁴ Head	⁴ Head	---	---	fell
18Oct23 ⁵ IND ¹¹	11	The Red Fox (Boucher, Mell)	155	L v	11	⁵ 6	² 3	² 2	² 1	---	---	fell

Final Time: 6:44.20

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: The Hero Next Door (IRE), Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by =Jet Away (GB) out of =Garw Valley (GB), by =Mtoto (GB). Foaled Mar 29, 2018 in Ireland.

Breeder: Adrian Sutton

Owner: Michael A. Smith

Trainer: Young, Leslie

Scratched Horse(s): Court Dunn (IRE) (Also-Eligible), Glencorrib Sky (IRE) (Also-Eligible), Hey Teacher (GB) (Also-Eligible), Vadavvero (IRE) (Also-Eligible)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin
4	The Hero Next Door (IRE)	¹ Head	³ 19	³ 18	³ 18	¹ 6	¹ 20
3	Sorolla	² Head	¹ 16	¹ 16	¹ 17	² 6	² 20
9	Andy Dufresne (IRE)	⁴ 1 1/4	⁵ 26	⁵ 20	⁵ 20	³ 12	³ 40
1	Recoup (GB)	⁹ 12 1/4	¹⁰ 48	¹⁰ 47 1/4	⁹ 51	⁴ 20	⁴ 42 1/2
8	Minella Plus (IRE)	⁷ 8 1/4	⁸ 42	⁸ 45	⁸ 50	⁵ 24	⁵ 50
2	Northern Thunder	¹⁰ 12 1/2	¹² 54	¹² 49 1/4	¹⁰ 56	---	---
5	Absam	¹¹ 14 1/2	⁹ 47	⁹ 47	¹² 62 1/2	---	---
12	Total Joy (IRE)	¹² 18 1/2	¹¹ 49	¹¹ 48 1/4	¹¹ 56 1/2	---	---
6	Potus	⁶ 8 1/4	⁶ 31	⁶ 22	⁶ 22	---	---
7	Made to Be Lucky	⁸ 10 1/4	⁷ 36	⁷ 39	⁷ 44	---	---
10	Presence of Mind (IRE)	³ Head	⁴ 24	⁴ 20	⁴ 20	---	---
11	The Red Fox	⁵ 2 1/4	² 16	² 16	² 17	---	---

Trainers: 4 - Young, Leslie; 3 - Boniface, Kevin; 9 - Hendriks, Richard; 1 - Neilson, Katherine; 8 - Garner, Thomas; 2 - Pinkard, Casey; 5 - Dowling, William; 12 - Young, Leslie; 6 - Fisher, Jack; 7 - Smith, Lawrence; 10 - Fisher, Jack; 11 - McKenna, Todd

Owners: 4 -Michael A. Smith; 3 -James B. Foulk; 9 - Del Rio Racing LLC; 1 -Irvin S. Naylor; 8 - Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul; 2 - J Davis Stable; 5 - Kiplin Hall; 12 - Noble Stables; 6 - Riverdee Stable; 7 - Hickory Made Stables and Celtic Venture Stable; 10 - Bruton Street-US; 11 - Turks Head Turf;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE HERO NEXT DOOR (IRE) stalked in third, sent to lead into the final turn, exhibited most energy of all, drew off in a hand ride. SOROLLA ridden to a big lead and held it till the backstretch on the final circuit, overtaken before final turn, finished second best, no match for winner. ANDY DUFRESNE (IRE) tracked never far back, stayed on but no impression against the top two finishers. RECOUP (GB) reserved towards the rear, got round the course. MINELLA PLUS (IRE) traveled towards the rear of the field, got round the course. NORTHERN THUNDER trailed and was pulled up. ABSAM trailed and was pulled up. TOTAL JOY (IRE) trailed and was pulled up. POTUS was impeded by a faller on the backstretch the final circuit, unseating the rider. MADE TO BE LUCKY collided with a loose horse on the backstretch the final circuit, unseating the rider. PRESENCE OF MIND (IRE) fell landing a fence on backstretch the final circuit. THE RED FOX fell on backstretch the final circuit.

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