

SWEETWATER DOWNS - September 19, 2026 - Race 6



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Muscle Head - 1:05.84 - September 16, 2023)
Purse: \$21,200
Available Money: \$21,200
Value of Race: \$21,200 1st \$10,600, 2nd \$5,300, 3rd \$2,120, 4th \$1,696, 5th \$1,484
Weather: Showery, 61° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:39 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Aug26 ⁷ SWF ²	3	Lighted Vessel (McNeil, Bryan)	126	BL	2	3	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	0.70*	bid 1/4, drew off late
22Aug26 ⁹ SWF ²	1	Unto Thee (Alvarez, Jr., David)	126	BL	b	1	2	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4.70	clear, caught, svd plc
30Aug26 ⁴ SWF ¹	8	Lord Anthem (Bethke, Scott)	126	BL	b	6	4	3 ¹	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	10.40	3-4w, flattend, held 3rd
22Aug26 ⁷ SWF ¹	4	Three Echoes (Delorme, Larren)	126	BL	b	3	1	2 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	2.70	kept to task
28Aug26 ³ SWF ⁷	5	River Tiber (Ramey, Cash)	126	BL	f	4	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	17.00	even effort, svd grnd
28Sep24 ² SWF ⁵	7	Flight Speed (Carrillo, Daniel)	126	BL	b	5	5	6	6	6	11.60	wide, no factor

Final Time: 1:07.40 **Time from Gate:** 1:09.73
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Lighted Vessel, Chestnut Gelding, by Gig Harbor out of Church Avenue, by Vicar. Foaled Jan 31, 2021 in California.
Breeder: Risa Gomez & Victor Duran
Owner: Colton Van Tassell
Trainer: Van Tassell, Glade

Claiming Prices: 3 - Lighted Vessel: \$7,500; 1 - Unto Thee: \$7,500; 8 - Lord Anthem: \$7,500; 4 - Three Echoes: \$7,500; 5 - River Tiber: \$7,500; 7 - Flight Speed: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Fleet of Flags (PrivVet-Illness), Nastika's Secret (RegVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,267

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Lighted Vessel	3.40	2.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	6.30	159
1	Unto Thee		3.20	3.00	\$2.00 Quinella	1-3	7.40	406
8	Lord Anthem			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-8-4	3.71	211
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-8	11.50	244

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Lighted Vessel	3	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}
1	Unto Thee	2	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}
8	Lord Anthem	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁵
4	Three Echoes	1	2 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ⁶
5	River Tiber	6	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}
7	Flight Speed	5	6 ⁶	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ³⁷

Trainers: 3 - Van Tassell, Glade; 1 - Simpson, Gary; 8 - Story, Shaun; 4 - Hibdon, Mark; 5 - Jones, Daren; 7 - Nielsen, Rodney

Owners: 3 -Colton Van Tassell; 1 -Travis C Hensley; 8 -Shaun Story; 4 -Mark N. Hibdon; 5 -David Hinkins; 7 -Rodney L. Nielsen;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LIGHTED VESSEL settled in mid-pack early on, moved up into the second position near the quarter pole, then tipped out to the two path for the stretch run, wore down the pacesetter by mid-stretch, then drew clear in the final stages. UNTO THEE sprinted to a clear lead into the first turn, maintained the margin to the stretch, then was overtaken in the final sixteenth while saving the place. LORD ANTHEM raced close to the pace but three to four wide throughout, flattened out in the stretch but managed to hold on for the minor award. THREE ECHOES showed good speed from the break but had to be ridden along to keep up, dropped back on the backstretch and was kept to task late but only mildly improved. RIVER TIBER gave an even effort while saving ground throughout. FLIGHT SPEED raced very wide, was done early and trailed far back to the finish.