

GREAT MEADOW - October 25, 2025 - Race 6



HANDICAP - Thoroughbred
TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH ARE RATED 115 OR LOWER. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. 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:** (Senor Melchor - 4:41.00 - May 3, 2003)

Purse: \$40,000

Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$40,000 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$4,000, 4th \$2,800, 5th \$2,000

Weather: Clear, 57° Track: Firm

Off at: 3:23 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	Odds	Comments
11Oct25 ² MID ¹	1	Take Your Seats (IRE) (Dwan, Evan)	154	- -	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ¹⁴	1 ⁵	1 ⁵	1 ¹³	4.80	led, drew off
11Oct25 ³ MID ²	4	Dante's Fire (Watters, Graham)	156	L	4	6 ²	5 ¹	6	4 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2.70	rated, gave chase
11Oct25 ³ MID ⁴	5	L'Avvocato (FR) (Procter, Freddie)	154	L	5	7	7	4 ^{1/2}	3 ³	2 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	11.90	lost second in stretch
11Oct25 ³ MID ⁵	2	Garrison Forest (IRE) (Carberry, Luke)	147	L b	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	5 ⁷	5	4 ⁶	8.50	tired final turn
5Oct25 ⁵ FX ⁶	6	The Insider (IRE) (Dalton, Bernard)	158	- -	6	1 ¹	2 ⁶	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5	5.40	tired on final turn
27Sep25 ⁴ SHW ⁹	7	Holey Moley (McDermott, Sean)	156	L	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6	---	---	2.20*	pulled up
11Oct25 ³ MID ³	3	Artistic Choice (IRE) (Bargary, Jamie)	155	L b	3	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	---	---	---	---	6.50	pulled up

Final Time: 4:51.20

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Take Your Seats (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Too Darn Hot (GB) out of =Tarayef (IRE), by =Teofilo (IRE). Foaled Apr 30, 2021 in Ireland.

Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Limited

Owner: Butler Hall Racing Stables, LLC

Trainer: Garner, Thomas

Total WPS Pool: \$8,590

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Take Your Seats (IRE)	11.60	4.80	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	45.40	1,403
4	Dante's Fire		3.40	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-4-5	112.60	1,588
5	L'Avvocato (FR)			3.60				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin
1	Take Your Seats (IRE)	2 ¹	1 ⁵	1 ¹⁴	1 ⁵	1 ⁵	1 ¹³
4	Dante's Fire	6 ⁶	5 ^{14 1/2}	6 ^{18 1/2}	4 ⁸	3 ⁷	2 ¹³
5	L'Avvocato (FR)	7 ⁸	7 ¹⁷	4 ^{17 1/2}	3 ⁵	2 ⁵	3 ^{13 1/2}
2	Garrison Forest (IRE)	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹¹	3 ^{15 1/2}	5 ⁹	5 ^{10 1/2}	4 ¹⁸
6	The Insider (IRE)	1 ¹	2 ⁵	2 ¹⁴	2 ⁵	4 ⁹	5 ²⁴
7	Holey Moley	4 ⁴	4 ^{13 1/2}	5 ¹⁸	6 ¹⁶	---	---
3	Artistic Choice (IRE)	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{15 1/2}	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 1 - Garner, Thomas; 4 - Morris, Neil; 5 - Neilson, Katherine; 2 - Young, Leslie; 6 - Brion, Keri; 7 - Foley, Barry; 3 - Young, Leslie

Owners: 1 - Butler Hall Racing Stables, LLC; 4 - Stainbrook, James, Bonanni, Vincent and PathFinder Racing; 5 - Hard Game LLC; 2 - Leipers Fork Steeplechase; 6 - Hudson River Farms and R and K Racing LLC; 7 - Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul; 3 - Leipers Fork Steeplechase;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TAKE YOUR SEATS (IRE) led setting a controlled pace, drew off handily in the stretch. DANTE'S FIRE rated held up, gave chase from the final turn to wire, no match for winner. L'AVVOCATO (FR) was patiently rated, roused on the final turn, lost second in the stretch. GARRISON FOREST (IRE) traveled in third, then tired into the final turn. THE INSIDER (IRE) tracked the leader while in second, tired exiting the final turn. ARTISTIC CHOICE (IRE) pulled up. HOLEY MOLEY traveled mid pack, dropped back and was pulled up.