

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 28 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,500 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility)(W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW2 Y X) **Claiming Price:** \$6,500  
**Distance:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Silver Antelope - 1:01.26 - November 19, 2014)  
**Purse:** \$12,200  
**Available Money:** \$12,200  
**Value of Race:** \$11,590 1st \$7,076, 2nd \$2,440, 3rd \$1,220, 4th \$610, 5th \$244  
**Weather:** Clear, 50° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 7:29 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                   | Wgt | M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4              | 3/8               | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments            |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 12Oct25 <sup>1</sup> MNR <sup>2</sup> | 3   | Mercury Head (Paucar, Edgar)          | 123 | L    | 3  | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 1.90  | had rivals measured |
| 1Sep25 <sup>5</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup>  | 2   | Sweet Queen Bee (Aviles, Yan)         | 123 | L    | 2  | 2     | 2 <sup>1</sup>   | 3 <sup>4</sup>    | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 1.80  | turned away on rail |
| 21Sep25 <sup>7</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup> | 1   | Betsy Is the Code (Stokes, Joe)       | 123 | L b  | 1  | 5     | 5                | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>8</sup>     | 3 <sup>12</sup>    | 1.50* | bid turn, weakened, |
| 25May25 <sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup> | 4   | Illusions of Love (Weatherly, Bailey) | 123 | b    | 4  | 4     | 3 <sup>1</sup>   | 4 <sup>3</sup>    | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 14.60 | dropped off on turn |
| 4Oct25 <sup>3</sup> BTP <sup>4</sup>  | 5   | Frankly My Dear (Oliveros, Charle)    | 123 | L bf | 5  | 3     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup> | 5                 | 5                  | 5                  | 14.10 | faded on the turn   |

**Fractional Times:** 22.71 46.56 59.19      **Final Time:** 1:05.85  
**Split Times:** (23:85) (12:63) (6:66)  
**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Mercury Head, Bay Mare, by Kantharos out of Quiet Inferno, by Quiet American. Foaled Mar 16, 2019 in Maryland.  
**Breeder:** Marathon Farms, Inc.  
**Owner:** Hubel Farms LLC (E. J. Hubel)  
**Trainer:** Poole, Jami

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Mercury Head      New Trainer: Eddie Clouston      New Owner: Hickory Woods Farm

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Mercury Head: \$6,500; 2 - Sweet Queen Bee: \$6,500; 1 - Betsy Is the Code: \$6,500; 4 - Illusions of Love: \$6,500; 5 - Frankly My Dear: \$6,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Scream Machine (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$32,231

| Pgm | Horse             | Win  | Place | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers | Payout | Pool   |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 3   | Mercury Head      | 5.80 | 3.20  | \$2.00 Daily Double | 7-3             | 23.00  | 14,760 |
| 2   | Sweet Queen Bee   |      | 3.00  | \$2.00 Perfecta     | 3-2             | 14.80  | 20,611 |
| 1   | Betsy Is the Code |      |       | \$1.00 Superfecta   | 3-2-1-4         | 21.60  | 6,763  |
|     |                   |      |       | \$1.00 Trifecta     | 3-2-1           | 9.80   | 11,948 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4                | 3/8            | Str              | Fin                 |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 3   | Mercury Head      | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>  |
| 2   | Sweet Queen Bee   | 2     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup> | 2 <sup>1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>  |
| 1   | Betsy Is the Code | 5     | 5 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1</sup> | 3 <sup>2</sup>   | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  |
| 4   | Illusions of Love | 4     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>5</sup> | 4 <sup>10</sup>  | 4 <sup>14 1/2</sup> |
| 5   | Frankly My Dear   | 3     | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 5 <sup>8</sup> | 5 <sup>12</sup>  | 5 <sup>16 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 3 - Poole, Jami; 2 - Clouston, Eddie; 1 - Langley, Carrol; 4 - Crago, Terry; 5 - Ocasio, Osvaldo

**Owners:** 3 - Hubel Farms LLC (E. J. Hubel); 2 - Emerald Spring Stable LLC; 1 -Carrol S. Langley; 4 -Terry J. Crago; 5 -Osvaldo Ocasio;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**  
MERCURY HEAD sent clear set the pace being challenged first from the outside on the turn then from the inside in upper stretch having foes measured. SWEET QUEEN BEE stalked the pace saving ground to upper stretch bidding from the rail being turned away late. BETSY IS THE CODE gave a quick move on the turn bidding outside the pacesetter nearing the quarter pole only be rebuffed in upper stretch weakening late. ILLUSIONS OF LOVE dropped off on the turn. FRANKLY MY DEAR faded on the turn.