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Quiet Harbor

6 furlongs, dirt, one turn. Claiming \$25,000, down from \$32,000 last time.

Horse Oracle win estimate

12%

About 1 in 7

Morning line

6-1

The track's estimate

Projected early position

Back

With number 8

Speed horses in the race

3

Numbers 3, 6 and 1

The race in one line

Three speed horses want the same piece of ground into the turn. If they press each other, the race may come back to the horses behind them, and Quiet Harbor is one of two who run late.

What the last start showed

Verified

Official chart, Aug 30

Finished 4th of 9, beaten 3 lengths, at 6 furlongs on dirt for a \$32,000 claiming price.

Video-observed

Replay 00:41 to 00:46

Checked behind a tiring horse approaching the turn and lost about two positions before finding room.

Inferred

From the two rows above

With a clean run into the turn, it may have finished closer than 3 lengths. We cannot say by how much.

Unknown

Not in the chart or the
replay

How much ground it lost wide on the turn. We have no measured trip data for that race.

The trip ahead

- Number 5 starts between number 4, projected close up, and number 6, projected on the lead. With both going forward, there should be room to settle near the back.
- If the three speed horses press each other, the leaders may tire in the stretch. That is the shape that suits a closer.
- If one of them gets away alone, the race changes: a lone leader is harder to catch.
- The turn is where last time went wrong. The replay shows traffic there. It cannot show how much run was left.

What this brief does not do

It does not tell the rider what to do. The ride is the rider's and the trainer's call.

It says nothing about the horse's health or soundness, and makes no guess at anyone's plans.

Every claim above carries its source. Where we could not find one, we say so.