

AJAX DOWNS - September 30, 2026 - Race 3

TRIALS - Quarter Horse

For Nomination Payments and further Stakes Race details, see the QROOI Stakes Book.

Distance: Four Hundred Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Had to Be Ivory - 19.443 - August 11, 2021)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$10,000

Plus: \$1,500 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$5,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$16,500

Value of Race: \$14,900 (US\$10,500) 1st \$7,500 (US\$5,285) , 2nd \$3,750 (US\$2,643) , 3rd \$1,800 (US\$1,268) , 4th \$800 (US\$564) , 5th \$750 (US\$529) , 6th \$300 (US\$211)

Wind Speed: 7 Wind Direction: Tail

Weather: Cloudy, 21° C Track: Fast

Off at: 1:52 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments
29Jul26 ⁶ AJX ¹	5	Had to Be Valiant (Mosqueira, Ismael)	128	b	5	3	4 ⁵	1 ^{Nose}	1 ^{Nose}	0.55*	20.758	79	perfect timed ride
5Sep26 ¹ SRR ⁵	3	DQ-Bnb Jessagoldheart (Benitez, D)	136	L b	3	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	2 ^{Neck}	5.95	20.760	79	interfered with rival,
9Sep26 ⁷ AJX ⁶	4	My Gypsy Girl (Phillips, Tony)	120	b	4	5	3 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 3/4}	7.90	20.799	78	mild kick
9Sep26 ⁷ AJX ⁴	1	Cold Hard Chief (Benitez, Cristian)	134	L bf	1	1	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{7 3/4}	4 ^{7 3/4}	1.70	21.055	72	taken up late
29Jul26 ⁶ AJX ⁵	6	Imablazinrush (Bell, Brian)	135	b	6	4	5 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/4}	30.60	22.219	43	not a factor
---	2	Big Mac Attack (Castillo, Ramiro)	126	b	2	6	6	6	6	21.70	23.168	19	stepped slow start

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Had to Be Valiant, Sorrel Filly, by One Valiant Hero out of Five Bar Fandango, by Five Bar Cartel. Foaled Jan 13, 2024 in ON.

Breeder: Carol and Jaime Robertson

Owner: Robertson, Carol and Jaime

Trainer: Robertson, Bryn

Disqualification(s): # 3 Bnb Jessagoldheart from 2 to 4

Total WPS Pool: \$7,357

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Had to Be Valiant	3.10	3.00	2.10	\$0.20 Pick 3	1/3-4-5 (3 correct)	2.26	799
4	My Gypsy Girl		5.20	2.70	\$0.20 Triactor	5-4-1	3.60	3,352
1	Cold Hard Chief			2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	5.50	446
					\$1.00 Exactor	5-4	8.50	4,877
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-4-1-3	5.43	2,278

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
5	Had to Be Valiant	3	4 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{Nose}	1 ^{Nose}
3	Bnb Jessagoldheart	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	2 ^{Nose}
4	My Gypsy Girl	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	3 ^{Neck}
1	Cold Hard Chief	1	1 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ²
6	Imablazinrush	4	5 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{9 3/4}	5 ^{9 3/4}
2	Big Mac Attack	6	6 ^{11 1/4}	6 ¹⁶	6 ¹⁶

Trainers: 5 - Robertson, Bryn; 3 - Tavares, Joe; 4 - Bogar, James; 1 - Pascoe, Jason; 6 - Archibald, Amber; 2 - Broadstock, Bob

Owners: 5 - Robertson, Carol and Jaime; 3 -Joe Tavares; 4 -James Bogar; 1 -Katie Browne; 6 -Amber Archibald; 2 -Marie Broadstock;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HAD TO BE VALIANT perfect timed ride. BNB JESSAGOLDHEART interfered with rival, DQ to 4th. MY GYPSY GIRL mild kick. COLD HARD CHIEF taken up late. IMABLAZINRUSH not a factor. BIG MAC ATTTACK stepped slow start.