

FORT ERIE - June 21, 2026 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE JUNE 21, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 21 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$9,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Colts And Geldings Preferred)(Limited To 10 Starters)(*Plus Up To \$540 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). If deemed inadvisable by management to run on the turf, this race will be run at a distance of Six and One Half Furlongs on the main track. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: About Seven Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (National Hero - 1:21.96 - June 3, 2007)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$21,750

[Video Race Replay](#)

Includes: \$4,350 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards

Includes: \$2,900 State Bred

Available Money: \$21,750

Value of Race: \$15,674 (US\$11,065) 1st \$8,700 (US\$6,142) , 2nd \$2,900 (US\$2,047) , 3rd \$1,450 (US\$1,024) , 4th \$1,044 (US\$737) , 5th \$580 (US\$409) , 6th \$500 (US\$353) , 7th \$500 (US\$353)

Weather: Clear, 70° C **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:23 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Jun26 ⁷ FE ²	3	Mannix (IRE) (Johnson, Kirk)	122	L b	3	4	7	6 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/4	1.00*	6-p str, drew clear
14Jun26 ⁵ FE ⁴	7	Heat Merchant (Cheyne, Brian)	122	L b	7	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	13.25	7-p str, finished well
7Jun26 ⁷ FE ⁶	6	Fast and Ready (Bynoe, Desean)	122	L	6	3	3 ³	3 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/4	10.55	5-p str, outfinished
7Jun26 ⁷ FE ⁴	4	Gran Spirited (Mailhot, Pierre)	122	L f	4	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ³ 3/4	6.05	3-path str, gave way
31May26 ⁶ FE ⁴	5	Bill Needle (Gaskin, Da-Sean)	120	L bf	5	6	6 ^{Head}	7	7	5 ² 1/4	24.35	5-p str, passed foes
22May26 ⁵ WO ⁵	2	Your Valentino (Crawford, Juan)	122	L b	2	1	2 ³ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	5 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	2.55	forced, nothing left
6Jun26 ³ WO ⁷	1	Globetrotting (Reyes, Luis)	122	L	1	5	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	7	9.65	svd grnd, no rally

Fractional Times: 23.73 46.89 1:11.70

Final Time: 1:24.48 **Time from Gate:** 1:30.30

Split Times: (23:16) (24:81) (12:78)

Run-Up: 235 feet

Winner: Mannix (IRE), Chestnut Gelding, by =Australia (GB) out of Many Hearts, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Mar 02, 2019 in Ireland.

Breeder: T. Stack

Owner: Gary Chudobiak

Trainer: Chudobiak, Gary

Claiming Prices: 4 - Gran Spirited: \$10,000; 5 - Bill Needle: \$9,000; 2 - Your Valentino: \$10,000; 1 - Globetrotting: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): If You Insist (Stewards), Stylish Gent (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$74,029

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Mannix (IRE)	4.00	2.50	2.20	\$1.00 Exactor	3-7	18.65	40,801
7	Heat Merchant		7.90	4.50	\$0.20 Triactor	3-7-6	20.72	25,373
6	Fast and Ready			4.60	\$0.20 Superfecta	3-7-6-4	68.80	15,158
					\$0.20 Pick 3	5-1-3/8/9 (3 correct)	1.15	5,926
					\$0.20 Pick 4	5-5-1-3/8/9 (4 correct)	6.96	8,096
					\$0.20 Pick 5	4-5-5-1-3/8/9 (5 correct)	15.44	16,424
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	2.75	2,677

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Mannix (IRE)	4	7 ⁸ 1/4	6 ⁶ 1/4	3 ¹	1 ¹ 1/4
7	Heat Merchant	7	5 ⁸	5 ⁶	4 ¹ 1/4	2 ¹ 1/4
6	Fast and Ready	3	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/4
4	Gran Spirited	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2
5	Bill Needle	6	6 ⁸ 1/4	7 ⁷ 3/4	7 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁶ 1/4
2	Your Valentino	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/4	6 ⁸ 1/2
1	Globetrotting	5	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/4	7 ¹⁰

Trainers: 3 - Chudobiak, Gary; 7 - Loescher, Paula; 6 - Wills, Daniel; 4 - Davis, Richard; 5 - Humber, Joseph; 2 - Pion, Sylvain; 1 - Dixon, Patrick

Owners: 3 -Gary Chudobiak; 7 -Christopher Michael Colalillo; 6 -Jeanne M. Ryan; 4 - Heste Sport Inc.; 5 -Eleanor Toneguzzo; 2 - Bucket List Racing Stable; 1 - Colebrook Farms;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MANNIX (IRE) was unhurried early, gained ground on the far turn and from the six path at the top of the stretch drew clear. HEAT MERCHANT showed no early speed, moved up on the far turn and from the seven path at the top of the stretch finished well. FAST AND READY tracked the early leaders and was hustled along on the far turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch was outfinished. GRAN SPIRITED set a pressured pace and had the lead on the far turn but from the three path at the top of the stretch gave way. BILL NEEDLE was off the pace, trailed the field on the far turn and from the five path at the top of the stretch passed tired foes. YOUR VALENTINO forced the pace and duelled on the far turn but had nothing left. GLOBETROTTING was in mid pack and saved ground on the far turn but had no rally.