

FORT ERIE - July 27, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250, if for \$6,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility)(Waiver Claiming Exempt) (*Plus Up To \$540 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250 - \$6,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Grittani - 56.07 - September 18, 2012)
All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$24,375
Includes: \$4,875 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards
Includes: \$3,250 State Bred
Available Money: \$24,375

Value of Race: \$18,213 (US\$12,926) 1st \$9,750 (US\$6,920) , 2nd \$4,225 (US\$2,998) , 3rd \$2,113 (US\$1,500) , 4th \$975 (US\$692) , 5th \$650 (US\$461) , 6th \$500 (US\$355)

Weather: Cloudy, 81° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:38 **Start:** Good for all except 3,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jul26 ⁸ FE ²	6	Really Thirsty (Cheyne, Brian)	122	L b	6	6	5 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ¹	4.40	3-p str, up in time
29Jun26 ⁴ FE ⁷	1	Getting Ahead (David, Michael)	124	L f	1	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3.90	4-p str, caught late
12Jul26 ⁶ FE ³	2	Vandoo (Zenteno, Edgar)	124	L f	2	1	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	2.40	5-p str, outfinished
12Jul26 ¹ FE ²	5	Nightsaber (GB) (Lee, Chad)	122	L bf	5	5	6	6	6	4 ^{3 1/4}	22.40	stmbld st, passed foes
27May25 ³ FE ²	4	Bridge to Nowhere (Gaskin, Da-Sean)	122	L bf	4	3	4 ²	4 ¹	4 ¹	5 ^{4 1/2}	9.15	roused, flattened out
9Jul26 ¹ WO ⁷	3	Citori (Fukumoto, Daisuke)	124	L b	3	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6	1.55*	stmbld st, 6p, empty

Fractional Times: 22.53 45.63 **Final Time:** 58.17 **Time from Gate:** 59.
Split Times: (23:10) (12:54)
Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Really Thirsty, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Stay Thirsty out of Into Rissa, by Into Mischief. Foaled Apr 28, 2021 in California.
Breeder: Terry C. Lovingier
Owner: Bruno Schickedanz
Trainer: Mathes, Julie

1 Claimed Horse(s): Really Thirsty New Trainer: Sharon Ceccato New Owner: Vetere, Jim, Green, Michael Thomas and Ceccato, Sharon

Claiming Prices: 6 - Really Thirsty: \$6,000; 1 - Getting Ahead: \$6,250; 2 - Vandoo: \$6,250; 5 - Nightsaber (GB): \$6,000; 4 - Bridge to Nowhere: \$6,000; 3 - Citori: \$6,250;

Total WPS Pool: \$29,473

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Really Thirsty	10.80	4.30	2.70	\$0.20 Pick 3	2-4-6 (3 correct)	30.00	4,114
1	Getting Ahead		5.30	3.10	\$0.20 Triactor	6-1-2	8.02	9,545
2	Vandoo			2.30	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	17.55	3,922
					\$1.00 Exactor	6-1	22.05	17,815
					\$0.20 Superfecta	6-1-2-5	31.64	7,464

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Really Thirsty	6	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁴	3 ²	1 ¹
1	Getting Ahead	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹
2	Vandoo	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³
5	Nightsaber (GB)	5	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/4}
4	Bridge to Nowhere	3	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ³	4 ³	5 ^{8 1/2}
3	Citori	4	3 ⁴	3 ³	5 ⁴	6 ¹³

Trainers: 6 - Mathes, Julie; 1 - Rickman, Erin; 2 - Humber, Joseph; 5 - Bailey, Barbara; 4 - Humber, Joseph; 3 - Whiteley, Kevin

Owners: 6 -Bruno Schickedanz; 1 -Erin H. Rickman; 2 -Joy K. Elkins; 5 -Barbara J. Bailey; 4 -Tessa Careth Passero; 3 -Bruno Schickedanz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

REALLY THIRSTY was unhurried early, moved up on the turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch was up in time. GETTING AHEAD showed speed from the inside and had the lead on the turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch was caught late. VANDOO stalked the early leader and was a factor on the turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch was outfinished. NIGHTSABER (GB) stumbled at the start, trailed the field on the turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch passed tired foes. BRIDGE TO NOWHERE was in mid pack and roused from the inside on the turn but flattened out in mid stretch. CITORI stumbled at the start, chased on the turn and from the six path at the top of the stretch was empty.