

FORT ERIE - July 28, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250, if for \$6,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Colts And Geldings Preferred)(*Plus Up To \$540 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). **Claiming**

Price: \$6,250 - \$6,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Set in Stone - 1:08.18 - June 15, 2010)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$23,700

Includes: \$4,740 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards

Includes: \$3,160 State Bred

Available Money: \$23,700

Value of Race: \$19,170 (US\$13,572) 1st \$9,480 (US\$6,712) , 2nd \$4,740 (US\$3,356) , 3rd \$2,054 (US\$1,454) , 4th \$948 (US\$671) , 5th \$948 (US\$671) , 6th \$500 (US\$354) , 7th \$500 (US\$354)

Weather: Cloudy, 77° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:42 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2,8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jul26 ⁴ FE ²	5	Hard Performer (Johnson, Kirk)	122	L bf	4	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/2}	3.30	3-p str, much the best
5Jul26 ⁶ WO ⁸	6	Tanist (Alderson, Jeffrey)	122	L b	5	3	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ¹	5.20	5-p str, up for place
21Jul26 ⁴ FE ³	3	Silent Mort (Vanek, Helen)	120	L b	3	1	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ⁶	3.30	forced, flattened out
10Jul26 ¹ WO ³	2	Sassagoula River (Salles, Leo)	120	L b	2	6	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}	0.95*	off slow, evened out
12Jul26 ³ FE ³	7	Frac City (Stewart, Robert)	122	L bf	6	4	5 ⁷	5 ³	5 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	33.65	6-p str, no impact
6Jul26 ⁴ WO ⁸	1	Blazing Song (Lee, Chad)	118	L b	1	7	6	6	6	6	35.05	off slow, outrun
---	8	Mixed Up Misfit (David, Michael)	120	--	7	5	---	---	---	---	55.60	lost rider, walked off

Fractional Times: 22.42 45.35 58.04

Final Time: 1:11.30 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.15

Split Times: (22:93) (12:69) (13:26)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Hard Performer, Bay Horse, by Hard Spun out of High Performer, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Jan 28, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent

Owner: Marvin Richards

Trainer: Richards, Marvin

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Sassagoula River** New Trainer: Michael V. Cohen New Owner: Lincoln V C Radhaya

Claiming Prices: 5 - Hard Performer: \$6,250; 6 - Tanist: \$6,250; 3 - Silent Mort: \$6,250; 2 - Sassagoula River: \$6,250; 7 - Frac City: \$6,250; 1 - Blazing Song: \$6,000; 8 - Mixed Up Misfit: \$6,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Rapporteur (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$96,759

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Hard Performer	8.60	4.50	3.60	\$0.20 Pick 3	5-2-5 (3 correct)	40.93	4,074
6	Tanist		7.70	5.60	\$0.20 Triactor	5-6-3	14.23	53,909
3	Silent Mort			3.50	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	6.20	5,747
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	26.45	0
					\$1.00 Exactor	5-6	24.25	67,942
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-6-3-2	20.82	51,377

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Hard Performer	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{6 1/2}
6	Tanist	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{6 1/2}
3	Silent Mort	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/2}
2	Sassagoula River	6	3 ²	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{13 1/2}
7	Frac City	4	5 ³	5 ⁷	5 ⁸	5 ^{18 1/4}
1	Blazing Song	7	6 ¹⁰	6 ¹⁰	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{21 3/4}
8	Mixed Up Misfit	5	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 5 - Richards, Marvin; 6 - Wills, Daniel; 3 - Mileni, Jr., Nick; 2 - Agostino, Roy; 7 - Smith, Kenneth; 1 - Mathes, Julie; 8 - Robillard, Alysha

Owners: 5 -Marvin Richards; 6 -Paul O'Brien; 3 - Wilkinson, Winston and Wilkinson, Carol; 2 - Born To Run Racing Stable; 7 - Radcliffe Racing Stable; 1 -Bruno Schickedanz; 8 -Bruno Schickedanz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HARD PERFORMER was hustled early, took command on the turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch was much the best. TANIST was in touch, roused on the turn and from the five path at the top of the stretch was up for place. SILENT MORT was away alertly and forced the pace on the turn but flattened out through the stretch. SASSAGOULA RIVER was off slow and had a mild gain on the turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch evened out. FRAC CITY was in range early and hustled along on the turn but from the six path at the top of the stretch had no impact. BLAZING SONG was off slow and showed nothing while outrun. MIXED UP MISFIT lost his rider at the start and walked off.