

FORT ERIE - August 3, 2026 - Race 6

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE AUGUST 3, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 3 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) (*Plus Up To \$540 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Garofoli - 1:02.76 - June 15, 2025)
All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$25,050
Includes: \$5,010 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards
Includes: \$3,340 State Bred
Available Money: \$25,050
Value of Race: \$18,035 (US\$12,870) 1st \$10,020 (US\$7,150) , 2nd \$3,340 (US\$2,383) , 3rd \$2,505 (US\$1,788) , 4th \$1,002 (US\$715) , 5th \$668 (US\$477) , 6th \$500 (US\$357)
Weather: Clear, 68° C **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)
Off at: 2:47 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jul26 ⁶ FE ¹	6	Because (Sanchez, Alexis)	122	L b	6	1	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ 1/2	1.90*	4-p str, drew clear
20Jul26 ³ FE ⁵	3	Leziate (Vives, Sofia)	120	L b	3	5	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	5.50	6-p str, up for place
12Jul26 ⁶ FE ²	2	Ashcar Nellie (Gaskin, Da-Sean)	122	L b	2	2	4 ²	5 ³ 1/2	3 ¹ /2	3 ² 1/4	2.70	mild bid, needed more
21Jul26 ⁵ FE ⁶	1	Get Out the Vote (Mosqueira, Ismael)	124	L bf	1	3	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ¹ 1/4	4.40	3-p str, nothing left
12Jul26 ⁶ FE ⁴	5	Sicilian Grandma (Jadoo, Steve)	120	L b	5	6	6	6	6	5 ³ 3/4	10.90	svd grnd, no threat
21Jul26 ¹ FE ¹	4	Legs Like Flatter (Crawford, Juan)	122	L f	4	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ /2	5 ² 1/2	6	4.60	4-path str, empty

Fractional Times: 22.78 45.77 57.97 **Final Time:** 1:04.42 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.82
Split Times: (22:99) (12:20) (6:45)
Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Because, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Den's Legacy out of Because of Me, by Whywhywhy. Foaled Mar 05, 2019 in Oklahoma.
Breeder: Victor L. Hanson
Owner: Pan Am Racing
Trainer: Cathcart, Steven

Claiming Prices: 3 - Leziate: \$9,000; 1 - Get Out the Vote: \$10,000; 5 - Sicilian Grandma: \$9,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$68,354

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Because	5.80	3.50	2.50	\$0.20 Pick 3	6-2-6 (3 correct)	18.79	5,107
3	Leziate		5.30	3.90	\$0.20 Triactor	6-3-2	14.67	21,943
2	Ashcar Nellie			2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	15.50	5,095
					\$1.00 Exactor	6-3	20.25	43,857
					\$0.20 Superfecta	6-3-2-1	38.83	13,450

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Because	1	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ 1/2
3	Leziate	5	5 ⁴	4 ²	4 ²	2 ¹ 1/2
2	Ashcar Nellie	2	4 ²	5 ² 1/4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2
1	Get Out the Vote	3	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ /2	4 ³ 3/4
5	Sicilian Grandma	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁵	5 ⁵
4	Legs Like Flatter	4	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁸ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Cathcart, Steven; 3 - Maynard, Desmond; 2 - Buttigieg, Kevin; 1 - Simms, John; 5 - Cathcart, Steven; 4 - Ceccato, Sharon

Owners: 6 - Pan Am Racing; 3 - Newsam, Dwayne Anderson and Ryan, Lisa Jean; 2 - Colebrook Farms; 1 - Carpenter, Denise and Simms, John; 5 - Pan Am Racing; 4 - Newell, Michael and Nellist, Dianne;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BECAUSE was away alertly, a factor on the turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch drew clear. LEZIATE was unhurried early, had a mild gain on the turn and from the six path at the top of the stretch was up for place. ASHCAR NELLIE was in touch, hustled along on the turn and had a mild bid in mid stretch but needed more. GET OUT THE VOTE showed speed from the inside and had the lead on the turn but from the three path at the top of the stretch had nothing left. SICILIAN GRANDMA was off the pace and saved ground on the turn but was no real threat. LEGS LIKE FLATTER was hustled early and had a good position on the turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch was empty.