

FORT ERIE - August 10, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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 \$8,000, if for \$7,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility)(Waiver Claiming Exempt) (Colts And Geldings Preferred)(*Plus Up To \$540 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000 - \$7,000
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: \$26,550
Includes: \$5,310 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards
Includes: \$3,540 State Bred
Available Money: \$26,550
Value of Race: \$21,771 (US\$15,610) 1st \$13,806 (US\$9,899) , 2nd \$4,248 (US\$3,046) , 3rd \$2,655 (US\$1,904) , 4th \$1,062 (US\$761)
Weather: Cloudy, 78° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:33 **Start:** Good for all **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
3Aug26 ³ FE ²	3	Half to Reload (Vanek, Helen)	124	L b	3	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	0.70*	set pace, drew clear
31Mar26 ⁵ MVR ¹	1	Ernie's Martini (Alderson, Jeffrey)	122	L f	1	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ^{5 1/4}	3.00	4-path str, no match
27Jul26 ⁶ FE ⁴	5	Star Scholar (Crawford, Juan)	124	L	4	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	5.20	4-p str, no late kick
3Aug26 ² FE ⁵	2	Sea to Air (Mosqueira, Ismael)	122	f	2	3	4	4	4	4	3.65	in tight, no response

Fractional Times: 22.91 46.01 57.83 **Final Time:** 1:10.14 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.84
Split Times: (23:10) (11:82) (12:31)
Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Half to Reload, Chestnut Gelding, by Reload out of Officer Mary, by Officer. Foaled Apr 02, 2020 in BC.
Breeder: Shamrock Racing Stables LTD
Owner: Ascot Stud, Enns, Amanda R., Blake, Sr., Michael S., Stocker-Parks, Rachel and Stout, Mark
Trainer: Blake, Michael

Claiming Prices: 3 - Half to Reload: \$8,000; 1 - Ernie's Martini: \$7,000; 5 - Star Scholar: \$8,000; 2 - Sea to Air: \$7,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Fairway to Heaven (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$24,791

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Half to Reload	3.40	2.30	\$0.20 Triactor	3-1-5	1.43	6,868
1	Ernie's Martini		3.20	\$1.00 Exactor	3-1	5.05	11,554
5	Star Scholar						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Half to Reload	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}
1	Ernie's Martini	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}
5	Star Scholar	2	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{9 3/4}
2	Sea to Air	3	4 ²	4 ⁴	4 ⁵	4 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Blake, Michael; 1 - Buttigieg, Kevin; 5 - Simms, John; 2 - Voyce, Jeff

Owners: 3 - Ascot Stud, Enns, Amanda R., Blake, Sr., Michael S., Stocker-Parks, Rachel and Stout, Mark; 1 - Buttigieg, Kevin and Snowden, Doug; 5 - Carpenter, Denise and Simms, John; 2 - Voyce, Robyn, Schuit, Malinda and MG Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HALF TO RELOAD set the pace, had the lead on the turn and with mild pressure in mid stretch drew clear. ERNIE'S MARTINI stalked the early leader from the inside and was a factor on the turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch was no match for the winner. STAR SCHOLAR was in touch and raced evenly on the turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch had no late kick. SEA TO AIR was in tight early and roused on the turn but had no response.