

FORT ERIE - August 10, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR RESTRICTED ALLOWANCE OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Since July 10 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$12,000, allowed 2 lbs.
(*Plus Up To \$4,725 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$12,000
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: \$28,800
Includes: \$5,760 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards
Includes: \$3,840 State Bred
Available Money: \$28,800
Value of Race: \$23,156 (US\$16,604) 1st \$14,976 (US\$10,738) , 2nd \$3,840 (US\$2,753) , 3rd \$1,920 (US\$1,377) , 4th \$1,152 (US\$826) , 5th \$768 (US\$551) , 6th \$500 (US\$359)
Weather: Cloudy, 78° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:57 **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
14Jul26 ¹ FL ¹	6	DQ-Dreaming of Hope (Forde, Xarel)	120	L b	6	1	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ²	1.50*	speed, held sway
21Jul26 ⁵ FE ²	4	Spirit Bear (Alderson, Jeffrey)	122	L b	4	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2.00	unhurried up for place
30Jul26 ⁴ WO ⁹	5	Periwinkle (Zenteno, Edgar)	122	L f	5	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	3.40	5-p str, fin evenly
27Jul26 ⁵ FE ¹	2	Really Thirsty (Gaskin, Da-Sean)	120	L bf	2	4	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{9 1/4}	7.45	chkd early leveled off
21Jul26 ⁵ FE ⁴	1	Abitibi (Crawford, Juan)	122	L b	1	5	6	6	6	5 ^{7 1/4}	18.65	in tight, no impact
20Jul26 ⁷ FE ²	3	Firecracker Fiona (Reyes, Luis)	122	L bf	3	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	6	10.35	dropped back stretch

Fractional Times: 22.88 45.44 57.26 **Final Time:** 1:10.09 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.60
Split Times: (22:56) (11:82) (12:83)
Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Spirit Bear, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Souper Speedy out of Bear's Gem, by Peaks and Valleys. Foaled May 21, 2021 in ON.
Breeder: Kingview Farms & Doug Anderson
Owner: Deborah Fletcher
Trainer: Simms, John

Claiming Prices: 6 - Dreaming of Hope: \$12,000; 2 - Really Thirsty: \$12,000;

Disqualification(s): # 6 Dreaming of Hope from 1 to 5

Total WPS Pool: \$52,936

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Spirit Bear	6.00	3.00	2.30	\$0.20 Pick 3	5-1-4 (3 correct)	6.05	5,919
5	Periwinkle		3.60	2.60	\$0.20 Triactor	4-5-2	6.40	16,534
2	Really Thirsty			3.50	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-4	12.60	5,278
					\$1.00 Exactor	4-5	9.60	33,094
					\$0.20 Superfecta	4-5-2-1	31.34	12,168

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Dreaming of Hope	1	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ²
4	Spirit Bear	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ²
5	Periwinkle	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
2	Really Thirsty	4	4 ²	2 ³	2 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}
1	Abitibi	5	6 ⁵	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ¹¹	5 ¹³
3	Firecracker Fiona	2	2 ¹	3 ⁴	5 ⁷	6 ^{20 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Adamo, Anthony; 4 - Simms, John; 5 - Albu, Ken; 2 - Ceccato, Sharon; 1 - Cathcart, Steven; 3 - Neubauer, Michaela

Owners: 6 - ICON Racing Stables; 4 -Deborah Fletcher; 5 -Sam Passero; 2 - Vetere, Jim, Green, Michael Thomas and Ceccato, Sharon; 1 - Pan Am Racing; 3 - Norris, Carl and Brown, Todd C.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DREAMING OF HOPE showed speed from the outside and set the pace, had a clear lead on the turn and held sway. SPIRIT BEAR was unhurried early, gained ground on the turn and was up for place. PERIWINKLE was in range and roused on the turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch finished evenly. REALLY THIRSTY checked early and was a factor on the turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch leveled off. ABITIBI was in tight early, trailed the field on the turn and from the six path at the top of the stretch had no impact. FIRECRACKER FIONA stalked the early leader but chased on the turn and dropped back through the stretch. A STEWARDS' INQUIRY AND A CLAIM OF FOUL BY THE RIDER ON ABITIBI AGAINST DREAMING OF HOPE FOR INTERFERENCE ON THE BACKSTRETCH RESULTED IN DREAMING OF HOPE BEING DISQUALIFIED AND PLACE FIFTH.