

FORT ERIE - August 11, 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 \$5,000, if for \$4,750, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 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:** \$5,000 - \$4,750
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: \$20,250
Includes: \$4,050 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards
Includes: \$2,700 State Bred
Available Money: \$20,250
Value of Race: \$14,256 (US\$10,226) 1st \$8,100 (US\$5,810) , 2nd \$2,700 (US\$1,937) , 3rd \$1,755 (US\$1,259) , 4th \$1,053 (US\$755) , 5th \$648 (US\$465)
Weather: Clear, 79° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:34 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jul26 ⁴ FE ⁴	2	A La Carte (Salles, Leo)	124	L b	2	2	¹ Head	¹ / ₂	¹ / ₂ ¹ / ₂	¹ / ₅	1.95	set pace, drew off
20Jul26 ⁴ FE ⁵	1	Bill Needle (Gaskin, Da-Sean)	122	L bf	1	3	5	⁴ / ₁	⁴ / ₃	² / ₃ / ₄	11.65	off pace, up for place
20Jul26 ⁴ FE ³	5	Commander Joe (Vanek, Helen)	124	L bf	5	4	³ / ₁ ¹ / ₂	² Head	² / ₁ / ₂	³ / ₂ ¹ / ₄	1.75*	hopped st no late kick
28Jul26 ¹ FE ⁶	4	Happy Quad (Crawford, Juan)	122	L b	4	1	² / ₁ / ₂	³ / ₃ ¹ / ₂	³ / ₁ / ₂	⁴ / ₆ ³ / ₄	3.45	3-p str, flattened out
27Jul26 ¹ FE ¹	3	Kentucky Bill (Johnson, Kirk)	120	L b	3	5	⁴ / ₁	5	5	5	3.80	5p str, failed to fire

Fractional Times: 22.41 45.41 57.55 **Final Time:** 1:10.18 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.70
Split Times: (23:00) (12:14) (12:63)
Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: A La Carte, Bay Gelding, by Uncle Mo out of Leigh Court, by Grand Slam. Foaled May 14, 2018 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Speedway Stables, LLC
Owner: Bruno Schickedanz
Trainer: Mileni, Jr., Nick

Claiming Prices: 2 - A La Carte: \$5,000; 1 - Bill Needle: \$4,750; 5 - Commander Joe: \$5,000; 4 - Happy Quad: \$4,750; 3 - Kentucky Bill: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$45,788

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	A La Carte	5.90	3.50	2.30	\$0.20 Triactor	2-1-5	6.88	11,884
1	Bill Needle		9.90	3.70	\$1.00 Exactor	2-1	16.20	24,619
5	Commander Joe			2.20	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-1-5-4	15.28	7,334

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	A La Carte	2	¹ Head	¹ / ₂	¹ / ₂ ¹ / ₂	¹ / ₅
1	Bill Needle	3	⁵ / ₃	⁴ / ₄	⁴ / ₃ ¹ / ₂	² / ₅
5	Commander Joe	4	³ / ₁ / ₂	² / ₁ / ₂	² / ₂ ¹ / ₂	³ / ₅ ³ / ₄
4	Happy Quad	1	² Head	³ / ₁ / ₂	³ / ₃	⁴ / ₈
3	Kentucky Bill	5	⁴ / ₂	⁵ / ₅	⁵ / ₆ ¹ / ₂	⁵ / ₁₄ ³ / ₄

Trainers: 2 - Mileni, Jr., Nick; 1 - Humber, Joseph; 5 - Mileni, Jr., Nick; 4 - Raghunath, Eric; 3 - Wills, Daniel

Owners: 2 -Bruno Schickedanz; 1 -Joseph Humber; 5 -Nick Guy Mileni, Jr.; 4 -Mike Glazier; 3 - Natural Eight Stable and J and B Wright Racing, Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

A LA CARTE set a pressured pace, had a slim lead on the turn and with a clear lead in mid stretch drew off. BILL NEEDLE was off the pace, saved ground on the turn and was up for place. COMMANDER JOE hopped at the start and was a factor on the turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch had no late kick. HAPPY QUAD was away alertly and forced the pace on the turn but from the three path at the top of the stretch flattened out. KENTUCKY BILL was unhurried early, chased on the turn and from the five path at the top of the stretch failed to fire.