

FORT ERIE - August 17, 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: \$14,148 (US\$10,197) 1st \$8,100 (US\$5,838) , 2nd \$2,700 (US\$1,946) , 3rd \$1,755 (US\$1,265) , 4th \$1,053 (US\$759) , 5th \$540 (US\$389)
Weather: Cloudy, 77° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:33 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Aug26 ¹ FE ¹	1	A La Carte (Salles, Leo)	124	L b	1	4	4 ⁶	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/4	0.50*	5-p str, proved best
27Jul26 ⁶ FE ⁷	2	Bingo's Grind (Johnson, Kirk)	124	L bf	2	5	5	5	4 ²	2 ³ 4	3.25	angld out, 2nd best
11Aug26 ¹ FE ³	5	Commander Joe (Vanek, Helen)	124	L bf	5	3	2 ¹ 2	1 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 2	3 ³ 1/4	4.10	4-p str, outfinished
28Jul26 ¹ FE ⁵	3	Cantucci (Sanchez, Alexis)	124	b	3	1	1 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	8.85	dueled, nothing left
27Jul26 ² FE ⁵	4	Jack Beanstalk (Bynoe, Desean)	124	L f	4	2	3 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 2	5	5	31.00	5-p str, flattened out

Fractional Times: 22.61 45.45 57.69 **Final Time:** 1:10.16 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.75
Split Times: (22:84) (12:24) (12:47)
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

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Bingo's Grind** New Trainer: Nick Guy Mileni, Jr. New Owner: Nick Guy Mileni, Jr.
 Cantucci New Trainer: Alan F. Bird New Owner: Alan Bird

Claiming Prices: 1 - A La Carte: \$5,000; 2 - Bingo's Grind: \$5,000; 5 - Commander Joe: \$5,000; 3 - Cantucci: \$5,000; 4 - Jack Beanstalk: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$21,610

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	A La Carte	3.00	2.10	2.10	\$0.20 Triactor	1-2-5	1.19	6,910
2	Bingo's Grind		3.00	2.30	\$1.00 Exactor	1-2	3.25	11,280
5	Commander Joe			2.30	\$0.20 Superfecta	1-2-5-3	1.90	3,470

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	A La Carte	4	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/4
2	Bingo's Grind	5	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁴	4 ³ 4	2 ¹ 1/4
5	Commander Joe	3	2 ¹ 2	1 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	3 ²
3	Cantucci	1	1 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 2	4 ⁵ 1/4
4	Jack Beanstalk	2	3 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	5 ² 3/4	5 ⁹ 1/4

Trainers: 1 - Mileni, Jr., Nick; 2 - Cohen, Michael; 5 - Mileni, Jr., Nick; 3 - Newland, George; 4 - Maynard, Desmond

Owners: 1 -Bruno Schickedanz; 2 -Gerald J. Attard; 5 -Nick Guy Mileni, Jr.; 3 -Bailey Ann Spin; 4 - Maynard, D. and Dohnalova, N.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

A LA CARTE was unhurried early, moved up on the turn and from the five path at the top of the stretch proved best. BINGO'S GRIND was well back, closed the gap on the turn and angled outside in upper stretch to be second best. COMMANDER JOE tracked the early leader from the outside and had the lead on the turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch was outfinished. CANTUCCI was away alertly and set the pace, dueled on the turn but had nothing left. JACK BEANSTALK was up close early but chased on the turn and from the five path at the top of the stretch flattened out.