

FORT ERIE - August 17, 2026 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE AUGUST 17, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 17 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) (Colts And Geldings Preferred)(Limited To 10 Starters)(*Plus Up To \$540 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). If deemed inadvisable by management to run on the turf, this race will be run at a distance of Five Furlongs on the main track. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Tahnee - 56.10 - July 28, 2015)

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: \$23,210 (US\$16,726) 1st \$15,030 (US\$10,832) , 2nd \$3,340 (US\$2,407) , 3rd \$1,670 (US\$1,204) , 4th \$1,002 (US\$722) , 5th \$668 (US\$481) , 6th \$500 (US\$360) , 7th \$500 (US\$360) , 8th \$500 (US\$360)

Weather: Cloudy, 77° C **Track:** Good

Off at: 5:42 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jun26 ⁸ FE ¹	6	Very Debonaire (Jadoo, Steve)	121	L	b	6 2	2 ³	2 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	22.00	4-p str, fought gamely
20Jul26 ⁷ WO ⁶	4	Vamos Viejo (Campos, Jose)	122	L	br	4 8	7 ²	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	1.00*	5p angd in just missed
21Jul26 ⁶ FE ⁶	8	Fifty B M G (Johnson, Kirk)	122	L	f	8 1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ³	3 ^{Head}	3.10	set pace, gave way
10Aug26 ³ FE ⁵	3	Gus's Gamble (Cheyne, Brian)	122	L	f	3 6	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	7 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	6.70	8-p str, finished well
3Aug26 ³ FE ⁶	2	Wet and Wild (Zenteno, Edgar)	120	L	b	2 4	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	27.00	5-p str, no late kick
6Jul26 ³ FE ¹	7	Galvaston (Mosqueira, Ismael)	122	L		7 3	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{6 3/4}	7.70	7-p str, needed more
3Aug26 ³ FE ³	1	Rye's My Guy (Crawford, Juan)	122	L	bf	1 5	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{2 3/4}	7.85	roused, no response
25Aug25 ⁷ FE ⁶	5	Berkus (FR) (Alderson, Jeffrey)	120	L	bf	5 7	8	8	8	8	24.40	well back, dull effort

Fractional Times: 22.18 45.07 **Final Time:** 57.45 **Time from Gate:** 58.51

Split Times: (22:89) (12:38)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Very Debonaire, Bay Gelding, by Signature Red out of Italian Beauty, by Sardegna. Foaled Apr 07, 2019 in ON.

Breeder: Bruno Schickedanz

Owner: Bruno Schickedanz

Trainer: Mathes, Julie

Claiming Prices: 6 - Very Debonaire: \$9,000; 8 - Fifty B M G: \$10,000; 2 - Wet and Wild: \$9,000; 5 - Berkus (FR): \$9,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$73,668

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Very Debonaire	46.00	12.40	6.80	\$0.20 Pick 3	1-2/3/4/5/6-6 (3 correct)	8.96	7,152
4	Vamos Viejo		2.90	2.30	\$0.20 Triactor	6-4-8	56.50	39,162
8	Fifty B M G			3.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-6	70.15	6,669
					\$1.00 Exactor	6-4	56.60	66,960
					\$0.20 Superfecta	6-4-8-3	204.20	24,850

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Very Debonaire	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}
4	Vamos Viejo	8	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	2 ^{Head}
8	Fifty B M G	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}
3	Gus's Gamble	6	6 ⁶	6 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	4 ¹
2	Wet and Wild	4	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}
7	Galvaston	3	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁴	6 ³
1	Rye's My Guy	5	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁵	5 ⁴	7 ^{9 3/4}
5	Berkus (FR)	7	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ¹¹	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Mathes, Julie; 4 - Rombis, Debra; 8 - Thompson, Valerie; 3 - Albu, Ken; 2 - Capi, Louis; 7 - Newland, George; 1 - Ceccato, Sharon; 5 - Neubauer, Michaela

Owners: 6 -Bruno Schickedanz; 4 - DR Against the Wind, Inc.; 8 -Scott Simmons; 3 - Six Brothers Stable; 2 -Louie M. Capi; 7 -Robin Osborne; 1 - Vetere, Jim, Green, Michael Thomas and Ceccato, Sharon; 5 -Laurie C. Norris;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VERY DEBONAIRE stalked the early leader, was a factor on the turn and from the four path through the stretch fought gamely for the win. VAMOS VIEJO settled off the early leaders, had a mild gain on the turn, raced from the five path at the top of the stretch, angled inside and just missed. FIFTY B M G set the pace and had the lead on the turn but was headed in mid stretch and gave way. GUS'S GAMBLE was off the pace, moved up on the turn and from the eight path at the top of the stretch finished well. WET AND WILD was in range and raced evenly on the turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch had no late kick. GALVASTON was in mid pack and hustled along on the turn but from the seven path at the top of the stretch needed more. RYE'S MY GUY was in touch and roused from the inside on the turn but had no response. BERKUS (FR) was well back and showed little in a dull effort.