

FORT ERIE - August 24, 2026 - Race 3

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 \$6,250, if for \$6,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 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:** \$6,250 - \$6,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Grittani - 56.07 - September 18, 2012)
All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$24,375
Includes: \$4,875 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards
Includes: \$3,250 State Bred
Available Money: \$24,375

Value of Race: \$17,530 (US\$12,712) 1st \$9,750 (US\$7,070) , 2nd \$3,900 (US\$2,828) , 3rd \$1,625 (US\$1,178) , 4th \$975 (US\$707) , 5th \$780 (US\$566) , 6th \$500 (US\$363)

Weather: Cloudy, 65° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:31 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31May26 ² FE ¹	3	Back to Reality (Vives, Sofia)	122	L bf	3	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/4}	0.90*	set pace much the best
10Aug26 ¹ FE ²	1	Ernie's Martini (Gaskin, Da-Sean)	124	L f	1	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	2.00	3-p str, up for place
10Aug26 ³ FE ⁴	5	Nameofthegame (Alderson, Jeffrey)	122	L b	5	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	4.10	4-p str, outfinished
27Jul26 ² FE ⁴	2	Attestation (Reyes, Luis)	122	L bf	2	2	4 ¹	4 ²	4 ³	4 ⁶	17.80	5-p str, needed more
11Aug26 ¹ FE ⁵	6	Kentucky Bill (Johnson, Kirk)	120	L b	6	6	5 ^{Head}	6	6	5 ^{Neck}	17.25	off slow 7p no impact
24Jul26 ⁶ WO ⁸	4	Cadfael (Badrie, Prayven)	122	L	4	5	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6	19.25	6-path str, no rally

Fractional Times: 22.82 45.51 **Final Time:** 57.35 **Time from Gate:** 58.49
Split Times: (22:69) (11:84)
Run-Up: 33 feet

Winner: Back to Reality, Bay Gelding, by Uncaptured out of Fashionation, by City Zip. Foaled Feb 04, 2020 in Florida.
Breeder: Rich Averill & AbraCadabra Farms
Owner: ICON Racing Stables
Trainer: Adamo, Anthony

Claiming Prices: 3 - Back to Reality: \$6,000; 1 - Ernie's Martini: \$6,250; 5 - Nameofthegame: \$6,000; 2 - Attestation: \$6,000; 6 - Kentucky Bill: \$6,250; 4 - Cadfael: \$6,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$30,027

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Back to Reality	3.80	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exactor	3-1	3.15	20,884
1	Ernie's Martini		2.50	2.10	\$0.20 Triactor	3-1-5	1.28	15,272
5	Nameofthegame			2.20	\$0.20 Pick 3	3/6-5-3 (3 correct)	1.58	7,463
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	3.50	6,450
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-1-5-2	2.37	10,079

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Back to Reality	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/4}
1	Ernie's Martini	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{5 1/4}
5	Nameofthegame	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	3 ^{5 1/2}
2	Attestation	2	4 ³	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{5 3/4}
6	Kentucky Bill	6	5 ⁴	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{11 3/4}
4	Cadfael	5	6 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/4}	6 ¹²

Trainers: 3 - Adamo, Anthony; 1 - Buttigieg, Kevin; 5 - Wills, Daniel; 2 - Humber, Joseph; 6 - Wills, Daniel; 4 - Sprenger, Hannah

Owners: 3 - ICON Racing Stables; 1 - Buttigieg, Kevin and Snowden, Doug; 5 -Jeanne M. Ryan; 2 -Joy K. Elkins; 6 - Natural Eight Stable and J and B Wright Racing, Inc.; 4 - MACS Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BACK TO REALITY was away alertly and set the pace, had a clear lead on the turn and was much the best. ERNIE'S MARTINI tracked the early leaders from the inside, raced evenly on the turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch was up for place. NAMEOFTHEGAME stalked the early leader and was a factor on the turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch was outfinished. ATTESTATION was in touch and roused on the turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch needed more. KENTUCKY BILL was off slow and had a mild gain on the turn but from the seven path at the top of the stretch had no impact. CADFAEL was unhurried early and raced evenly on the turn but from the six path at the top of the stretch had no rally.