

FORT ERIE - August 26, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2025 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 InEligibility)(Waiver Claiming Exempt) (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 Six and One Half Furlongs on the main track. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$4,750
Distance: About Seven Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (National Hero - 1:21.96 - June 3, 2007)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$15,750

Includes: \$3,150 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards

Includes: \$2,100 State Bred

Available Money: \$15,750

Value of Race: \$13,064 (US\$9,426) 1st \$6,300 (US\$4,545) , 2nd \$3,150 (US\$2,273) , 3rd \$1,575 (US\$1,136) , 4th \$819 (US\$591) , 5th \$420 (US\$303) , 6th \$400 (US\$289) , 7th \$400 (US\$289)

Weather: Cloudy, 68° C Track: Good

Off at: 4:04 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
8Sep24 ⁹ WO ⁸	3	Too Much Talk (Salles, Leo)	122 L bf	3	6	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁵	0.50*	3-p str, much the best
8Aug25 ³ WO ⁶	2	Sea Scout (Crawford, Juan)	124 L b	2	7	6 ¹ /2	6 ¹ /2	4 ² 1/2	2 ¹	9.55	4-p str, finished well
11Aug25 ⁴ FE ⁵	1	Gus's Gamble (Vandermeersch, Amanda)	122 L f	1	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	4.00	speed, gave way
5Aug25 ⁷ FE ¹	6	Hardware Gap (Husbands, Christopher)	122 L b	6	5	3 ²	2 ¹	3 ¹	4 ² 1/4	21.35	3-p str, leveled off
11Aug25 ⁶ FE ⁵	5	Prince for a Day (Mosqueira, Ismael)	122 L b	5	4	7	7	7	5 ⁵ 1/4	9.80	passed tired foes
5Aug25 ³ FE ²	7	Taylormoon (Ramsammy, Emile)	119 L	7	3	4 ¹	5 ¹	6 ¹	6 ³	14.35	3-p str, not a factor
11Aug25 ⁴ FE ³	4	Forester Humor (Sanchez, Alexis)	122 L bf	4	1	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	7	19.25	dropped back stretch

Fractional Times: 23.53 47.37 1:13.51 Final Time: 1:26.17

Split Times: (23:84) (26:14) (12:66)

Run-Up: 235 feet Temporary Rail: 12 feet

Winner: Too Much Talk, Bay Gelding, by English Channel out of Queen Martha, by Rahy. Foaled Apr 02, 2019 in ON.

Breeder: Richard L. Lister

Owner: Michael Bellissimo

Trainer: Agostino, Roy

Claiming Prices: 3 - Too Much Talk: \$4,750; 2 - Sea Scout: \$5,000; 1 - Gus's Gamble: \$4,750; 6 - Hardware Gap: \$4,750; 5 - Prince for a Day: \$4,750; 7 - Taylormoon: \$5,000; 4 - Forester Humor: \$4,750;

Scratched Horse(s): Strong Ending (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$43,728

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Too Much Talk	3.00	2.40	2.10	\$0.20 Pick 3	6-5-3/8 (3 correct)	10.71	6,512
2	Sea Scout		5.40	2.90	\$0.20 Triactor	3-2-1	3.57	18,692
1	Gus's Gamble			2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	5.55	1,622
					\$1.00 Exactor	3-2	6.95	27,437
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-2-1-6	11.69	13,317

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Too Much Talk	6	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ⁵
2	Sea Scout	7	6 ⁷	6 ⁵ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	2 ⁵
1	Gus's Gamble	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ¹	3 ⁶
6	Hardware Gap	5	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁹
5	Prince for a Day	4	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁶	7 ⁸	5 ¹¹ 1/4
7	Taylormoon	3	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁷	6 ¹⁶ 1/2
4	Forester Humor	1	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	5 ⁶	7 ¹⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Agostino, Roy; 2 - Chubb, Beverley; 1 - Albu, Ken; 6 - Agostino, Roy; 5 - Humber, Joseph; 7 - McMahon, William; 4 - Humber, Joseph

Owners: 3 -Michael Bellissimo; 2 -Mike Fletcher; 1 - Six Brothers Stable; 6 - Even Steven Stables, Ltd.; 5 -Robert A. Elkins; 7 -Jennelle McMahon; 4 -Erin H. Rickman;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TOO MUCH TALK was unhurried early, moved up on the far turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch was much the best. SEA SCOUT was off the pace, gained ground on the far turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch finished well. GUS'S GAMBLE showed speed from the inside and had the lead on the far turn but was headed at the top of the stretch and gave way. HARDWARE GAP was in touch and a factor on the far turn but from the three path at the top of the stretch leveled off. PRINCE FOR A DAY settled off the pace, trailed the field on the far turn and passed tired foes through the stretch. TAYLORMOON was in range and raced evenly on the far turn but from the three path at the top of the stretch was not a factor. FORESTER HUMOR was up close early but chased on the far turn and dropped back through the stretch.