

FORT ERIE - September 1, 2025 - Race 2

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)(*Plus Up To \$540 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$4,750
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Divine Music - 1:15.22 - May 31, 2011)
All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$17,550
Includes: \$3,510 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards
Includes: \$2,340 State Bred
Available Money: \$17,550
Value of Race: \$12,542 (US\$9,130) 1st \$7,020 (US\$5,110) , 2nd \$3,042 (US\$2,214) , 3rd \$1,170 (US\$852) , 4th \$702 (US\$511) , 5th \$608 (US\$443)
Weather: Clear, 70° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:11 **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
5Aug25 ⁴ FE ²	4	Strong Ending (Husbands, Christopher)	124	L f	3	1	2 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	4.10	3-p str, proved best
13May25 ⁵ MNR ⁴	2	Little Fire (Crawford, Juan)	119	L bf	1	4	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ⁸	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	15.15	4-p str, rallied late
17Aug25 ⁴ FE ⁴	5	Always a Way (Alderson, Jeffrey)	124	L b	4	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	0.35*	5-p str, outfinished
5Aug25 ⁴ FE ³	3	Redoute's Light (Vandermeersch, Amanda)	122	L bf	2	5	5	5	4 ¹	4 ^{10 1/2}	24.10	off pace finished well
11Aug25 ⁶ FE ⁷	6	Dot's Vision (Zenteno, Edgar)	122	L b	5	3	3 ³	3 ¹	5	5	4.35	6p str, failed to fire

Fractional Times: 23.32 46.18 1:11.49 **Final Time:** 1:18.10
Split Times: (22:86) (25:31) (6:61)
Run-Up: 16 feet

Winner: Strong Ending, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Strong Mandate out of Wise Ending, by End Sweep. Foaled Mar 11, 2017 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Bob Austin & Alice Austin
Owner: Davis, Richard M. and Shand, Trevor
Trainer: Davis, Richard

1 Claimed Horse(s): Always a Way New Trainer: Sharon Ceccato New Owner: Newell, Michael and Vetere, Jim

Claiming Prices: 4 - Strong Ending: \$5,000; 2 - Little Fire: \$4,750; 5 - Always a Way: \$5,000; 3 - Redoute's Light: \$4,750; 6 - Dot's Vision: \$4,750;

Scratched Horse(s): Hicksy (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$45,502

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Strong Ending	10.20	5.10	2.10	\$0.20 Triactor	4-2-5	32.88	17,806
2	Little Fire		15.90	3.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	25.20	5,197
5	Always a Way			2.10	\$1.00 Exactor	4-2	67.40	23,737
					\$0.20 Superfecta	4-2-5-3	66.75	8,316

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Strong Ending	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
2	Little Fire	4	4 ⁵	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
5	Always a Way	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ²
3	Redoute's Light	5	5 ^{13 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}
6	Dot's Vision	3	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ¹³

Trainers: 4 - Davis, Richard; 2 - Smith, Kenneth; 5 - Alderson, Anthony; 3 - Smith, Kenneth; 6 - Voyce, Jeff

Owners: 4 - Davis, Richard M. and Shand, Trevor; 2 - Smith, Kenneth R. and Radcliffe Racing Stable; 5 -Anthony J. Alderson; 3 - Radcliffe Racing Stable; 6 - Voyce, Robyn and Schuit, Malinda;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STRONG ENDING forced the early pace, had a slim lead on the turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch proved best. LITTLE FIRE was hustled early, moved up on the turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch rallied late. ALWAYS A WAY set a pressured pace and dueled on the turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch was outfinished. REDOUTE'S LIGHT was off the pace, had a mild gain on the turn and finished well. DOT'S VISION tracked the early leaders and had a good position on the turn but from the six path at the top of the stretch failed to fire.