

FORT ERIE - September 2, 2025 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2025. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,750, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Colts And Geldings Preferred)(*Plus Up To \$540 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). (NW2 9M) **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: \$17,550
Includes: \$3,510 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards
Includes: \$2,340 State Bred
Available Money: \$17,550
Value of Race: \$14,157 (US\$10,295) 1st \$8,424 (US\$6,126) , 2nd \$3,042 (US\$2,212) , 3rd \$1,170 (US\$851) , 4th \$913 (US\$664) , 5th \$608 (US\$442)
Weather: Clear, 75° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:04 **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
11Aug25 ⁴ FE ¹	2	Ernie's Martini (Husbands, Christopher)	124	L f	2	4	3 ²	3 ⁴ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1.25	5-p str, proved best
17Aug25 ⁴ FE ⁶	1	Commander Joe (Samuel, Jalon)	122	L bf	1	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ⁶ 1/4	0.75*	speed ins, caught late
11Aug25 ⁶ FE ⁶	3	Thelonious (Alderson, Jeffrey)	120	- -	3	2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ⁹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	31.00	evenly, up for show
5Aug25 ⁸ FE ⁶	5	He's Fully Loaded (Sanchez, Alexis)	120	L bf	5	1	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4 ¹²	15.95	4-p str, weakened
5Aug25 ⁴ FE ¹	4	Spring Mountain (Salles, Leo)	122	L bf	4	5	5	5	5	5	7.45	off pace, dull effort

Fractional Times: 22.53 45.31 57.29 **Final Time:** 1:10.25
Split Times: (22:78) (11:98) (12:96)
Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Ernie's Martini, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Sky Mesa out of Aquinnah, by City Place. Foaled Apr 16, 2020 in ON.
Breeder: Keith McClelland & Rachel McClelland
Owner: Buttigieg, Kevin and Snowden, Doug
Trainer: Buttigieg, Kevin

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Spring Mountain** New Trainer: Julie Mathes New Owner: David J. Mathes

Claiming Prices: 2 - Ernie's Martini: \$5,000; 1 - Commander Joe: \$5,000; 3 - Thelonious: \$4,750; 5 - He's Fully Loaded: \$4,750; 4 - Spring Mountain: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$19,063

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Ernie's Martini	4.50	2.10	2.10	\$0.20 Triactor	2-1-3	1.75	8,303
1	Commander Joe		2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exactor	2-1	3.15	13,375
3	Thelonious			3.80	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-1-3-5	5.19	5,204

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Ernie's Martini	4	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}
1	Commander Joe	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}
3	Thelonious	2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/4
5	He's Fully Loaded	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2
4	Spring Mountain	5	5 ⁶	5 ¹¹ 1/2	5 ¹⁴	5 ¹⁸ 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Buttigieg, Kevin; 1 - Adamo, Anthony; 3 - Concessi, Armand; 5 - Cathcart, Steven; 4 - Spada, Lauren

Owners: 2 - Buttigieg, Kevin and Snowden, Doug; 1 - ICON Racing Stables; 3 -Armand Concessi; 5 -Robert A. Smith; 4 -Magen Finnessey;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ERNIE'S MARTINI stalked the early leaders, was a factor on the turn and from the five path at the top of the stretch proved best. COMMANDER JOE showed speed from the inside and had a slim lead on the turn but was caught late. THELONIOUS was in touch, raced evenly on the turn and was up for show. HE'S FULLY LOADED was away alertly and forced the pace on the turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch weakened. SPRING MOUNTAIN was off the pace and showed little in a dull effort.