

FORT ERIE - September 2, 2025 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.  
Non-winners Of A Race Since August 1 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (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. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price: \$4,000**  
**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:** \$15,300  
**Includes:** \$3,060 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards  
**Includes:** \$2,040 State Bred  
**Available Money:** \$15,300  
**Value of Race:** \$12,118 (US\$8,813) 1st \$6,120 (US\$4,451) , 2nd \$3,060 (US\$2,225) , 3rd \$1,530 (US\$1,113) , 4th \$918 (US\$668) , 5th \$490 (US\$356)  
**Weather:** Clear, 75° C **Track:** Firm  
**Off at:** 5:39 **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
25Aug25 <sup>7</sup> FE <sup>3</sup>	4	Bongino (Salles, Leo)	122	L b	2	5	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	0.55*	bid 3p str proved best
12Aug25 <sup>6</sup> FE <sup>6</sup>	1	Defogger (Johnson, Kirk)	122	L bf	1	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6.95	set pace, 2nd best
25Aug25 <sup>7</sup> FE <sup>8</sup>	6	Rookie Radar (Crawford, Juan)	122	L b	4	4	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3.45	4-p str, outfinished
17Aug25 <sup>1</sup> FE <sup>3</sup>	7	Red Sneakers (Alderson, Jeffrey)	122	L b	5	3	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4.20	3p str, no real threat
17Aug25 <sup>3</sup> FE <sup>4</sup>	5	Imperial Star (Zenteno, Edgar)	122	L fr	3	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5	5	26.30	roused, no response

**Fractional Times:** 23.95 47.62 1:12.59 **Final Time:** 1:25.44  
**Split Times:** (23:67) (24:97) (12:85)  
**Run-Up:** 235 feet

**Winner:** Bongino, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [War Dancer](#) out of Whatatimetobealive, by Put It Back. Foaled May 03, 2020 in ON.

**WAR DANCER** Winner's sire standing at Rockridge Stud

**Breeder:** Tara Horse Farm  
**Owner:** Bruno Schickedanz  
**Trainer:** Mileni, Jr., Nick

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Rookie Radar** New Trainer: George Newland New Owner: Robin Osborne

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Bongino: \$4,000; 1 - Defogger: \$4,000; 6 - Rookie Radar: \$4,000; 7 - Red Sneakers: \$4,000; 5 - Imperial Star: \$4,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Holiday in Jail (Veterinarian), Rescue That Girl (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$50,432

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Bongino	3.10	2.20	2.10	\$0.20 Pick 3	5-6-2/3/4 (3 correct)	19.89	6,237	
1	Defogger		4.10	3.00	\$0.20 Pick 4	2-5-6-2/3/4 (4 correct)	46.31	17,288	
6	Rookie Radar			2.30	\$0.20 Pick 5	5-2-5-6-2/3/4 (5 correct)	181.32	19,159	
					\$0.20 Triactor	4-1-6	2.35	12,992	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	5.40	6,880	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	5.40	0	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	12.40	0	
					\$0.20 Super High Five	4-1-6-7-5	4.15	3,553	275
					Jackpot				
					\$1.00 Exactor	4-1	6.35	23,747	
					\$0.20 Superfecta	4-1-6-7	3.22	21,893	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Bongino	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
1	Defogger	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
6	Rookie Radar	4	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
7	Red Sneakers	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
5	Imperial Star	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Mileni, Jr., Nick; 1 - Abu, Ken; 6 - Loescher, Paula; 7 - Wills, Daniel; 5 - Loescher, Paula

**Owners:** 4 -Bruno Schickedanz; 1 - Pier 1 Stables; 6 -Beverley Chubb; 7 - Norseman Racing Stable; 5 -Paula Loescher;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BONGINO was in touch, raced evenly from the inside on the far turn and with a bid from the three path at the top of the stretch proved best. DEFOGGER set the pace, had the lead on the far turn and vied through the stretch but was second best. ROOKIE RADAR was unhurried early and a factor on the far turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch was outfinished. RED SNEAKERS was in range early but trailed the field on the far turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch was no real threat. IMPERIAL STAR stalked the early leader and was roused from between foes on the far turn but had no response.

**Track Attendance:** 0 **Handle:** \$20,323  
**Off Track Wagering** **Handle:** \$543,315