

FORT ERIE - September 16, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since August 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Colts And Geldings Preferred)(*Plus Up To \$540
Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000
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: \$15,300
Includes: \$3,060 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards
Includes: \$2,040 State Bred
Available Money: \$15,300

Value of Race: \$11,016 (US\$7,996) 1st \$6,120 (US\$4,442) , 2nd \$2,448 (US\$1,777) , 3rd \$1,224 (US\$888) , 4th \$734 (US\$533) ,
5th \$490 (US\$356)
Weather: Clear, 79° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:36 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Sep25 ⁵ FE ¹	2	Magical Champagne (Vandermeersch, Amanda)	124	L bf	2	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2.25	4-p str, fought gamely
5Aug25 ³ FE ⁷	5	Panyard Tap (Kerr, Cheyenne)	117	L b	5	1	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ⁵ 3/4	1.55*	vied 5-p str, 2nd best
1Sep25 ⁴ FE ⁸	4	Best in Class (Husbands, Christopher)	122	L f	4	4	5	5	5	3 ³ 4	2.90	7-p str, up for show
4Aug25 ² FE ⁵	1	Butwaitthere'smore (Sanchez, Alexis)	122	L f	1	5	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ² 1/4	19.55	off step slow no rally
2Sep25 ⁶ FE ⁵	3	Imperial Star (Zenteno, Edgar)	122	L fr	3	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ³	4 ¹ 2	5	3.75	6-p str, flattened out

Fractional Times: 22.90 45.81 58.08 **Final Time:** 1:11.67
Split Times: (22:91) (12:27) (13:59)
Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Magical Champagne, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by David Copperfield out of Champagne Time, by Macho Uno. Foaled Mar 30, 2020 in ON.
Breeder: Andrew Stronach
Owner: Cathcart, Steven, Roberto, Joseph I., Blair, Guy Robert and Blair, Dan
Trainer: Cathcart, Steven

Claiming Prices: 2 - Magical Champagne: \$4,000; 5 - Panyard Tap: \$4,000; 4 - Best in Class: \$4,000; 1 - Butwaitthere'smore: \$4,000; 3 - Imperial Star: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$23,416

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Magical Champagne	6.50	2.80	2.10	\$0.20 Triactor	2-5-4	3.07	12,224
5	Panyard Tap		2.90	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	20.05	4,032
4	Best in Class			2.20	\$1.00 Exactor	2-5	7.95	15,592
					\$0.20 Superfecta	2-5-4-1	9.86	6,999

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Magical Champagne	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
5	Panyard Tap	1	4 ¹ 3/4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
4	Best in Class	4	5 ¹ 3/4	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁵ 3/4
1	Butwaitthere'smore	5	1 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³	4 ⁶ 1/2
3	Imperial Star	3	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴	5 ⁸ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Cathcart, Steven; 5 - Newland, George; 4 - Humber, Joseph; 1 - Concessi, Armand; 3 - Loescher, Paula

Owners: 2 - Cathcart, Steven, Roberto, Joseph I., Blair, Guy Robert and Blair, Dan; 5 - Jaadon Racing; 4 -Joseph Humber; 1 - Singh, Rohini and Kanhai, Joseph; 3 -Paula Loescher;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAGICAL CHAMPAGNE showed speed from the inside, forced the pace on the turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch fought gamely for the win. PANYARD TAP was away alertly, had a slim lead on the turn and vied from the five path through the stretch but was second best. BEST IN CLASS was unhurried early, trailed the field on the turn and from the seven path at the top of the stretch was up for show. BUTWAITTHERE'SMORE was off a step slow, chased from the inside on the turn and had no rally. IMPERIAL STAR was in touch and raced evenly on the turn but from the six path at the top of the stretch flattened out.