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FORT ERIE - September 16, 2025 - Race 5

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 \$8,000, if for \$7,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 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:** \$8,000 - \$7,000

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: \$23,100

Includes: \$4,620 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards

Includes: \$3,080 State Bred

Available Money: \$23,100

Value of Race: \$18,172 (US\$13,189) 1st \$12,012 (US\$8,718) , 2nd \$3,080 (US\$2,235) , 3rd \$1,540 (US\$1,118) , 4th \$924 (US\$671) , 5th \$616 (US\$447)

Weather: Clear, 79° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:05 **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 |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 8Sep25 ⁵ FE ⁶ | 3 | Half to Reload (Pinto, Melanie) | 124 | L b | 3 | 1 | ¹ Head | ¹ Head | 1 ¹ | 1 ² | 1.00* | 3-p str, drew clear |
| 5Sep25 ⁸ WO ⁷ | 2 | Paperback Hero (Husbands, Christopher) | 122 | L b | 2 | 2 | 2 ² | 2 ⁴ 1/2 | 2 ⁴ | 2 ¹ 3/4 | 1.40 | dueled, outfinished |
| 1Sep25 ² FE ³ | 4 | Always a Way (Crawford, Juan) | 122 | L b | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ⁵ 1/2 | 6.85 | 3-p str, finished well |
| 21Jul25 ³ FE ⁵ | 1 | My Two Aunt Joans (Zenteno, Edgar) | 122 | L | 1 | 4 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ⁷ 1/4 | 14.80 | 5-path str, no rally |
| 25Aug25 ⁴ FE ⁶ | 5 | Attestation (Gaskin, Da-Sean) | 120 | L b | 5 | 3 | 4 ¹ | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 5 | 5 | 8.15 | 6-path str, no impact |

Fractional Times: 22.39 44.90 56.88

Final Time: 1:09.70

Split Times: (22:51) (11:98) (12:82)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Half to Reload, Chestnut Gelding, by Reload out of Officer Mary, by Officer. Foaled Apr 02, 2020 in BC.

Breeder: Shamrock Racing Stables LTD

Owner: Ascot Stud, Enns, Amanda R., Blake, Sr., Michael S., Stocker-Parks, Rachel and Stout, Mark

Trainer: Blake, Michael

Claiming Prices: 3 - Half to Reload: \$8,000; 2 - Paperback Hero: \$7,000; 4 - Always a Way: \$7,000; 1 - My Two Aunt Joans: \$7,000; 5 - Attestation: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$39,492

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| 3 | Half to Reload | 4.00 | 2.20 | 2.10 | \$0.20 Pick 3 | 1-8-3 (3 correct) | 10.99 | 4,466 |
| 2 | Paperback Hero | | 2.30 | 2.10 | \$0.20 Pick 4 | 2-1-8-3 (4 correct) | 59.44 | 13,648 |
| 4 | Always a Way | | | 2.40 | \$0.20 Pick 5 | 1-2-1-8-3 (5 correct) | 159.67 | 16,309 |
| | | | | | \$0.20 Triactor | 3-2-4 | 0.93 | 9,859 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 8-3 | 18.35 | 3,809 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Exactor | 3-2 | 2.55 | 20,651 |
| | | | | | \$0.20 Superfecta | 3-2-4-1 | 2.95 | 6,813 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 3 | Half to Reload | 1 | ¹ Head | ¹ Head | 1 ¹ | 1 ² |
| 2 | Paperback Hero | 2 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 2 ² |
| 4 | Always a Way | 5 | 5 ⁴ 1/2 | 5 ⁷ | 4 ⁵ | 3 ³ 3/4 |
| 1 | My Two Aunt Joans | 4 | 3 ² | 3 ⁴ 1/2 | 3 ⁵ | 4 ⁹ 1/4 |
| 5 | Attestation | 3 | 4 ³ 1/2 | 4 ⁵ 1/2 | 5 ⁶ 1/2 | 5 ¹⁶ 1/2 |

Trainers: 3 - Blake, Michael; 2 - Agostino, Roy; 4 - Ceccato, Sharon; 1 - Robillard, Joshua; 5 - Humber, Joseph

Owners: 3 - Ascot Stud, Enns, Amanda R., Blake, Sr., Michael S., Stocker-Parks, Rachel and Stout, Mark; 2 -Reginald Johnston; 4 - Newell, Michael and Vetere, Jim; 1 - Mamba 8 Racing and ICON Racing Stables; 5 -Joy K. Elkins;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HALF TO RELOAD set a pressured pace, had a slim lead on the turn and from the three path through the stretch drew clear. PAPERBACK HERO forced the early pace, dueled on the turn and vied through the stretch but was outfinished. ALWAYS A WAY was unhurried early, trailed the field on the turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch finished well. MY TWO AUNT JOANS tracked the early leaders and was hustled along on the turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch had no rally. ATTESTATION was in range but chased on the turn and from the six path at the top of the stretch had no impact.