

FORT ERIE - September 23, 2025 - Race 1

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 \$6,250, if for \$6,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 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:** \$6,250 - \$6,000  
**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Awesome Rush - 1:42.15 - June 11, 2005)  
**All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise**

**Purse:** \$21,150  
**Includes:** \$4,230 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards  
**Includes:** \$2,820 State Bred  
**Available Money:** \$21,150

**Value of Race:** \$15,228 (US\$11,020) 1st \$7,332 (US\$5,306) 1st \$5,640 (US\$4,082) , 3rd \$1,410 (US\$1,020) , 4th \$846 (US\$612)  
**Weather:** Clear, 72° C **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 3:05 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Sep25 <sup>7</sup> FE <sup>7</sup>	3	If You Insist (Husbands, Christopher)	124 L bf	2 4		3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	0.35*	off slow, 4-p, in time
1Sep25 <sup>3</sup> FE <sup>6</sup>	4	He's a Shooter (Johnson, Kirk)	122 L b	3 2		1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	16.30	3-p str, fought gamely
8Sep25 <sup>7</sup> FE <sup>5</sup>	5	Bill Needle (Gaskin, Da-Sean)	122 L bf	4 3		4	4	4	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>9</sup>	6.00	mild gain finishd well
1Sep25 <sup>2</sup> FE <sup>1</sup>	1	Strong Ending (Salles, Leo)	122 L f	1 1		2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4	4	2.50	stalked, 5-p, faded

**Fractional Times:** 23.56 46.13 1:10.21 1:38.00 **Final Time:** 1:45.42  
**Split Times:** (22:57) (24:08) (27:79) (7:42)  
**Run-Up:** 48 feet

**Winner:** He's a Shooter, Bay Gelding, by Great Notion out of Cowgirl Creed, by Sharp Humor. Foaled Feb 07, 2018 in Maryland.  
**Breeder:** Maureen Wade  
**Owner:** Bruno Schickedanz  
**Trainer:** Mathes, Julie  
**Winner:** If You Insist, Bay Gelding, by Frac Daddy out of Ok One More, by Include. Foaled Mar 26, 2021 in ON.  
**Breeder:** Daniel A. Mooney  
**Owner:** Orth, Tonya, Zaniol, Dean and Green, David M.  
**Trainer:** Fournier, Mark

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - If You Insist: \$6,250; 4 - He's a Shooter: \$6,000; 5 - Bill Needle: \$6,000; 1 - Strong Ending: \$6,000;

**Dead Heats:** 1st place - # 3 If You Insist  
1st place - # 4 He's a Shooter

**Scratched Horse(s):** Spring Mountain (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$37,046

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	If You Insist	2.10	2.20	2.10	\$0.20 Triactor	3-4-5	2.31	4,680
4	He's a Shooter	7.70	6.00	12.70	\$0.20 Triactor	4-3-5	6.08	0
5	Bill Needle			5.90	\$1.00 Exactor	3-4	6.35	9,547
					\$1.00 Exactor	4-3	16.05	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-4-5-1	3.31	3,166
					\$0.20 Superfecta	4-3-5-1	8.29	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	If You Insist	4	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
4	He's a Shooter	2	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
5	Bill Needle	3	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
1	Strong Ending	1	2 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>11 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Fournier, Mark; 4 - Mathes, Julie; 5 - Humber, Joseph; 1 - Davis, Richard

**Owners:** 3 - Orth, Tonya, Zaniol, Dean and Green, David M.; 4 -Bruno Schickedanz; 5 -Eleanor Toneguzzo; 1 - Davis, Richard M. and Shand, Trevor;

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

IF YOU INSIST was off slow, a factor on the far turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch was up in time. HE'S A SHOOTER set the pace, had the lead on the far turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch fought gamely for the win. BILL NEEDLE was in touch, had a mild gain on the far turn and finished well in deep stretch. STRONG ENDING stalked the early leader but chased on the far turn and from the five path at the top of the stretch faded.