

FORT ERIE - September 23, 2025 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250, if for \$6,000, allowed 2 lbs. (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. **Claiming Price:** \$6,250 - \$6,000

**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For About 7 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Divine Music - 1:15.22 - May 31, 2011)

**All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise**

**Purse:** \$20,550

**Includes:** \$4,110 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards

**Includes:** \$2,740 State Bred

**Available Money:** \$20,550

**Value of Race:** \$17,673 (US\$12,789) 1st \$9,864 (US\$7,138) , 2nd \$4,110 (US\$2,974) , 3rd \$1,644 (US\$1,190) , 4th \$1,233 (US\$892) , 5th \$822 (US\$595)

**Weather:** Clear, 72° C **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:08 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Sep25 <sup>10</sup> WO <sup>6</sup>	5	Michaels Gift (Husbands, Christopher)	120 L b	3	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	0.50*	4-p str, proved best
9Sep25 <sup>3</sup> FE <sup>6</sup>	2	Ilikeitwhenitsnows (Salles, Leo)	122 L bf	1	4	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6.65	hstld, 5-p, no match
16Sep25 <sup>3</sup> FE <sup>5</sup>	4	Calling Home (Crawford, Juan)	120 L b	2	5	5	5	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	2.95	6-p str, needed more
18Aug25 <sup>3</sup> FE <sup>4</sup>	6	This Cat Is by Jax (Mailhot, Pierre)	120 L b	4	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	11.70	headed, nothing left
8Sep25 <sup>2</sup> FE <sup>3</sup>	7	Magnetize (Zenteno, Edgar)	118 L b	5	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5	5	10.35	7-path str, empty

**Fractional Times:** 22.88 46.18 1:12.64 **Final Time:** 1:19.21

**Split Times:** (23:30) (26:46) (6:57)

**Run-Up:** 16 feet

**Winner:** Michaels Gift, Chestnut Gelding, by [Cupid](#) out of Royal Fortune, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Apr 13, 2022 in ON.

**CUPID** Winner's sire standing at Atlanta Hall Farm

**Breeder:** Hal Snowden Jr. & William C. Snowden

**Owner:** Michael Newell

**Trainer:** Ceccato, Sharon

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Michaels Gift: \$6,000; 2 - Ilikeitwhenitsnows: \$6,250; 4 - Calling Home: \$6,250; 6 - This Cat Is by Jax: \$6,000; 7 - Magnetize: \$6,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Aim Don't Miss (Stewards), British Sea (Stewards), One Smooth Stone (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$31,882

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Michaels Gift	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$0.20 Pick 3	2/3/4-4-1/3/5/8 (3 correct)	1.17	4,178
2	Ilikeitwhenitsnows		4.80	2.20	\$0.20 Triactor	5-2-4	1.30	16,428
4	Calling Home			2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	4.10	1,084
					\$1.00 Exactor	5-2	4.45	26,454
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-2-4-6	2.21	8,550

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Michaels Gift	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
2	Ilikeitwhenitsnows	4	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
4	Calling Home	5	5 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
6	This Cat Is by Jax	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>11 3/4</sup>
7	Magnetize	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>22 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Ceccato, Sharon; 2 - Carter, Doug; 4 - Ceccato, Sharon; 6 - Mathes, Julie; 7 - Loescher, Paula

**Owners:** 5 -Michael Newell; 2 - Carter, Douglas C. and Carter, Teri; 4 -Sharon Ceccato; 6 -Bruno Schickedanz; 7 -Wanda Sue Jones;

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

MICHAELS GIFT stalked the early leader, forced the pace on the turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch proved best. ILIKEITWHENITSNOWS was hustled early and had a good inside position on the turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch was no match for the winner. CALLING HOME was unhurried early and had a mild gain on the turn but from the six path at the top of the stretch needed more. THIS CAT IS BY JAX set the pace but was headed on the turn and had nothing left. MAGNETIZE was in touch early but lost ground on the turn and from the seven path at the top of the stretch was empty.