

FORT ERIE - September 23, 2025 - Race 6

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)(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 FiveFurlongs on the main track. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250 - \$6,000

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For About 5 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Grittani - 56.07 - September 18, 2012)

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: \$17,038 (US\$12,329) 1st \$10,998 (US\$7,959) , 2nd \$2,820 (US\$2,041) , 3rd \$1,410 (US\$1,020) , 4th \$846 (US\$612) , 5th \$564 (US\$408) , 6th \$400 (US\$289)

Weather: Clear, 72° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:35 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Jul25 ¹ AJX ⁵	5	Red Maple (Kerr, Cheyenne)	117	L b	3	2	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	12.75	led turn, held sway
18Aug25 ⁶ FE ⁵	2	Chrome's Big Break (Johnson, Kirk)	119	L bf	1	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	3.45	3-p str, 2nd best
5Sep25 ⁸ WO ⁴	8	Mid Day Image (Zenteno, Edgar)	124	L b	5	4	4 ³	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	0.90*	evenly, needed more
18Jul25 ³ WO ⁶	9	Nichiren (Hoyte, Jason)	122	L bf	6	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁷	2.20	4-p str, fin evenly
8Sep25 ⁷ FE ⁹	3	Prince for a Day (Husbands, Christopher)	122	L b	2	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{8 1/4}	24.60	3-path str, no impact
26Aug25 ³ FE ⁶	7	Taylormoon (Mailhot, Pierre)	119	L	4	5	6	6	6	6	22.75	never in contention

Fractional Times: 22.21 44.88

Final Time: 57.51

Split Times: (22:67) (12:63)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Red Maple, Chestnut Gelding, by Signature Red out of What Is It Now, by Perigee Moon. Foaled May 10, 2018 in ON.

Breeder: Gary McNichol

Owner: M. M. Racing Stables

Trainer: Agostino, Roy

Claiming Prices: 5 - Red Maple: \$6,000; 2 - Chrome's Big Break: \$6,000; 8 - Mid Day Image: \$6,250; 9 - Nichiren: \$6,000; 3 - Prince for a Day: \$6,000; 7 - Taylormoon: \$6,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Galvaston (Stewards), Hardware Gap (Stewards), Harper City (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$28,706

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Red Maple	27.50	12.20	4.00	\$0.20 Pick 3	1-6-5 (3 correct)	9.99	7,127
2	Chrome's Big Break		4.60	2.60	\$0.20 Pick 4	1/3/5/8-1-6-5 (4 correct)	23.99	11,175
8	Mid Day Image			2.20	\$0.20 Pick 5	4-1/3/5/8-1-6-5 (5 correct)	72.36	10,723
					\$0.20 Triactor	5-2-8	18.98	14,283
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	25.65	5,583
					\$1.00 Exactor	5-2	50.05	24,534
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-2-8-9	28.02	12,043

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Red Maple	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
2	Chrome's Big Break	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
8	Mid Day Image	4	4 ⁴	4 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}
9	Nichiren	3	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ³	4 ^{2 3/4}
3	Prince for a Day	6	5 ⁷	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ⁹	5 ^{9 3/4}
7	Taylormoon	5	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ¹³	6 ¹¹	6 ¹⁸

Trainers: 5 - Agostino, Roy; 2 - Crete, Pierre; 8 - McKnight, Norman; 9 - Johnston, Marilyn; 3 - Humber, Joseph; 7 - McMahon, William

Owners: 5 - M. M. Racing Stables; 2 -Pierre Crete; 8 -Bruno Schickedanz; 9 -Marilyn Johnston; 3 -Robert A. Elkins; 7 -Jennelle McMahon;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RED MAPLE tracked the early leader, had the lead on the turn and with mild pressure through the stretch held sway. CHROME'S BIG BREAK was away alertly, dueled on the turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch was second best. MID DAY IMAGE was in touch and raced evenly from the inside on the turn but needed more. NICHIREN was in range and roused on the turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch finished evenly. PRINCE FOR A DAY was unhurried early and saved ground on the turn but from the three path at the top of the stretch had no impact. TAYLORMOON was well back, showed nothing and was never in contention.

Track Attendance: 0

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$18,477

Handle: \$461,405