

FORT ERIE - October 6, 2025 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,000 OR LESS SINCE OCTOBER 6, 2023 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 6 Allowed 2 lbs.Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$12,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (*Plus Up To \$810 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Garofoli - 1:02.76 - June 15, 2025)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$24,150

Includes: \$4,830 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards

Includes: \$3,220 State Bred

Available Money: \$24,150

Value of Race: \$19,191 (US\$13,752) 1st \$12,558 (US\$8,999) , 2nd \$3,220 (US\$2,307) , 3rd \$1,610 (US\$1,154) , 4th \$966 (US\$692) , 5th \$837 (US\$600)

Weather: Clear, 73° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:15 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|----------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 1Sep25 ⁶ FE ² | 5 | DQ-Dreaming of Hope (Forde, Xarel) | 117 L b | 5 | 2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{5 1/2} | 0.60* | brk in 3p str drew off |
| 21Sep25 ⁸ WO ² | 4 | Give Me the Boots (Campos, Jose) | 122 L | 4 | 3 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ⁴ | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{3/4} | 2.85 | bmpd st 5p no match |
| 1Sep25 ⁵ FE ¹ | 3 | Linda's Opal (Husbands, Christopher) | 120 L bf | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/4} | 9.90 | bmpd st 7-p rallied |
| 22Sep25 ⁷ FE ⁷ | 1 | Fanny M (Zenteno, Edgar) | 120 L | 1 | 1 | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 5 | 5 | 4 ² | 13.20 | lost ground, no impact |
| 9Sep25 ² FE ¹ | 2 | Getting Ahead (Crawford, Juan) | 120 L bf | 2 | 5 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 5 | 5.10 | 3-p str, nothing left |

Fractional Times: 22.60 46.19 58.89

Final Time: 1:05.55

Split Times: (23:59) (12:70) (6:66)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Give Me the Boots, Chestnut Mare, by Reload out of Gerty's Turn, by Girolamo. Foaled Mar 12, 2020 in ON.

Breeder: Northern Dawn Stables Inc, BrianPatterson & Kathy Biers

Owner: Rodolfo Diaz Pena

Trainer: Morden, Richard

Claiming Prices: 3 - Linda's Opal: \$12,000; 2 - Getting Ahead: \$12,000;

Disqualification(s): # 5 Dreaming of Hope from 1 to 3

Total WPS Pool: \$29,906

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| 4 | Give Me the Boots | 7.70 | 3.80 | 2.10 | \$0.20 Pick 3 | 6/10-3-4 (3 correct) | 9.51 | 5,773 |
| 3 | Linda's Opal | | 5.60 | 3.70 | \$0.20 Triactor | 4-3-5 | 11.61 | 11,844 |
| 5 | Dreaming of Hope | | | 2.10 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 3-4 | 26.35 | 5,059 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Exactor | 4-3 | 25.60 | 22,889 |
| | | | | | \$0.20 Superfecta | 4-3-5-1 | 33.91 | 9,779 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 5 | Dreaming of Hope | 2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{5 1/2} |
| 4 | Give Me the Boots | 3 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{5 1/2} |
| 3 | Linda's Opal | 4 | 5 ^{5 1/2} | 4 ^{5 1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ^{6 1/4} |
| 1 | Fanny M | 1 | 4 ² | 5 ⁶ | 5 ⁴ | 4 ^{7 1/2} |
| 2 | Getting Ahead | 5 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ⁴ | 3 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ^{9 1/2} |

Trainers: 5 - Adamo, Anthony; 4 - Morden, Richard; 3 - Neubauer, Michaela; 1 - Simms, John; 2 - Rickman, Erin

Owners: 5 - ICON Racing Stables; 4 -Rodolfo Diaz Pena; 3 - Norris, Carl and Brown, Todd C.; 1 -Harvey Bussey; 2 -Erin H. Rickman;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DREAMING OF HOPE broke inward, had a slim lead on the turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch drew off. GIVE ME THE BOOTS was bumped at the start and dueled on the turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch was no match for the winner. LINDA'S OPAL was bumped at the start, trailed field on the turn and from the seven path at the top of the stretch rallied late. FANNY M was away alertly but lost ground on the turn and had no impact. GETTING AHEAD was hustled early but chased on the turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch had nothing left. A CLAIM OF FOUL BY THE RIDERS ON LINDA'S OPAL AND GIVE ME THE BOOTS AGAINST DREAMING OF HOPE FOR INTERFERENCE AT THE START AND A STEWARDS' INQUIRY INTO THE START RESULTED IN DREAMING OF HOPE BEING DISQUALIFIED AND PLACED THIRD.