

FORT ERIE - October 6, 2026 - Race 4



STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,000 OR LESS SINCE OCTOBER 6, 2024 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) (Colts And Geldings Preferred)(*Plus Up To \$810 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). (C)

Claiming Price: \$12,500
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: \$27,750
Includes: \$5,550 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards
Includes: \$3,700 State Bred

[Video Race Replay](#)

Available Money: \$27,750
Value of Race: \$20,350 (US\$14,270) 1st \$11,100 (US\$7,784) , 2nd \$5,550 (US\$3,892) , 3rd \$1,850 (US\$1,297) , 4th \$1,110 (US\$778) , 5th \$740 (US\$519)

Weather: Clear, 55° C Track: Fast
Off at: 1:45 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
21Sep26 ⁵ FE ³	4	Always a Way (Gaskin, Da-Sean)	122 L b	4 4		4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	5	1 ^{Neck}	3.50	bid str, up in time
14Sep26 ³ FE ¹	5	Tiernan (Alderson, Jeffrey)	122 L b	5 1		1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	1.60*	4-p str, caught late
21Sep26 ² FE ⁵	2	Paperback Hero (David, Michael)	120 L b	2 5		5	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}	23.25	7-p str, finished well
29Sep26 ² MNR ⁹	1	Todo Fino (CHI) (Jadoo, Steve)	122 L	1 3		3 ²	3 ³	3 ¹	4 ²	1.90	5-p str, leveled off
21Sep26 ⁵ FE ¹	3	Truly Mischief (Mailhot, Pierre)	122 L b	3 2		2 ³	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5	3.50	6-p str, flattened out

Fractional Times: 22.11 45.03 57.48 Final Time: 1:10.44 Time from Gate: 1:11.72
Split Times: (22:92) (12:45) (12:96)
Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Always a Way, Bay Gelding, by Khozan out of Sense When, by Street Sense. Foaled Apr 20, 2021 in Florida.
Breeder: Kenneth D'Oyen
Owner: Joy K. Elkins
Trainer: Humber, Joseph

Claiming Prices: 2 - Paperback Hero: \$12,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$32,718

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Always a Way	9.00	4.10	4.00	\$0.20 Pick 3	4-4/6-4 (3 correct)	7.06	4,655
5	Tiernan		3.20	3.20	\$0.20 Pick 4	2-4-4/6-4 (4 correct)	74.71	17,715
2	Paperback Hero			6.60	\$0.20 Triactor	4-5-2	14.84	10,513
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	9.25	3,244
					\$1.00 Exactor	4-5	16.95	15,452
					\$0.20 Superfecta	4-5-2-1	29.52	6,726

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Always a Way	4	4 ⁶	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	1 ^{Neck}
5	Tiernan	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
2	Paperback Hero	5	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ²	3 ¹
1	Todo Fino (CHI)	3	3 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{4 1/2}
3	Truly Mischief	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	5 ^{6 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Humber, Joseph; 5 - Alderson, Anthony; 2 - Agostino, Roy; 1 - Robillard, Alysha; 3 - Rabstein, Claudia
Owners: 4 -Joy K. Elkins; 5 -Anthony J. Alderson; 2 -Reginald Johnston; 1 -Gage Travis; 3 -Zig J. Grinsteins;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ALWAYS A WAY was in range, roused from the inside on the turn and with a bid in mid stretch was up in time. TIERNAN showed speed from the outside and had the lead on the turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch was caught late. PAPERBACK HERO was unhurried early, trailed the field on the turn and from the seven path at the top of the stretch finished well. TODO FINO (CHI) was in touch and had a mild gain on the turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch leveled off. TRULY MISCHIEF stalked the early leader and was a factor on the turn but from the six path at the top of the stretch flattened out.