

FINGER LAKES - May 18, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Claiming Price \$11,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$9,000 2 lbs. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$11,000 - \$9,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:08.20 - June 20, 1998)

Purse: \$17,500

Available Money: \$17,500

Value of Race: \$17,500 1st \$10,500, 2nd \$3,500, 3rd \$1,750, 4th \$875, 5th \$525, 6th \$350

Weather: Clear, 88° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:26 **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	
5May26 ⁴ FL ²	6	Nyikos (Elliott, Christopher)	124	L	6	2	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2	1 ¹ Neck	0.94*	3p1/2, lasted	
5May26 ⁴ FL ³	4	Sweet Tone (Perez, Luis) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	124	L	b	4	4	6	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 3/4	1.37	4w trn, closed well
5May26 ⁴ FL ⁴	2	Racex (Navarro, Kevin)	124	L	2	5	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ Head	3 ⁶	4.68	slgsh st, inside bid	
17Nov25 ² FL ³	5	Renew the Blue (Davis, Jacqueline)	124	L	b	5	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/4	16.79	3p3/8, weakened
25Apr26 ³ TAM ⁵	1	Doha Desert (Davila, Jr., Michael)	119	L	b	1	6	5 ^{Head}	6	6	5 ¹ 1/4	76.62	slgsh st, rail, tired
5May26 ⁴ FL ⁷	3	Disco Dancer (Gomez, Oscar)	120	L	b	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	6	24.20	2p3/8, rail1/4, tired

Fractional Times: 22.78 45.85 58.67

Final Time: 1:11.91 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.50

Split Times: (23:07) (12:82) (13:24)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Nyikos, Bay Gelding, by Joevia out of On the Hop, by Artie Schiller. Foaled Mar 17, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Fazio Stables, LLC

Owner: Michael Fazio

Trainer: Sacco, Gregory

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Nyikos** New Trainer: Rafael Jose Rohena New Owner: Paterpop Racing
Sweet Tone New Trainer: Dana Saul New Owner: Bernardo Mongil III

Claiming Prices: 6 - Nyikos: \$11,000; 4 - Sweet Tone: \$11,000; 1 - Doha Desert: \$11,000;

Scratched Horse(s): High Yield Hunk (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$70,977

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Nyikos	3.88	2.12	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 4	6-6-8-6/7 (4 correct)	35.51	15,143
4	Sweet Tone		2.28	2.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-6	25.64	8,045
2	Racex			2.18	\$2.00 Exacta	6-4	5.62	53,589
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-2-5	0.73	24,269
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-2	2.35	39,276

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Nyikos	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2	1 ¹ Neck
4	Sweet Tone	4	6 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁴	3 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ Neck
2	Racex	5	3 ³	3 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	3 ³
5	Renew the Blue	3	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	4 ⁵	4 ⁹
1	Doha Desert	6	5 ⁵	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹¹ 1/4
3	Disco Dancer	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹² 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Sacco, Gregory; 4 - Ferraro, M.; 2 - Buckley, Jonathan; 5 - Mastin, Kathleen; 1 - Areche, Thalia; 3 - Clarke, Matthew

Owners: 6 -Michael Fazio; 4 - Eddie F's Racing; 2 - Windylea Farm LLC; 5 - Siegel Sez Stables; 1 -Jose Merced; 3 -Chauncey D. Cole III;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NYIKOS Contested the lead along the three path, took charge at the top of the lane, opened up some and under steady pressure lasted. SWEET TONE Unhurried four wide, angled out and was getting to the winner late. RACERX Broke sluggishly, close up along the rail, three path into the lane, angled in some and finished with interest. RENEW THE BLUE In hand along the three path into the bend, dropped down a path leaving it and weakened. DOHA DESERT Broke sluggishly, saved ground and tired. DISCO DANCER Contested the lead along the two path, took the rail into the lane and tired.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred