

FINGER LAKES - June 23, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

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

Non-winners Of A Race Since April 23 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$11,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$9,000 2 lbs. (NW3 L) **Claiming**

Price: \$11,000 - \$9,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Hilary Star - 1:02.80 - April 16, 1989)

Purse: \$17,800

Available Money: \$17,800

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$17,800 1st \$10,680, 2nd \$3,560, 3rd \$1,958, 4th \$1,068, 5th \$534

Weather: Clear, 73° **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:00 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jun26 ⁵ FL ¹	7	Painting Stones (Bailey, Laird)	124	L b	5	1	1 ² 1/2	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ²	3.12	2p trn, kept to task
18May26 ³ FL ²	5	Shortsinthewinter (Coa, Keiber)	122	L b	3	5	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ³	1.84*	slgsh st,rail trn
14Nov25 ⁷ AQU ³	4	Ava's Uncle Billy (Worrie, Andre)	122	L bf	2	3	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1Head}	2.04	4w3/8,3p1/4,wkn
9Jun26 ⁴ FL ³	6	Mercilesanihilator (Gomez, Oscar)	117	L b	4	2	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴ 3/4	3.43	5w3/8, weakened
24Nov25 ¹ FL ³	1	Last Drink (Flores, Jeremias)	122	L b	1	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5	5	12.89	3p3/8,tired

Fractional Times: 22.02 45.67 58.57

Final Time: 1:05.61 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.43

Split Times: (23:65) (12:90) (7:04)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Painting Stones, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Bustin Stones out of Pincelada, by Wildcat Heir. Foaled Mar 04, 2021 in New York.

Breeder: Roddy Valente

Owner: Jermaine Gibbs

Trainer: Gibbs, Jermaine

1 Claimed Horse(s): Mercilesanihilator

New Trainer: Dana Saul

New Owner: Kantarmaci Ilkay and Zilla Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 7 - Painting Stones: \$11,000; 4 - Ava's Uncle Billy: \$11,000; 6 - Mercilesanihilator: \$11,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Fric and Frac (Veterinarian), Henry's Hope (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$31,545

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Painting Stones	8.24	4.56	2.64	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-7	234.04	6,736
5	Shortsinthewinter		3.06	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	7-5	22.74	19,399
4	Ava's Uncle Billy			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-4-6	3.92	4,555
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-4	13.39	9,484

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Painting Stones	1	1 ² 1/2	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ²
5	Shortsinthewinter	5	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	3 ⁵	2 ²
4	Ava's Uncle Billy	3	3 ³	2 ³	2 ⁵	3 ⁵
6	Mercilesanihilator	2	5 ⁵	5 ⁴ 1/4	4 ⁶	4 ⁵
1	Last Drink	4	2 ² 1/2	3 ³	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁹ 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Gibbs, Jermaine; 5 - Ferraro, M.; 4 - Englehart, Chris; 6 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Shaffer, Richard

Owners: 7 -Jermaine Gibbs; 5 -M. Anthony Ferraro; 4 -Sheila J. Englehart; 6 -Ronald P. Stewart; 1 - Osmeloski, Joseph F. and Osmeloski, Sarah J.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PAINTING STONES Away best, showed the way along the two path, responded to steady urging and proved best. SHORTSINTHEWINTER Broke sluggishly, saved ground on the turn, responded and finished well. AVA'S UNCLE BILLY Tracked four wide, three path into the straight and weakened. MERCILESANIHILATOR Five wide into the turn, took the four path leaving it and weakened. LAST DRINK Tracked along the three path into the turn and was done at the furlong marker.