

FINGER LAKES - July 7, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since May 7 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: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:08.20 - June 20, 1998)

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, 71° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:01 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Jun26 ⁴ FL ⁵	4	Nyikos (Baez, Jose)	124	L	3	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	1.85*	3p5/16btw3deep1/8
23Jun26 ³ FL ³	2	Ava's Uncle Billy (Worrie, Andre)	122	L	bf	2	5	4 ²	4 ⁵	2 ²	2.08	brk slw,4acrs1/8
23Jun26 ⁴ FL ²	1	Rockstar Casanova (Coa, Keiber)	120	L	1	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	2.34	brk slw,rail bid
1Jun26 ⁸ FL ³	6	Henry's Hope (Alvarado, Nazario)	122	L	b	5	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁵ 1/4	3.76	dkd in,slmd foe start
23Jun26 ³ FL ⁵	5	Last Drink (Flores, Jeremias)	122	L	b	4	4 ¹	5	5	5	26.27	slmd st,3p1/2,tired

Fractional Times: 22.42 45.96 58.87

Final Time: 1:12.22 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.85

Split Times: (23:54) (12:91) (13:35)

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: Paterpop Racing

Trainer: Saul, Dana

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Rockstar Casanova** New Trainer: Dana Saul New Owner: Michael S. Foster

Voided Claims: Nyikos(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 4 - Nyikos: \$11,000; 2 - Ava's Uncle Billy: \$11,000; 1 - Rockstar Casanova: \$11,000; 6 - Henry's Hope: \$11,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Redoubtableripken (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$31,381

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Nyikos	5.70	2.96	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	13.82	22,817
2	Ava's Uncle Billy		2.96	2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-1-6	2.29	6,859
1	Rockstar Casanova			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-1	6.15	12,742

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Nyikos	2	2 ²	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
2	Ava's Uncle Billy	5	5 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	2 ^{3/4}
1	Rockstar Casanova	4	3 ²	3 ³	3 ¹	3 ² 3/4
6	Henry's Hope	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁵ 3/4
5	Last Drink	3	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/4	5 ¹¹

Trainers: 4 - Saul, Dana; 2 - Englehart, Chris; 1 - Ferraro, M.; 6 - Gutierrez, Luis; 5 - Shaffer, Richard

Owners: 4 - Paterpop Racing; 2 -Sheila J. Englehart; 1 - Damsires Dream Racing Stables; 6 -Eduardo E. Jones; 5 - Osmeloski, Joseph F. and Osmeloski, Sarah J.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NYIKOS Tracked along the two path, three path around, challenged between three deep at the furlong marker and under pressure outran AVA'S UNCLE BILLY to the line. AVA'S UNCLE BILLY Broke slow, in hand along the two path into the turn, four wide out of it, reached the leaders four across with a furlong to go and finished well. ROCKSTAR CASANOVA Broke slow, close up along the rail, responded inside to challenge and then weakened late. HENRY'S HOPE Ducked in slamming LAST DRINK at the start, set the pace along the two path, was collared, battled briefly and faded. LAST DRINK Slammed at the start by HENRY'S HOPE, close up along the three path early, four wide around and tired.