

FINGER LAKES - August 24, 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 June 24 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
Value of Race: \$17,800 1st \$10,680, 2nd \$3,560, 3rd \$1,780, 4th \$890, 5th \$534, 6th \$356
Weather: Cloudy, 67° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:01 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2,3,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Jul26 ³ FL ⁴	4	Shortsinthewinter (Coa, Keiber)	122	L b	4	2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	3.22	2p trn,driving
23Jul26 ⁶ SAR ⁹	2	Catch a Tiger (Worrie, Andre)	122	L b	2	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{3 3/4}	4.17	dkd out slmd fo start
15Jul26 ³ FL ³	1	Instant Success (De Diego, Emanuel)	118	L bf	1	3	1 ^{1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ⁵	3 ^{1 1/4}	2.75	brk slw,sent,wkn insde
3Aug26 ³ FL ²	6	My Cool Hand Luke (Flores, Jeremias)	122	L b	6	1	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	4 ³	4 ^{9 3/4}	2.60*	3p1/2,4w trn,no threat
11Aug26 ¹ FL ⁵	3	Hard Performer (Bailey, Laird)	124	L bf	3	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹⁸	5 ³⁵	43.95	slmmd st,3p trn,tired
10Aug26 ⁷ FL ¹	5	Lily's Army (Davis, Jacqueline)	120	L b	5	6	6	6	6	6	3.46	stumbld badly,5lng slw

Fractional Times: 22.84 45.99 58.47 **Final Time:** 1:05.18 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.97
Split Times: (23:15) (12:48) (6:71)
Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Shortsinthewinter, Bay Gelding, by [Bolt d'Oro](#) out of Silly Sister, by Broken Vow. Foaled Mar 24, 2020 in New York.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Thirty Year Farm
Owner: M. Anthony Ferraro
Trainer: Ferraro, M.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Shortsinthewinter: \$11,000; 2 - Catch a Tiger: \$11,000; 1 - Instant Success: \$11,000; 3 - Hard Performer: \$11,000; 5 - Lily's Army: \$11,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$44,467

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Shortsinthewinter	8.44	4.68	2.84	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	58.10	26,547
2	Catch a Tiger		5.46	2.90	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-1-6	14.01	10,635
1	Instant Success			3.32	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-1	38.69	16,622

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Shortsinthewinter	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
2	Catch a Tiger	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
1	Instant Success	3	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}
6	My Cool Hand Luke	1	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁷	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{6 3/4}
3	Hard Performer	5	4 ⁴	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ^{16 1/2}
5	Lily's Army	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁹	6 ^{29 1/2}	6 ^{51 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Ferraro, M.; 2 - Zito, Nicholas; 1 - D'Alessandro, Ralph; 6 - Barrow, Paul; 3 - Richards, Marvin; 5 - Gutterson, Katlynn

Owners: 4 -M. Anthony Ferraro; 2 - Carney Stables; 1 - McMahon, Joseph G., McMahon, Anne and D'Alessandro, Ralph; 6 - Barrow, Paul W., Sweeney, Dennis and Sweeney, Matthew; 3 -Marvin Richards; 5 - Sparling, Richard and Colony, Pamela C.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SHORTSINTEHWINTER Vied along the two path, kicked loose in the lane and under pressure proved best. CATCH A TIGER Ducked out slamming HARD PERFORMER at the start, sent, challenged for the lead midway on the bend, dueled, chased and finished second best. INSTANT SUCCESS Broke slow, sent, vied along the rail, tracked the leaders into the lane and weakened inside. MY COOL HAND LUKE Unhurried along the three path, four wide around and failed to threaten. HARD PERFORMER Slammed at the start, three path around and tired. LILY'S ARMY Stumbled badly at the start spotting the field five lengths, sent, dropped back into the lane and was eased over the wire.