

FINGER LAKES - August 24, 2026 - Race 6



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MARCH 24, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 24 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Neverabettercity - 1:38.99 - November 24, 2007)
Purse: \$14,000
Available Money: \$14,000
Value of Race: \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420
Weather: Cloudy, 67° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:39 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Aug26 ¹ FL ³	2	DQ-Retail Man (Gomez, Oscar)	122	L b	2	2	5	5	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	1 ¹	1.57*	drftd in,bthrd fo5/16
10Aug26 ¹ FL ⁶	1	Mr. Einstein (Perez, Luis)	124	L b	1	1	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	15.11	rail3/8,took up5/16
10Aug26 ¹ FL ⁵	4	Finalist (De Diego, Emanuel)	122	L b	4	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹	4 ³	3 ¹ / ₄	4.84	3p trns, with interest
10Aug26 ¹ FL ⁴	3	It's Not Over Yet (Cruz, Joel)	122	L b	3	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ² / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₃	2.93	2p trns, faded
21Jul26 ⁸ FL ⁵	6	O P Firecracker (Davila, Jr., Michael)	122	L bf	5	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5	5	5	1.91	3p3/8,4w1/4,tired

Fractional Times: 24.75 48.75 1:13.73 1:42.51 **Final Time:** 1:47.48 **Time from Gate:** 1:49.03
Split Times: (24:00) (24:98) (28:78) (4:97)
Run-Up: 54 feet

Winner: Mr. Einstein, Bay Gelding, by Exaggerator out of I'm Your Luv, by Scat Daddy. Foaled May 18, 2018 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Joseph B. Murphy
Owner: Nirka Huertas
Trainer: Huertas, Nirka

Claiming Prices: 2 - Retail Man: \$5,000; 1 - Mr. Einstein: \$5,000; 4 - Finalist: \$5,000; 3 - It's Not Over Yet: \$5,000; 6 - O P Firecracker: \$5,000;

Disqualification(s): # 2 Retail Man from 1 to 2

Scratched Horse(s): Beta (Veterinarian), Bourbon Chase (Veterinarian), Evanderkeen (Veterinarian), Register (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$30,698

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Mr. Einstein	32.22	8.46	5.70	\$0.50 Pick 4	ALL-7-1/2/5/7/8-1 (4 correct)	113.80	10,015
2	Retail Man		3.18	2.64				
4	Finalist			3.64	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	76.94	7,731
					\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	76.72	20,750
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-4-3	24.24	6,506
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-4	64.00	13,984

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Retail Man	2	5 ¹ / ₃	5 ¹ / ₃	2 ² / ₁	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹
1	Mr. Einstein	1	4 ¹ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ⁴	3 ² / ₁	2 ¹
4	Finalist	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ³	4 ³	3 ¹
3	It's Not Over Yet	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ² / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	4 ² / ₁
6	O P Firecracker	3	3 ¹	4 ¹ / ₂	5 ⁴	5 ⁶	5 ⁴

Trainers: 2 - Clarke, Matthew; 1 - Huertas, Nirka; 4 - Huertas, Nirka; 3 - Reed, Lisa; 6 - Acquilano, James

Owners: 2 - BRG Stable; 1 -Nirka Huertas; 4 -Nirka Huertas; 3 -Christopher Progno; 6 - In Front Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RETAIL MAN Close up in hand along the two path, stayed that way into the final turn, drifted in at the five-sixteenths pole bothering MR. EINSTEIN, chased in the lane, gained the lead late and proved best. MR. EINSTEIN In hand along the rail, was bothered by the winner approaching midway on the last turn, took up sharply, responded inside and finished well. FINALIST Forced the issue along the three path, dropped back some on the final bend, eased out and finished with interest. IT'S NOT OVER YET Vied for the lead along the two path, took charge, was collared and faded. O P FIRECRACKER In hand close up along the three path, four wide into the lane and weakened. Inquiry sign was posted along with a claim of foul by the rider of MR. EINSTEIN against the winner for interference approaching the five-sixteenths pole, resulted in the disqualification of RETAIL MAN from first to second.