

FINGER LAKES - September 15, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE APRIL 15, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 15 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$11,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$9,000 2 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (C) **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: \$18,100

Available Money: \$18,100

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$18,100 1st \$10,860, 2nd \$3,620, 3rd \$1,810, 4th \$905, 5th \$543, 6th \$362

Weather: Clear, 65° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:40 **Start:** Good for all except 1,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Aug26 ⁸ FL ⁴	2	The Institute (Perez, Luis)	122	L b	2	3	3 ¹	3 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 1/4}	1.94*	3p trn,drew away
31Aug26 ⁷ FL ⁵	4	Courageoous Oh La (Davis, Jacqueline)	122	L bf	4	2	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	8.61	rail trip, held place
31Aug26 ⁸ FL ³	1	Mayheminthepalace (Cruz, Joel)	124	L bf	1	6	5 ³	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{Nose}	2.50	brk stp slw,rallied
31Aug26 ⁸ FL ²	7	Stormin Sammy (Elliott, Christopher)	124	L b	6	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ³	4 ⁶	2.46	2p trn, weakened
18Aug26 ⁵ FL ⁵	3	Paint the Line (De Diego, Emanuel)	122	L b	3	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	32.04	4w1/2,3p3/8,tired
19Aug26 ⁵ PEN ¹	5	Fire Down Below (Coa, Keiber)	124	L bf	5	5	6	6	6	6	4.83	brk stp slw,4w turn

Fractional Times: 22.40 45.76 57.83

Final Time: 1:04.37 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.88

Split Times: (23:36) (12:07) (6:54)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: The Institute, Bay Gelding, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Princess Violet, by Officer. Foaled Mar 13, 2019 in New York.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Stonewall Farm

Owner: Michael S. Ferraro

Trainer: Ferraro, Michael

Claiming Prices: 2 - The Institute: \$11,000; 4 - Courageoous Oh La: \$11,000; 1 - Mayheminthepalace: \$11,000; 7 - Stormin Sammy: \$11,000; 3 - Paint the Line: \$11,000; 5 - Fire Down Below: \$11,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Prince of Dance (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$51,858

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	The Institute	5.88	3.32	2.30	\$0.50 Pick 4	4-6-9/10-2/6 (4 correct)	24.44	15,966
4	Courageoous Oh La		7.48	4.04	\$2.00 Daily Double	9-2	9.64	12,521
1	Mayheminthepalace			2.36	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	38.12	43,239
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-1-7	8.93	19,047
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-1	19.38	27,552

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	The Institute	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 1/4}
4	Courageoous Oh La	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}
1	Mayheminthepalace	6	5 ⁶	4 ⁵	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁴
7	Stormin Sammy	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴
3	Paint the Line	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ¹⁰
5	Fire Down Below	5	6 ⁹	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Ferraro, Michael; 4 - Dixon, Linda; 1 - Loaiza, Ilmar; 7 - Sells, Rachel; 3 - Murphy, Timothy; 5 - Albright, Amy

Owners: 2 -Michael S. Ferraro; 4 - Dixon, Linda K. and Alejandro, Hector M.; 1 - Lima Horse Racing LLC; 7 -Frank Fiumera; 3 -Timothy P. Murphy; 5 -Amy Albright;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THE INSTITUTE In hand along the three path, reached the leader in gear and drew away. COURAGEOOUS OH LA Vied inside to the furlong marker and held the place. MAYHEMINTHEPALACE Broke a step slow, unhurried along the three path, two path around, angled out and rallied. STORMIN SAMMY Vied along the two path, chased and weakened. PAINT THE LINE Unhurried four wide, three path into the turn, four wide leaving it and tired. FIRE DOWN BELOW Broke a step slow, four wide around the turn while always outrun.