

FINGER LAKES - September 22, 2026 - Race 2



MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$11,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$9,000 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$11,000 - \$9,000
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Neverabettercity - 1:38.99 - November 24, 2007)
Purse: \$17,000
Available Money: \$17,000
Value of Race: \$17,000 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$510, 6th \$340
Weather: Clear, 60° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:33 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Sep26 ¹⁰ SAR ¹²	1	Followill (Perez, Luis)	121	b	1	5	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{5 1/4}	1.56*	4 trns,drew off
4Sep26 ⁸ PEN ²	3	Batant (Corujo, Leonardo)	121	L b	3	2	3 ⁶	3 ⁶	1 ¹	2 ³	2 ^{5 1/4}	2.96	3p trns,clrlly no match
10Aug26 ⁹ FL ⁵	2	Busy Busy Busy (Navarro, Kevin)	121	L	2	4	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ²	3 ³	3 ^{4 1/2}	2.44	rail trns, no factor
26Aug26 ⁶ FL ⁶	5	Strongest Link (Gomez, Oscar)	121	L b	5	6	6	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹⁰	4 ^{4 3/4}	7.73	jostled st,3p trns,trd
25Aug26 ⁷ FL ⁵	6	Wisecracker (Fret, Steven)	124	L bf	6	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{35 1/4}	7.21	dkd in st, gave way
30Jun26 ² FL ⁴	4	Joe G Twentythree (Joseph, Ben)	111	L b	4	1	2 ³	2 ¹	6	6	6	18.45	rail, easd over wire

Fractional Times: 23.86 47.45 1:13.85 1:41.58 **Final Time:** 1:45.85 **Time from Gate:** 1:49.29
Split Times: (23:59) (26:40) (27:73) (4:27)
Run-Up: 54 feet

Winner: Followill, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Upstart out of Dearly Declared, by Declaration of War. Foaled Apr 02, 2023 in New York.
Breeder: Counter Point Thoroughbreds, LLC
Owner: Counter Point Thoroughbreds, LLC
Trainer: Ferraro, M.

Claiming Prices: 1 - Followill: \$11,000; 3 - Batant: \$11,000; 2 - Busy Busy Busy: \$11,000; 5 - Strongest Link: \$11,000; 6 - Wisecracker: \$11,000; 4 - Joe G Twentythree: \$11,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$42,530

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Followill	5.12	3.28	2.32	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	12.26	15,984
3	Batant		3.76	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	14.84	30,865
2	Busy Busy Busy			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-2-5	3.98	10,488
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-2	7.08	18,953

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Followill	5	4 ⁹	4 ⁸	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{5 1/4}
3	Batant	2	3 ³	3 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{5 1/4}
2	Busy Busy Busy	4	5 ¹¹	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ³	3 ^{10 1/2}
5	Strongest Link	6	6 ^{11 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{6 1/4}	4 ¹⁵
6	Wisecracker	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ¹	4 ⁶	5 ^{19 3/4}
4	Joe G Twentythree	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	6 ⁶	6 ^{16 1/4}	6 ⁵⁵

Trainers: 1 - Ferraro, M.; 3 - Albright, George; 2 - Buckley, Jonathan; 5 - Barrow, Paul; 6 - Reed, Lisa; 4 - Dean III, Victor

Owners: 1 - Counter Point Thoroughbreds, LLC; 3 -Karen Kohl; 2 -Walter Downey; 5 - Bilinski, Darlene and Weiss, Jerry; 6 -Christopher Progno; 4 -Victor Dean III;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FOLLOWILL Four wide early, stayed wide on the last turn, reached the leader in gear and drew off. BATANT In hand along the three path, stayed that way to the last turn, quickly found the front, was soon hooked and then was not a match. BUSY BUSY BUSY Unhurried saving ground, angled out and failed to take part. STRONGEST LINK Jostled at the start, three path on the turns and tired. WISECRACKER Ducked in at the start, vied early, took charge briefly and gave way. JOE G TWENTYTHREE Forced the issue inside early, tracked briefly, dropped back and was eased over the wire.