

FINGER LAKES - November 25, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MAY 25, 2025 OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 25 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: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:08.20 - June 20, 1998)
Purse: \$18,100
Available Money: \$18,100
Value of Race: \$18,100 1st \$10,860, 2nd \$3,620, 3rd \$1,991, 4th \$1,086, 5th \$543
Weather: Cloudy, 50° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:42 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Oct25 ¹ FL ⁴	2	D'ont Lose Cruz (Worrie, Andre)	122	L	2	3	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ /2	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1.81	3p trn,kept to task
13Nov25 ⁸ FL ⁴	1	The Institute (Perez, Luis)	124	L	bf	1	5	5	2 ¹	2 ² 3/4	0.53*	3p3/8,5w1/4,fin well
15Oct25 ⁶ FL ²	4	Mister J T (Gomez, Oscar)	119	L		3	4	4 ¹	3 ¹ /2	3 ¹ 3/4	38.09	2p3/8,bid,hung
28Oct25 ² FL ²	6	Old Man Winter (Davila, Jr., Michael)	122	L		5	2	3 ¹	4 ¹	5	12.40	4w trn,weakened
28Oct25 ² FL ³	5	Almendro (Cruz, Joel)	122	L	bf	4	1	1 ¹ /2	2 ¹	4 ^{Head}	7.96	done upper stretch

Fractional Times: 23.10 46.45 58.28 **Final Time:** 1:10.58
Split Times: (23:35) (11:83) (12:30)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: D'ont Lose Cruz, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Always Dreaming out of D'wild Ride, by D'wildcat. Foaled Apr 25, 2020 in New York.
Breeder: Southern Oak Farm
Owner: Clear Stars Stable, Mitre Box Stable, Big Toe Stables LLC and Koshanostra Stables
Trainer: Buckley, Jonathan

1 Claimed Horse(s): D'ont Lose Cruz New Trainer: M. Anthony Ferraro New Owner: M. Anthony Ferraro

Claiming Prices: 2 - D'ont Lose Cruz: \$11,000; 1 - The Institute: \$11,000; 4 - Mister J T: \$9,000; 6 - Old Man Winter: \$11,000; 5 - Almendro: \$11,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Scocciatore (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$37,763

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	D'ont Lose Cruz	5.62	2.48	2.12	\$2.00 Exacta	2-1	7.40	24,651
1	The Institute		2.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-4	5.98	12,745
4	Mister J T			5.02	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-2	14.36	11,015
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-4-6	2.30	6,655

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	D'ont Lose Cruz	3	2 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2
1	The Institute	5	5 ⁴	5 ³	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
4	Mister J T	4	4 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/4
6	Old Man Winter	2	3 ²	4 ²	5 ⁴	4 ⁶
5	Almendro	1	1 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	4 ⁴	5 ⁹

Trainers: 2 - Buckley, Jonathan; 1 - Ferraro, Michael; 4 - Grusmark, Karl; 6 - Acquilano, James; 5 - Ubbink, Stephen

Owners: 2 - Clear Stars Stable, Mitre Box Stable, Big Toe Stables LLC and Koshanostra Stables; 1 -Michael S. Ferraro; 4 - Chevalier Stable; 6 -James S. Acquilano; 5 - Amapola Racing Corp.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

D'ONT LOSE CRUZ Vied along the three path while in hand, was cut loose into the lane, took command and under pressure proved best. THE INSTITUTE Unhurried along the three path, five wide into the straight, responded and finished well. MISTER J T In hand along the two path, three path into the lane, asked, responded some and hung. OLD MAN WINTER Close up four wide, stayed wide and weakened. ALMENDRO Sent, vied along the two path to the lane and was done in upper stretch.