

HASTINGS RACECOURSE - September 6, 2025 - Race 1

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Allowed 0 lbs. Allowed 0 lbs.

Claiming Price \$35,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$25,000 2 lbs. British Columbia Bred Claiming Price \$43,000. **Claiming Price:**

\$35,000 - \$25,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Timely Stitch - 1:42.20 - July 6, 1996)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$20,000

Available Money: \$20,000

Value of Race: \$18,800 (US\$13,596) 1st \$11,000 (US\$7,955) , 2nd \$4,000 (US\$2,893) , 3rd \$2,000 (US\$1,446) , 4th \$1,000 (US\$723) , 5th \$800 (US\$579)

Weather: Hazy, 75° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:43 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Aug25 ³ HST ⁵	3	Creative Union (Reyes, Antonio)	120	L b	3	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/4}	4.35	led rail, best
15Aug25 ³ HST ²	2	Kris's Gold (Perez, Amadeo)	117	L	2	4	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	2 ^{1 1/4}	1.25*	stalked, rallied 3 wid
15Aug25 ³ HST ³	4	Forced to Run (Mamdeen, Christopher)	124	L	4	1	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{6 3/4}	1.75	tracked 2w, outfinish
15Aug25 ³ HST ⁴	5	Pickledagain (Khelawan, Kerron)	120	L	5	3	3 ¹	4 ¹	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ^{8 3/4}	9.10	stalked, needed more
26Jul25 ⁶ HST ⁵	1	Fly Us to the Moon (Santo, Kimal)	117	L bf	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	10.60	step slow, trailed

Fractional Times: 23.50 48.01 1:13.22 1:38.48

Split Times: (24:51) (25:21) (25:26) (7:04)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Final Time: 1:45.52

Winner: Creative Union, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Unified out of Let's Be Creative, by Creative Cause. Foaled Mar 11, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Brereton C. Jones

Owner: Russo, Joe and Russo, Gloria

Trainer: Leaney, Patty

Total WPS Pool: \$26,776		Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
Pgm	Horse							
3	Creative Union	10.70	4.20	2.30	\$1.00 Triactor	3-2-4	17.60	10,026
2	Kris's Gold		2.70	2.10	\$1.00 Exactor	3-2	10.55	17,638
4	Forced to Run			2.10	\$0.20 Superfecta	3-2-4-5	5.44	6,491

Past Performance Running Line Preview							
Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Creative Union	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/4}
2	Kris's Gold	4	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}
4	Forced to Run	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	3 ^{4 1/2}
5	Pickledagain	3	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{11 1/4}
1	Fly Us to the Moon	5	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}	5 ²⁰

Trainers: 3 - Leaney, Patty; 2 - Leaney, Patty; 4 - Scott, Kevin; 5 - Reichling, Jennifer; 1 - Heads, Barbara

Owners: 3 - Russo, Joe and Russo, Gloria; 2 - Russo, Joe and Russo, Gloria; 4 -Kevin N. Scott; 5 - Reichling, Jen and Sorensen, Praven; 1 - Estate of R.J.Bennett and Lois Bennett;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CREATIVE UNION broke sharply and raced to the lead from along the rail entering the stretch the first time, controlled the pace through the second turn and in the run down the backside, disposed of FORCED TO RUN entering the final turn, and opened a clear lead leaving the turn, and was never seriously threatened as much the best. KRIS'S GOLD stalked the leaders through the stretch the first time while saving ground at the rail, maintained his position in the run down the backside, launched his bid two out from the rail entering the final turn, and closed three wide in the drive to prove second best. FORCED TO RUN away alertly and tracked the leader into the stretch the first time while racing one out from the rail, forced the issue two wide in the run to the final turn, was unable to keep tabs on his pace rival through the final turn, and was outfinished over the final furlong. PICKLEDAGAIN away well and stalked the leader through the stretch the first time while racing one out from the rail, held his position in the run down the backside, rallied two wide entering the final turn, but lacked the needed closing response when called upon. FLY US TO THE MOON was off a step slow, and rushed up three wide entering the first turn, before settling well behind the field entering the stretch the first time, remained well back throughout, and showed little.

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