

HASTINGS RACECOURSE - September 21, 2025 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three Year  
Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since July 20  
Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, For Each \$1,250 To \$10,000 2 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming, And Starter Races Not Considered  
For Allowances) (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$25,000). British Columbia Bred Claiming Price  
\$15,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000

**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:** \$22,000

**Available Money:** \$22,000

**Value of Race:** \$20,680 (US\$14,997) 1st \$12,100 (US\$8,775) , 2nd \$4,400 (US\$3,191) , 3rd \$2,200 (US\$1,595) , 4th \$1,100 (US\$798) , 5th \$880 (US\$638)

**Weather:** Clear, 70° C **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:35 **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
6Sep25 <sup>5</sup> HST <sup>4</sup>	5	Pay My Way (Khelawan, Kerron)	120	L f	5	4	5	5	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	2.75	trailed, rallied 3 wid
15Aug25 <sup>4</sup> HST <sup>3</sup>	2	Evanderkeen (Reyes, Antonio)	120	L b	2	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2.80	tracked, rallied 2 wid
9Aug25 <sup>3</sup> HST <sup>4</sup>	3	Bak to Liberty (Balgobin, Richard)	115	L bf	3	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	8.55	dueled, rallied 2 wide
6Sep25 <sup>5</sup> HST <sup>6</sup>	1	Strait of Georgia (Perez, Amadeo)	120	L b	1	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	1.70*	vied rail, grudgingly
23Aug25 <sup>9</sup> CTM <sup>8</sup>	4	Counter Cat (Santo, Kimal)	117	L b	4	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5	5	4.55	tracked 2w, weakened

**Fractional Times:** 23.61 46.78 1:11.44 1:37.16 **Final Time:** 1:43.87

**Split Times:** (23:17) (24:66) (25:72) (6:71)

**Run-Up:** 36 feet

**Winner:** Pay My Way, Chestnut Gelding, by Commissioner out of Inside Retreat, by Seattle Fitz (ARG). Foaled Mar 15, 2018 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Stoneview Farm inc.

**Owner:** Wilson, Warren, Stajkowski, Neil, Sutherland, June, Switzer, G. Ross and Hickman, Barry

**Trainer:** Miller, Charlene

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Pay My Way: \$12,500; 3 - Bak to Liberty: \$15,000; 1 - Strait of Georgia: \$15,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$20,090

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Pay My Way	7.50	3.50	3.00	\$1.00 Triactor	5-2-3	42.05	5,684
2	Evanderkeen		4.30	3.50	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-5	33.20	2,881
3	Bak to Liberty			6.10	\$1.00 Exactor	5-2	10.70	8,288
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-2-3-1	12.18	4,026

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Pay My Way	4	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
2	Evanderkeen	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
3	Bak to Liberty	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>6</sup> 1/4
1	Strait of Georgia	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2
4	Counter Cat	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>18</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Miller, Charlene; 2 - Jordan, Terry; 3 - Henson, Steve; 1 - Heads, Barbara; 4 - Pedersen, Keith

**Owners:** 5 - Wilson, Warren, Stajkowski, Neil, Sutherland, June, Switzer, G. Ross and Hickman, Barry; 2 - Felicella, Pauline and Estate of Nick Felicella; 3 - J G Williamson Racing; 1 - Anderson, Dr. Bryan, Anderson, Carol, Reid, Nigel and Prail, Denise; 4 - Dale, Dennis, Peter, Morris and Welsh, Ed;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PAY MY WAY dropped back to trail a compact field while saving ground at the rail entering the stretch the first time, shifted three wide leaving the second turn, advanced smartly three wide midway down the backside and quickly collared the pacesetters entering the final turn, swept to the lead midway through the turn, and drew clear in the lane under confident handling. EVANDERKEEN tracked the leaders through the stretch the first time while saving ground at the rail, held a tracking trip in the run down the backside, rallied two wide entering the final turn, shifted three wide for the drive and closed willingly to get up for the place in the closing strides. BAK TO LIBERTY away alertly and dueled for the lead from the outside of STRAIT OF GEORGIA entering the stretch the first time, continued to force the issue two wide in the run down the backside, rallied two wide entering the final turn, was overtaken midway through the final turn, and closed two wide in the drive to garner a share. STRAIT OF GEORGIA broke sharply and vied for the lead from along the rail entering the lane the first time, continued to set a pressured pace from along the rail in the run down the backstretch and into the final turn, was overtaken midway through the turn, and was outfinished late. COUNTER CAT away well and tracked the leaders two wide through the stretch the first time, held his position in the run down the backside, struggled to keep up approaching the final turn, and weakened over the final furlong.