

HASTINGS RACECOURSE - October 11, 2025 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$17,500. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 11 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 11 Allowed 4 lbs. ClaimingPrice \$17,500, For Each \$1,250 To \$15,000 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered For Allowances). British Columbia Bred Claiming Price \$22,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$17,500 - \$15,000
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: \$19,200 (US\$13,710) 1st \$11,000 (US\$7,855) , 2nd \$4,000 (US\$2,856) , 3rd \$2,000 (US\$1,428) , 4th \$1,000 (US\$714) , 5th \$800 (US\$571) , 6th \$400 (US\$286)

Weather: Cloudy, 60° C **Track:** Sloppy

Off at: 3:04 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Sep25 ⁵ HST ⁴	5	Pursue (Balgobin, Richard)	117	L	5	6	6	6	6	³ Head	¹ Neck	3.20	trailed, rallied 4 wid
27Sep25 ⁵ HST ¹	1	Seas of Normandy (Khelawan, Kerron)	124	L b	1	4	³ 1	² 1	² 1	² 1	² Neck	1.25*	tracked, just missed
27Sep25 ² HST ³	3	Buttonwood Tree (Powell, Kuri)	118	L b	3	1	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ 1	¹ 2	³ 1 1/4	27.85	led rail, grudgingly
27Sep25 ⁵ HST ⁵	2	Newhart (Mamdeen, Christopher)	122	L b	2	2	⁵ 3 1/2	⁵ 1 1/2	⁵ Head	⁴ 1 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	11.90	stalk, lack room late
27Sep25 ⁵ HST ³	4	Touch the Sun (Reyes, Antonio)	120	L	4	5	⁴ Head	⁴ 1/2	⁴ Head	⁵ 1/2	⁵ 3 3/4	2.00	stalked, rallied 2 wid
21Sep25 ³ HST ³	6	Bak to Liberty (Santo, Kimal)	120	L b	6	3	² 1 1/2	³ 1/2	³ 1	6	6	16.25	tracked 2w, weakened

Fractional Times: 23.84 47.67 1:11.85 1:37.05 **Final Time:** 1:43.95

Split Times: (23:83) (24:18) (25:20) (6:90)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Pursue, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Bakken out of Chasing Cars, by Pioneerof the Nile. Foaled Apr 08, 2020 in BC.

Breeder: Canyon Farms

Owner: Canyon Farms

Trainer: MacPherson, Craig

Claiming Prices: 3 - Buttonwood Tree: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$17,486

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Pursue	8.40	3.20	2.70	\$1.00 Triactor	5-1-3	198.95	10,180
1	Seas of Normandy		2.70	2.30	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	28.00	5,032
3	Buttonwood Tree			5.40	\$1.00 Exactor	5-1	9.35	8,616
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-1-3-2	131.55	11,495

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Pursue	6	⁶ 7 1/2	⁶ 4	⁶ 3 1/4	³ 3	¹ Neck
1	Seas of Normandy	4	³ 3	² 1/2	² 1	² 2	² Neck
3	Buttonwood Tree	1	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ 1	¹ 2	³ 1/2
2	Newhart	2	⁵ 4	⁵ 2 1/2	⁵ 3	⁴ 3	⁴ 1 3/4
4	Touch the Sun	5	⁴ 4	⁴ 2	⁴ 3	⁵ 4 1/2	⁵ 3 1/4
6	Bak to Liberty	3	² 1/2	³ 1 1/2	³ 2	⁶ 5	⁶ 7

Trainers: 5 - MacPherson, Craig; 1 - Jewell, Ian; 3 - Milburn, Dave; 2 - Snow, Mel; 4 - Heads, Barbara; 6 - Henson, Steve

Owners: 5 - Canyon Farms; 1 - WYN Racing Stables Corp.; 3 -Dave Milburn; 2 - Snow, Mel, Rozenek, Conrad and Danard, Don B.; 4 - Estate of R.J.Bennett and Lois Bennett; 6 - J G Williamson Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PURSUE unhurried early while trailing the field into the stretch the first time while racing out from the rail, continued to bide his time at the back of the pack while racing four wide in the run down the backstretch, launched his bid three out from the rail entering the final turn, and closed determinedly three wide in the drive to get up in the closing strides. SEAS OF NORMANDY tracked the leader through the stretch the first time while racing one out from the rail, held his position in the run down the backside and into the final turn, rallied two wide through the final turn, and finished one out from the rail in the drive to just miss. BUTTONWOOD TREE away alertly and raced to the lead from along the rail entering the stretch the first time, dictated the pace in the run down the backside and through the final turn, maintained his advantage into the lane, and just failed to last in a game effort. NEWHART broke sharply and stalked the leader through the stretch the first time while saving ground at the rail, maintained his position in the run down the backstretch, rallied smartly from along the rail through the final turn, and was gaining late from along the rail in deep stretch, but lacked room nearing the wire. TOUCH THE SUN stalked the early pace while racing one out from the rail through the stretch the first time, held his stalking trip in the run to the final turn, but failed to make a late impact. BAK TO LIBERTY tracked the leader into the stretch the first time while under snug restraint, maintained a tracking trip in the run down the backstretch, but weakened over the final furlong.