

FORT ERIE - August 5, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.  
Non-winners Of A Race Since June 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250, if for \$6,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Colts And Geldings Preferred)(Limited To 8 Starters)(\*Plus Up To \$540 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). If deemed inadvisable by management to run on the turf, this race will be run at a distance of Six and One Half Furlongs on the main track. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250 - \$6,000  
**Distance:** About Seven Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (National Hero - 1:21.96 - June 3, 2007)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

**Purse:** \$19,800  
**Includes:** \$3,960 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards  
**Includes:** \$2,640 State Bred  
**Available Money:** \$19,800

**Value of Race:** \$15,060 (US\$10,929) 1st \$7,920 (US\$5,748) , 2nd \$2,640 (US\$1,916) , 3rd \$1,320 (US\$958) , 4th \$1,188 (US\$862) , 5th \$792 (US\$575) , 6th \$400 (US\$290) , 7th \$400 (US\$290) , 8th \$400 (US\$290)

**Weather:** Clear, 87° C **Track:** Firm  
**Off at:** 5:33 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jul25 <sup>3</sup> FE <sup>1</sup>	1	Berkus (FR) (Husbands, Terry)	122 L bf	1	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3.20	4-p str, held sway
7Jul25 <sup>5</sup> FE <sup>5</sup>	7	Play the Dots (Moreno, Omar)	122 L b	7	8	8	8	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	5.85	6-p str, rallied late
13Jul25 <sup>6</sup> FE <sup>4</sup>	6	Bingo's Grind (Kerr, Cheyenne)	115 L b	6	7	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3.10	6p str finished evenly
8Jul25 <sup>6</sup> FE <sup>4</sup>	3	Forest Woodsman (Johnson, Kirk)	120 L b	3	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	7.55	set pace, gave way
21Jul25 <sup>4</sup> FE <sup>1</sup>	8	Blackhillsherriff (Mailhot, Pierre)	120 L	8	6	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	17.85	4-p str, no late kick
13Jul25 <sup>6</sup> FE <sup>6</sup>	5	Miss D's Pride (Mosqueira, Ismael)	122 L f	5	5	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	12.45	svd grnd, not a factor
21Jul25 <sup>6</sup> FE <sup>6</sup>	4	Panyard Tap (Zenteno, Edgar)	120 L b	4	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	14.15	5-path str, faded
8Jul25 <sup>6</sup> FE <sup>3</sup>	2	Delirio (Husbands, Christopher)	122 L	2	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	2.70*	lost ground, empty

**Fractional Times:** 24.86 48.47 1:14.65 **Final Time:** 1:27.01  
**Split Times:** (23:61) (26:18) (12:36)  
**Run-Up:** 235 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

**Winner:** Berkus (FR), Bay Gelding, by Kitten's Joy out of Decorating, by \$Galileo (IRE). Foaled Mar 24, 2021 in France.  
**Breeder:** Mr. Craig Bernick  
**Owner:** Laurie C. Norris  
**Trainer:** Neubauer, Michaela

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Berkus (FR): \$6,250; 7 - Play the Dots: \$6,250; 6 - Bingo's Grind: \$6,250; 3 - Forest Woodsman: \$6,000; 8 - Blackhillsherriff: \$6,250; 5 - Miss D's Pride: \$6,000; 4 - Panyard Tap: \$6,000; 2 - Delirio: \$6,250;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$35,122

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Berkus (FR)	8.40	4.80	3.10	\$1.00 Exactor	1-7	24.40	20,976
7	Play the Dots		6.80	3.90	\$0.20 Triactor	1-7-6	16.93	15,511
6	Bingo's Grind			3.00	\$0.20 Pick 3	4-2-1 (3 correct)	24.42	11,191
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	60.75	3,506
					\$0.20 Superfecta	1-7-6-3	76.95	13,506

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Berkus (FR)	3	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
7	Play the Dots	8	8 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
6	Bingo's Grind	7	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
3	Forest Woodsman	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
8	Blackhillsherriff	6	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
5	Miss D's Pride	5	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
4	Panyard Tap	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>13 1/2</sup>
2	Delirio	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>15 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Neubauer, Michaela; 7 - Robillard, Joshua; 6 - Newland, George; 3 - Wills, Daniel; 8 - Mathes, Julie; 5 - Keen, Howard; 4 - Newland, George; 2 - Humber, Joseph

**Owners:** 1 -Laurie C. Norris; 7 -Doobraj Pochun; 6 -Lincoln V C Radhay; 3 -Jeanne M. Ryan; 8 -David J. Mathes; 5 - Six Brothers Stable; 4 - Jaadon Racing; 2 -Robert A. Elkins;

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BERKUS (FR) stalked the early leaders, was a factor on the far turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch held sway. PLAY THE DOTS was well back, closed the gap on the far turn and from the six path at the top of the stretch rallied late. BINGO'S GRIND settled off the pace and gained ground on the far turn but from the six path at the top of the stretch finished evenly. FOREST WOODSMAN set the pace and had the lead on the far turn but was headed at the top of the stretch and gave way. BLACKHILLSHERRIFF was in mid pack and roused from the inside on the far turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch had no late kick. MISS D'S PRIDE was off the pace and saved ground on the far turn but was not a factor. PANYARD TAP was in touch but chased on the far turn and from the five path at the top of the stretch faded. DELIRIO was up close but lost ground on the far turn and was empty.