

FORT ERIE - August 17, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000, if for \$7,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered InEligibility)(Waiver Claiming Exempt) (Colts And Geldings Preferred)(*Plus Up To \$540 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000 - \$7,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Divine Music - 1:15.22 - May 31, 2011)
All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise
Purse: \$22,200
Includes: \$4,440 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards
Includes: \$2,960 State Bred
Available Money: \$22,200
Value of Race: \$18,308 (US\$13,254) 1st \$11,544 (US\$8,356) , 2nd \$2,960 (US\$2,143) , 3rd \$1,924 (US\$1,393) , 4th \$888 (US\$643) , 5th \$592 (US\$429) , 6th \$400 (US\$290)
Weather: Rainy, 73° C **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 1:49 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Aug25 ³ FE ¹	1	Mia and Me (Husbands, Christopher)	124	L b	1	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2.00*	off slow 3p held sway
4Aug25 ³ FE ²	4	Paperback Hero (Crawford, Juan)	124	L b	4	2	4 ³	4 ^{6 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ⁴	2.10	7-p str, 2nd best
4Aug25 ³ FE ⁶	3	Forest Flash (Zenteno, Edgar)	124	L b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	9.75	5-p str, gave way
5Aug25 ² FE ⁵	2	Always a Way (Alderson, Jeffrey)	122	L b	2	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ³	4 ²	3.95	8-p str, no response
4Aug25 ³ FE ³	6	Bill Needle (Sanchez, Alexis)	124	L b	6	4	6	6	6	5 ^{3/4}	14.05	off pace, dull effort
7Jul25 ⁴ FE ⁶	5	Commander Joe (Johnson, Kirk)	122	L bf	5	3	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	6	4.10	6-p str, nothing left

Fractional Times: 22.80 45.43 1:10.77 **Final Time:** 1:17.21
Split Times: (22:63) (25:34) (6:44)
Run-Up: 16 feet

Winner: Mia and Me, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Frac Daddy out of Alpha Mood, by Alphabet Soup. Foaled May 02, 2019 in ON.
Breeder: Laurel A. Byrne
Owner: Vetere, Jim, Green, Michael Thomas and Ceccato, Sharon
Trainer: Ceccato, Sharon

Claiming Prices: 1 - Mia and Me: \$8,000; 4 - Paperback Hero: \$8,000; 3 - Forest Flash: \$8,000; 2 - Always a Way: \$7,000; 6 - Bill Needle: \$8,000; 5 - Commander Joe: \$7,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$34,331

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Mia and Me	6.00	3.00	2.50	\$0.20 Pick 3	4-6-1 (3 correct)	15.17	6,963
4	Paperback Hero		2.90	2.20	\$0.20 Pick 4	4-4-6-1 (4 correct)	207.06	21,793
3	Forest Flash			4.00	\$0.20 Triactor	1-4-3	9.01	15,195
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-1	13.75	3,575
					\$1.00 Exactor	1-4	6.05	18,853
					\$0.20 Superfecta	1-4-3-2	15.10	9,279

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Mia and Me	6	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ²
4	Paperback Hero	2	4 ³	4 ³	2 ^{Head}	2 ²
3	Forest Flash	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ⁶
2	Always a Way	5	5 ⁶	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{9 1/2}
6	Bill Needle	4	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ¹⁰	6 ⁷	5 ^{11 1/2}
5	Commander Joe	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	6 ^{12 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Ceccato, Sharon; 4 - Agostino, Roy; 3 - Albu, Ken; 2 - Alderson, Anthony; 6 - Humber, Joseph; 5 - Adamo, Anthony

Owners: 1 - Vetere, Jim, Green, Michael Thomas and Ceccato, Sharon; 4 -Reginald Johnston; 3 -Kenneth R. Albu; 2 -Anthony J. Alderson; 6 -Eleanor Toneguzzo; 5 - ICON Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MIA AND ME was off a step slow, moved up on the turn and with the lead from the three path at the top of the stretch held sway. PAPERBACK HERO was in range, a factor on the turn and from the seven path at the top of the stretch was clearly second best. FOREST FLASH set a pressured pace and had a slim lead on the turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch gave way. ALWAYS A WAY was unhurried early and roused on the turn but from the eight path at the top of the stretch had no response. BILL NEEDLE was off the pace and showed little in a dull effort. COMMANDER JOE forced the pace and dueled on the turn but from the six path at the top of the stretch had nothing left.