

HASTINGS RACECOURSE - August 8, 2025 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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 July 9 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June
9 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$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: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Torque Converter - 1:15.00 - July 1, 1996)
All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$20,000

Plus: \$1,800 Other Sources

Available Money: \$21,800

Value of Race: \$18,800 (US\$13,675) 1st \$11,000 (US\$8,001) , 2nd \$4,000 (US\$2,910) , 3rd \$2,000 (US\$1,455) , 4th \$1,000
(US\$727) , 5th \$800 (US\$582)

Weather: Hazy, 75° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:05 **Start:** Good for all **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 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 12Jul25 ³ HST ³ | 5 | Viva La Vino (Reyes, Antonio) | 120 | L | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{2 1/4} | 1.80 | track, led, inch clear |
| 12Jul25 ³ HST ⁵ | 2 | Annika's Song (Perez, Amadeo) | 122 | L bf | 2 | 1 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{Neck} | 1.55* | dueled, closed 3 wide, |
| 12Jul25 ³ HST ⁴ | 4 | Miss Union (Santo, Kimal) | 120 | L f | 4 | 5 | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 | 4 ² | 3 ^{Nose} | 3.35 | tracked, closed 2 wide |
| 26Jul25 ⁶ EMD ⁵ | 1 | Donna Wyn (Khelawan, Kerron) | 120 | L b | 1 | 3 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{4 1/4} | 12.85 | vied rail, closed rail |
| 12Jul25 ³ HST ² | 3 | Merry Blue (Mamdeen, Christopher) | 120 | L bf | 3 | 2 | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ^{Head} | 5 | 5 | 6.40 | tracked, lacked kick |

Fractional Times: 22.13 46.15 1:10.26 **Final Time:** 1:17.33

Split Times: (24:02) (24:11) (7:07)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Viva La Vino, Chestnut Mare, by Sungold out of Vinoterra, by Finality. Foaled Mar 15, 2019 in BC.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Bennett

Owner: Estate of R.J.Bennett and Lois Bennett

Trainer: Heads, Barbara

Claiming Prices: 5 - Viva La Vino: \$22,000; 4 - Miss Union: \$17,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$19,312

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|---------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| 5 | Viva La Vino | 5.60 | 3.00 | 2.10 | \$1.00 Triactor | 5-2-4 | 8.10 | 5,114 |
| 2 | Annika's Song | | 2.80 | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exactor | 5-2 | 6.85 | 7,985 |
| 4 | Miss Union | | | 2.10 | \$0.20 Superfecta | 5-2-4-1 | 3.73 | 3,018 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|---------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 5 | Viva La Vino | 4 | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 3 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{2 1/4} |
| 2 | Annika's Song | 1 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/4} |
| 4 | Miss Union | 5 | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 5 ^{3/4} | 4 ³ | 3 ^{2 1/2} |
| 1 | Donna Wyn | 3 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 4 ^{2 1/2} |
| 3 | Merry Blue | 2 | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{3/4} | 5 ⁵ | 5 ^{6 3/4} |

Trainers: 5 - Heads, Barbara; 2 - Cloutier, Mark; 4 - Henson, Steve; 1 - Grieve, Larry; 3 - Scott, Kevin

Owners: 5 - Estate of R.J.Bennett and Lois Bennett; 2 - Jacobson, Roy and Dixie; 4 - J G Williamson Racing; 1 - WYN Racing Stables Corp.; 3 -Kevin N. Scott;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VIVA LA VINO tracked the dueling leaders into the backstretch while racing two out from the rail, engaged the leaders while mounting a three wide bid entering the final turn, and inched clear in the drive while finishing two out from the rail to prove best. ANNIKA'S SONG away alertly and dueled for the lead from the outside of DONNA WYN entering the first turn, continued to force the issue two wide in the run down the backside, rallied from between rivals entering the final turn, was no match for the winner in the late stages, but closed determinedly three wide in the drive to secure the place. MISS UNION tracked the battling leaders into the backstretch while racing just out from the rail, launched her bid from along the rail entering the final turn, shifted two wide entering the lane, and got up for a share in the final strides. DONNA WYN away well and vied for the lead from along the rail entering the first turn, set a pressured pace from the inside of ANNIKA'S SONG in the run down the backstretch and into the final turn, was overtaken midway through the turn, and gave way grudgingly late to just miss the place. MERRY BLUE broke sharply and tracked the leaders into the backstretch while racing in tight quarters from between rivals, commenced her bid two wide entering the final turn, but lacked the needed closing response when called upon.