

HASTINGS RACECOURSE - August 9, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO \$2,750 THRIF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JANUARY 1 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. 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 \$4,000, For Each \$500 To \$3,000 2 lbs. British Columbia Bred Claiming Price \$5,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000 - \$3,000
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: \$11,000
Plus: \$2,750 THRIF - British Columbia Bred
Plus: \$2,100 Other Sources
Available Money: \$13,100



[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$11,413 (US\$8,297) 1st \$6,050 (US\$4,398) , 2nd \$2,750 (US\$1,999) , 3rd \$1,375 (US\$1,000) , 4th \$688 (US\$500) , 5th \$550 (US\$400)
Weather: Clear, 85° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:08 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul25 ⁷ HST ⁵	5	Big Union (Santo, Kimal)	120	L f	5	4	3 ² 1/2	2 ³	2 ¹	¹ Head	¹ Neck	0.60*	dueled, led, held
5Jul25 ⁵ HST ⁶	1	DQ-Time Ticker (Perez, Amadeo)	120	L b	1	2	5	5	3 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4	8.50	trailed, rallied 3 wid
25Jul25 ³ HST ⁴	4	Texas Moonshine (Reyes, Antonio)	120	L bf	4	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5	4 ² 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/4	4.00	tracked, steadied 1/16
25Jul25 ¹ HST ³	3	Somthing Elusive (Khelawan, Kerron)	120	L b	3	5	4 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{Head}	5	4 ¹ 1/4	10.65	stalked, needed more
25Jul25 ³ HST ³	2	Rick's Dancer (Mamdeen, Christopher)	118	L b	2	3	1 ¹	¹ Head	¹ Head	3 ^{Head}	5	4.80	vied rail, weakened

Fractional Times: 24.41 47.80 1:12.97 1:37.86 **Final Time:** 1:44.91
Split Times: (23:39) (25:17) (24:89) (7:05)
Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Big Union, Bay Gelding, by [Union Rags](#) out of Cuttyhunk, by Munnings. Foaled Feb 22, 2018 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: McCauley Farm, LLC
Owner: Rycroft, Cathy, Rycroft, Kelly and Dale, Dennis
Trainer: Rycroft, Nicole

Claiming Prices: 5 - Big Union: \$4,000; 1 - Time Ticker: \$5,000; 4 - Texas Moonshine: \$5,000; 3 - Somthing Elusive: \$5,000; 2 - Rick's Dancer: \$4,000;

Disqualification(s): # 1 Time Ticker from 2 to 3

Total WPS Pool: \$38,909

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Big Union	3.20	2.30	2.10	\$1.00 Triactor	5-4-1	13.90	9,046
4	Texas Moonshine		3.00	2.50	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	25.50	2,892
1	Time Ticker			2.80	\$1.00 Exactor	5-4	4.55	13,330
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-4-1-3	4.50	5,440

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Big Union	4	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	¹ Head	¹ Neck
1	Time Ticker	2	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/4	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Texas Moonshine	1	2 ¹	3 ³	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/4	3 ¹ 1/2
3	Somthing Elusive	5	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/4	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 3/4	4 ⁷ 3/4
2	Rick's Dancer	3	1 ¹	¹ Head	¹ Head	3 ¹	5 ⁹

Trainers: 5 - Rycroft, Nicole; 1 - Henson, Steve; 4 - Snow, Tammy; 3 - Smith, Jim; 2 - Maybin, Robert

Owners: 5 - Rycroft, Cathy, Rycroft, Kelly and Dale, Dennis; 1 - J G Williamson Racing; 4 - Wellard, Cody and Wellard, Kelsi; 3 - Sasquatch Stables; 2 - Maybin, Robert and Maybin, Sheena;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIG UNION dueled for the lead from the outside of RICK'S DANCER entering the stretch the first time, continued to force the issue from the outside of that rival in the run down the backside and into the final turn, disposed of his pace rival leaving the turn, held a narrow advantage into the lane, and held TIME TICKER safely at bay late to prevail. TIME TICKER broke sharply, but was taken in hand and allowed to settle at the back of the field entering the stretch the first time, began to advance midway down the backside, launched his bid three wide entering the final turn, and closed four wide in the drive to just miss, while drifting in slightly in deep stretch. TEXAS MOONSHINE away alertly, but eased into a tracking trip behind the dueling leaders through the stretch the first time, held his position in the run down the backstretch, rallied two wide through the final turn while awaiting room, and attempted to split rivals in deep stretch, but took up when in tight quarters late. SOMTHING ELUSIVE stalked the dueling leaders through the stretch the first time while racing one out from the rail, dropped back to trail in the run to the final turn, saved ground through the final turn, but needed more when called upon. RICK'S DANCER away well and vied for the lead from along the rail entering the stretch the first time, continued to set a pressured pace in the run down the backside and into the final turn, was unable to keep tabs on his pace rival leaving the turn, and weakened in the late stages. Following the running of this race there were two rider claims of foul. The rider on Texas MOONSHINE lodged claims of foul against the rider's of both TIME TICKER and BIG UNION. After review the stewards upheld the claim against TIME TICKER and disqualified this horse from second and placed him third.