HASTINGS RACECOURSE - August 15, 2025 - Race 3

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Allowed 0 lbs. Allowed 0 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$25,000 2 lbs. British Columbia Bred Claiming Price \$43,000. Claiming Price:

\$35,000 - \$25,000

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: \$18,800 (US\$13,608) 1st \$11,000 (US\$7,962), 2nd \$4,000 (US\$2,895), 3rd \$2,000 (US\$1,448), 4th \$1,000

(US\$724), 5th \$800 (US\$579)

Weather: Rainy, 65° C Track: Sloppy

Off at: 8:05 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
26Jul25 3HST2	3	Prime Directive (Santo, Kimal)	117	3	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	$2^{2 \cdot 1/2}$	2^{3}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/4}	1.45*	tracked, led, clear
26Jul25 6HST3	4	Kris's Gold (Perez, Amadeo)	120 Lb	4	3	4 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	2.60	settled, rallied 3 wid
26Jul25 ⁶ HST ⁴	1	Forced to Run (Mamdeen, Christopher)	124 Lb	1	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	7.45	led rail, outfinished
26Jul25 3HST3	5	Pickledagain (Khelawan, Kerron)	120 L	5	4	5	5	5	5	4 ^{5 1/2}	9.45	trailed, closed 4 wide
14Jun25 5HST6	2	Creative Union (Reves, Antonio)	120 Lb	2	5	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5	2.50	stalked 2 wide, faded

Fractional Times: 23.29 47.17 1:12.10 1:37.59 Final Time: 1:45.04

Split Times: (23:88) (24:93) (25:49) (7:45)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Prime Directive, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Bakken out of Thendoftherainbow, by Amaruk. Foaled May 15, 2022 in BC.

Breeder: Bruce Unwin

Owner: Morgan, David and Morgan, Jesse

Trainer: Rycroft, Nicole

Total WPS Pool: \$21,440

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Prime Directive	4.90	2.90	2.40	\$1.00 Triactor	3-4-1	22.70	5,743
4	Kris's Gold		2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-3	23.00	1,796
1	Forced to Run			3.10	\$1.00 Exactor	3-4	5.90	10,409
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-4-1-5	10.80	3.538

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3 Prime Directive	2	2 ¹	2^2	2 ^{Head}	11 1/2	1 ^{3 1/4}
4 Kris's Gold	3	43 1/2	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}
1 Forced to Run	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
5 Pickledagain	4	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/4
Creative Union	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ³	4 ⁴	5 ^{9 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Rycroft, Nicole; 4 - Leaney, Patty; 1 - Scott, Kevin; 5 - Reichling, Jennifer; 2 - Leaney, Patty

Owners: 3 - Morgan, David and Morgan, Jesse; 4 - Russo, Joe and Russo, Gloria; 1 - Kevin N. Scott; 5 - Reichling, Jen and Sorensen, Praven; 2 - Russo,

Joe and Russo, Gloria;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

PRIME DIRECTIVE broke sharply and tracked the leader in the run down the backstretch while racing one out from the rail, rallied two wide entering the final turn, assumed a narrow advantage midway through the turn, turned for home with a clear advantage entering the stretch, and widened his margin in the late going. KRIS'S GOLD away well, but was allowed to settle off the early pace while racing one out from the rail entering the backstretch, began to advance midway down the backside, continued with a three wide bid entering the final turn, and finished steadily two out from the rail in the drive to get up for the place in the final strides. FORCED TO RUN away alertly and raced to the lead from along the rail entering the first turn, dictated the pace in the run down the backstretch, was collared, and overtaken soon after entering the final turn, and just failed to hold the place. PICKLEDAGAIN unhurried early while trailing the field in the run to the first turn, saved ground through the first turn, rallied from the back of the pack while continuing to save ground at the rail entering the final turn, and finished with late interest four wide in the drive. CREATIVE UNION stalked the leaders in the run down the backside while racing one out from the rail, commenced his bid two wide entering the final turn, but faded over the final furlong, and had little to offer late.

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