

**EIGHTH RACE
Fort Erie**

SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

1¹/₈ MILES. (Turf) (140⁴) PUSS N BOOTS CUP S. Purse \$30,000 (plus \$6,000 State Bred) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD THAT HAVE STARTED AT FORT ERIE TWO TIMES OR MORE IN 2023. By subscription of \$50 each which shall accompany the Nomination and an additional \$250 when making entry with a purse of \$30,000, Plus up to \$6,000 for eligible Ontario Breds. Horses not originally nominated may supplement at time of final entry by a non-refundable fee of \$600 which includes the entry fee. Weights: Three Year Olds, 120 lbs. Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of three races at a mile or over in 2023 allowed, 2 lbs. (Races with claiming prices of \$6,250 or less not considered for allowances). The field will be limited to 12 starters. If more than 12 entries pass the entry box, preference will be given to the highest earnings in 2022-2023. This race will not be divided. Final entries to be made through the entry box at the closing time then in effect for overnight events. (Colts & Geldings Preferred) This is a non Black Type race. This race will run on the Turf Course weather permitting. Closed Monday, August 21st. with 18 Nominations, Plus 1 Supplement. If deemed inadvisable by management to run on the turf, this race will be run at a distance of One Mile and One Sixteenth on the main track.

Value of Race: \$35,600 (US \$26,188) Winner \$21,600 (US \$15,890); second \$6,000 (US \$4,414); third \$3,000 (US \$2,207); fourth \$1,800 (US \$1,324); fifth \$1,200 (US \$883); sixth \$400 (US \$294); seventh \$400 (US \$294); eighth \$400 (US \$294); ninth \$400 (US \$294); tenth \$400 (US \$294). Mutuel Pool \$110,147.00 Exactor Pool \$67,363.00 Triactor Pool \$53,435.00 Superfecta Pool \$44,165.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
21Aug23 6FE 1	Nikolaou	L	5	122	2	3	31	31	31 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	12 ³ / ₄	Husbands C	0.30
21Aug23 6FE 2	Wilberforce	b	4	122	1	2	11 ¹ / ₂	11	11	12 ¹ / ₂	21 ³ / ₄	Moreno O	19.15
22Aug23 3FE 4	Doctor Uptown	L	7	122	8	6	7 ² / ₄	7 ⁴ / ₄	7 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	Vandermeersch A	14.80
21Aug23 4FE 5	Half Lit	L	5	122	3	5	21	21	22	2hd	4hd	Buchanan M Z	19.10
13Aug23 3FE 1	Synchromesh	L b	5	122	7	10	9 ² / ₂	9 ⁵ / ₂	8 ⁵ / ₂	5hd	51	Seecharan L A	34.45
25Aug23 2WO 4	Morning Thoughts		4	122	4	7	6 ⁴ / ₄	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	6 ⁷ / ₄	Crawford J	10.20
13Aug23 5FE 4	Seven Is a Breeze	L	4	122	10	8	8 ² / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁶ / ₂	9 ⁵ / ₂	7 ⁴ / ₂	Alderson J I	20.65
7Aug23 5FE 1	Party of No	L b	5	122	5	4	5 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	7 ³ / ₂	8hd	Johnson K	53.15
1Aug23 5FE 2	Strong Ending	L f	6	123	6	1	4hd	6 ³ / ₂	6 ² / ₂	8 ² / ₂	9 ⁴ / ₄	Mosqueira I E	9.95
22Aug23 2FE 6	I'm No Sleepy Joe	L b	3	120	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	Sanchez A	74.85

OFF AT 4:36 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23²/₂, :47²/₂, 1:11²/₂, 1:37¹/₂, 1:44¹/₂ (:23.58, :47.50, 1:11.53, 1:37.34, 1:44.31)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 - NIKOLAOU	2.60	2.10	2.20
1 - WILBERFORCE		8.00	5.10
8 - DOCTOR UPTOWN			4.50

**\$1 EXACTOR 2-1 PAID \$7.50 20 CENT TRIACTOR 2-1-8
PAID \$8.39 20 CENT SUPERFACTA 2-1-8-3 PAID \$62.42**

Ch. g, (Jan), by Maclean's Music - Druidess, by Malibu Moon. Trainer Buttigieg Kevin. Bred by Bernard McCormack & Karen McCormack (Ont-C).

NIKOLAOU was in touch, a factor on the far turn and from the five path at the top of the stretch was kept to task. WILBERFORCE set the pace and had the lead on the far turn but with a clear lead in mid stretch was caught late. DOCTOR UPTOWN was unhurried early, gained ground on the far turn and from the six path at the top of the stretch was up for show. HALF LIT stalked the early leader and forced the pace on the far turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch had nothing left. SYNCHROMESH was off the pace and had a mild gain on the far turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch evened out. MORNING THOUGHTS settled off the pace and saved ground on the far turn but from the three path at the top of the stretch had no late kick. SEVEN IS A BREEZE had no speed, raced evenly on the far turn and passed tired foes through the stretch. PARTY OF NO was in mid pack but chased on the far turn and dropped back through the stretch. STRONG ENDING was in range and roused on the far turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch had no response. I'M NO SLEEPY JOE was well back and showed nothing while outrun.

Owners- 1, Henley Thoroughbreds Ltd; 2, Beharry Vinodh Hand Ceccato Sharon; 3, Radcliffe Racing Stable and Admiral Stable; 4, Keen Howard; 5, Rickman Erin H; 6, Voyce Robyn Voyce Casey Grant and Athoe Greg; 7, Hopefield Farm; 8, Radcliffe Racing Stable; 9, Schickedanz Bruno; 10, Powell Dale

Trainers- 1, Buttigieg Kevin; 2, Ceccato Sharon; 3, Robillard Josh; 4, Keen Howard; 5, Humber Joseph; 6, Voyce Jeff; 7, Simms John C; 8, Robillard Josh; 9, Davis Richard M; 10, Powell Dale A

20 CENT Pick Three (4-3-2) Paid \$6.46; Pick Three Pool \$7,429.

\$1 Daily Double (3-2) Paid \$4.25; Daily Double Pool \$9,656.

20 CENT Pick Four (5-4-3-2) Paid \$17.79; Pick Four Pool \$23,163.

20 CENT Pick Five (2-5-4-3-2) 5 Correct Paid \$65.18; Pick Five Pool \$18,863.

Fort Erie Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: \$69,228.00 Total Mutuel Pool: \$1,412,078.00