SIXTH RACE

Fort Erie

JULY 12, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.02³) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $25,050 (includes $5,010 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $5,000 OR LESS SINCE JULY 12, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE $10,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since June 12 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000, if for $9,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (*Plus Up To $540 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards).

Value of Race: $19,371 (US $13,682) Winner $10,020 (US $7,077) ; second $5,010 (US $3,539) ; third $2,171 (US $1,533) ; fourth $1,002 (US $708) ; fifth $668 (US $472) ; sixth $500 (US $353). Mutuel Pool $63,522.00 Exactor Pool $41,028.00 Triactor Pool $22,388.00 Superfecta Pool $19,329.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
2Jun26 ³Mnr⁵	Because	L b	7	122	5	3	3½	3²	3hd	1hd	Sanchez A		5.05
29Jun26 ⁴FE¹	Ashcar Nellie	L b	5	122	6	2	5²	5⁴	4¹	2½	Gaskin D Z		2.50
29Jun26 ⁴FE²	Vandoo	L f	5	120	3	4	1hd	1hd	1hd	3¹	Zenteno E	9000	5.00
26May26 ⁴Mnr⁴	Sicilian Grandma	L b	6	122	1	5	6	6	6	4½	Jadoo S	10000	4.90
16Oct25 ⁴WO¹¹	Nice Baby	L	6	122	4	1	2¹	2hd	2½	5⁵	Forde X	10000	4.05
27Jun26 ¹WO⁵	Forest B	L bf	7	122	2	6	4³	4½	5½	6	Samuel J L		3.35

OFF AT 2:53 Start Good For All But FOREST B. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22², :45², :58, 1:04³ (:22.45, :45.45, :58.18, 1:04.71)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – BECAUSE	**12.10**	**6.10**	**3.80**
7 – ASHCAR NELLIE		**3.70**	**2.60**
3 – VANDOO			**3.80**

$1 EXACTOR 5–7 PAID $15.60 20 CENT TRIACTOR 5–7–3 PAID $10.95 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–7–3–1 PAID $31.60

Dk. b or br. m, (Mar), by Den's Legacy – Because of Me, by Whywhywhy. Trainer Cathcart Steven. Bred by Victor L Hanson (Okla).

BECAUSE stalked the early leaders, was a factor on the turn and from the five path at the top of the stretch fought gamely for the win. ASHCAR NELLIE was unhurried early and had a mild gain on the turn but from the eight path at the top of the stretch was outgunned. VANDOO set a pressured pace and had a slim lead on the turn but from the three path at the top of the stretch gave way. SICILIAN GRANDMA was off the pace, saved ground on the turn and was up for a share. NICE BABY was away alertly and forced the pace on the turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch had nothing left. FOREST B was off slow and moved up on the turn but from the six path at the top of the stretch faded.

Owners– 1, Pan Am Racing; 2, Colebrook Farms; 3, Elkins Joy K; 4, Pan Am Racing; 5, ICON Racing Stables; 6, Powell Dale

Trainers– 1, Cathcart Steven; 2, Buttigieg Kevin; 3, Humber Joseph; 4, Cathcart Steven; 5, Adamo Anthony; 6, Powell Dale A

Scratched– Getting Ahead (29Jun26 ⁴FE⁷)

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20 CENT Pick Three (2–6–5) Paid $16.22 ; Pick Three Pool $2,628.

$1 Daily Double (6–5) Paid $27.75 ; Daily Double Pool $3,416.

$1 Daily Double (6–6) Paid $3.30.