**SECOND RACE**

# Fort Erie

**JULY 20, 2026**

**6½ FURLONGS. ( 1.14[1] ) CLAIMING. Purse $28,050 ( includes $5,610 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards ) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000, if for $9,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility) (Waiver Claiming Exempt) (Colts And Geldings Preferred) (*Plus Up To $810 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards).**

**Value of Race: $21,107 (US $15,058) Winner $11,220 (US $8,005) ; second $4,862 (US $3,469) ; third $2,431 (US $1,734) ; fourth $1,122 (US $800) ; fifth $972 (US $693) ; sixth $500 (US $357) . Mutuel Pool $83,898.00 Triactor Pool $32,948.00 Exactor Pool $53,777.00 Superfecta Pool $24,273.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Cl'g Pr | Odds $1 |
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| 28Jun26 [2]WO[3] | Always a Way | L b | 5 | 124 | 2 | 4 | 4½ | 4³½ | 1¹ | 1³¾ | Crawford J | 10000 | 1.15 |
| 14Jun26 [6]FE[1] | Stirling Castle | L | 4 | 122 | 5 | 3 | 2hd | 2¹ | 2¹½ | 2⁵ | Gaskin D Z | 9000 | 3.95 |
| 6Jly26 [3]FE[5] | Mia and Me | L b | 7 | 124 | 6 | 1 | 5½ | 5²½ | 5³½ | 3½ | Reyes L R | 10000 | 22.20 |
| 30Jun26 [4]FE[1] | Sea to Air | f | 7 | 122 | 1 | 5 | 3²½ | 3¹ | 3hd | 4³½ | David M | 9000 | 5.85 |
| 12Jly26 [4]FE[1] | Forest Flash | b | 5 | 122 | 4 | 2 | 1¹ | 1hd | 4¹ | 5⁴¼ | Vanek H M | 9000 | 3.05 |
| 6Jly26 [6]FE[3] | Heat Merchant | L b | 7 | 124 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | Cheyne B A | 10000 | 7.75 |

**OFF AT 5:18 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :22[4], :45[3], 1:10[4], 1:17[2] ( :22.86, :45.78, 1:10.96, 1:17.51 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **2 – ALWAYS A WAY** | **4.30** | **2.80** | **2.20** |
| **5 – STIRLING CASTLE** | | **3.20** | **2.80** |
| **6 – MIA AND ME** | | | **5.20** |

**20 CENT TRIACTOR 2–5–6 PAID $15.67 $1 EXACTOR 2–5 PAID $8.35 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–5–6–1 PAID $61.77**

**B. g, (Apr), by Khozan – Sense When , by Street Sense . Trainer Ceccato Sharon. Bred by Kenneth D'Oyen (Fla).**

ALWAYS A WAY was unhurried early, moved up on the turn and from the five path at the top of the stretch drew clear. STIRLING CASTLE stalked the early leader and was a factor on the turn but from the three path at the top of the stretch was no match for the winner. MIA AND ME was in range, roused on the turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch was up for show. SEA TO AIR was in touch and had a mild bid on the turn but flattened out in mid stretch. FOREST FLASH set the pace and had a slim lead on the turn but gave way at the top of the stretch. HEAT MERCHANT was off the pace, showed little and was never in contention.

**Owners–** 1, Newell Michael and Vetere Jim; 2, Bermuda Blue Farm and ICON Racing Stables; 3, Elkins Robert A; 4, Voyce Robyn Schuit Malinda and MG Stables; 5, Voyce Jeff McGirr Jr Herbert and Athoe Greg; 6, Colalillo Christopher M

**Trainers–** 1, Ceccato Sharon; 2, Adamo Anthony; 3, Humber Joseph; 4, Voyce Jeff; 5, Voyce Jeff; 6, Loescher Paula

**$1 Daily Double (1–2) Paid $7.25 ; Daily Double Pool $8,058 .**