FOURTH RACE

Fort Erie

JULY 20, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08) CLAIMING. Purse $20,250 (includes NaN State Bred) 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 $5,000, if for $4,750, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility) (Waiver Claiming Exempt) (Colts And Geldings Preferred) (*Plus Up To $540 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards).

Value of Race: $17,335 (US $12,367) Winner $10,530 (US $7,512) ; second $2,700 (US $1,926) ; third $1,755 (US $1,252) ; fourth $810 (US $578) ; fifth $540 (US $385) ; sixth $500 (US $357) ; seventh $500 (US $357). Mutuel Pool $40,538.00 Triactor Pool $15,012.00 Exactor Pool $26,525.00 Superfecta Pool $9,688.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
29Jun26 1FE3	Where Is Essa	L f	7	122	7	1	1½	1hd	11	1nk	Crawford J	4750	5.80
29Jun26 5FE4	Nameofthegame	L br	5	124	2	3	3hd	3hd	3½	2½	Reyes L R	5000	1.20
29Jun26 1FE1	Commander Joe	L bf	8	124	6	2	21	22	21	3hd	Vanek H M	5000	5.50
6Jly26 1FE1	A La Carte	L b	8	124	3	5	51	42	5½	4½	Johnson K	5000	5.80
21Jun26 5FE5	Bill Needle	L bf	7	122	1	4	41	7	6½	5hd	Gaskin D Z	4750	25.45
12Jly26 4FE4	Paperback Hero	L b	8	124	4	7	7	6½	4hd	6¾	Contreras L	5000	4.25
6Jly26 6FE4	Gus's Gamble	L f	7	124	5	6	61	5hd	7	7	Jadoo S	5000	10.75

OFF AT 6:21 Start Good For All But PAPERBACK HERO. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23, :46, :582, 1:114 (:23.09, :46.15, :58.53, 1:11.94)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – WHERE IS ESSA	**13.60**	**5.60**	**4.00**
2 – NAMEOFTHEGAME		**2.90**	**2.50**
6 – COMMANDER JOE			**4.40**

20 CENT TRIACTOR 7–2–6 PAID $24.42 $1 EXACTOR 7–2 PAID $21.30 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–2–6–3 PAID $93.33

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Signature Red – Where Is Egbert , by Where's the Ring . Trainer Ceccato Sharon. Bred by Paul Buttigieg (Ont–C).

WHERE IS ESSA showed speed from the outside, had a slim lead on the turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch fought gamely for the win. NAMEOFTHEGAME was up close, raced evenly on the turn and from the five path at the top of the stretch rallied late. COMMANDER JOE stalked the early leader, forced the pace on the turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch held show. A LA CARTE was in mid pack and roused on the turn but from the seven path at the top of the stretch needed more. BILL NEEDLE was hustled early and saved ground on the turn but was no real threat. PAPERBACK HERO checked just after the start and had a mild gain on the turn but had no late kick. GUS'S GAMBLE was off the pace and hustled along on the turn but from the eight path at the top of the stretch had no impact.

Owners– 1, Vetere Jim Green Michael Thomas and Ceccato Sharon; 2, Ryan Jeanne M; 3, Mileni Nick G Jr; 4, Schickedanz Bruno; 5, Humber Joseph; 6, Johnston Reginald; 7, Six Brothers Stable

Trainers– 1, Ceccato Sharon; 2, Wills Daniel; 3, Mileni Nick G Jr; 4, Mileni Nick G Jr; 5, Humber Joseph; 6, Agostino Roy G; 7, Albu Ken

Gus's Gamble was claimed by Collins Beverly E; trainer, Curto Beverly J.

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20 CENT Pick Three (2–5–7) Paid $21.10 ; Pick Three Pool $9,232 .

$1 Daily Double (5–7) Paid $25.40 ; Daily Double Pool $6,137 .