**FIFTH RACE**

# Fort Erie

**AUGUST 18, 2026**

**6½ FURLONGS. ( 1.14[1] ) ALLOWANCE . Purse $28,800 ( includes $5,760 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards ) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden Or Claiming Since July 18 Allowed 2 lbs. (Colts And Geldings Preferred)(*Plus Up To $4,725 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards).**

**Value of Race: $26,728 (US $19,262) Winner $14,976 (US $10,793) ; second $5,760 (US $4,151) ; third $2,496 (US $1,799) ; fourth $1,498 (US $1,080) ; fifth $998 (US $719) ; sixth $500 (US $360) ; seventh $500 (US $360) . Mutuel Pool $51,790.00 Triactor Pool $25,191.00 Exactor Pool $32,127.00 Superfecta Pool $16,718.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds $1 |
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| 3Aug26 3FE1 | Stirling Castle | L | 4 | 122 | 1 | 7 | 1[1] | 1[1] | 1[1] | 1[3¼] | Vives S | 0.75 |
| 21Jly26 6FE2 | Pat's Gamble | L | 6 | 122 | 6 | 1 | 5[hd] | 5[3] | 4[1] | 2[1] | Zenteno E | 1.95 |
| 28Jly26 2FE2 | If You Insist | L b | 5 | 122 | 2 | 5 | 2[1½] | 2[1] | 3[1] | 3[1¾] | Crawford J | 6.35 |
| 21Jly26 5FE5 | Takemybourbonnet | L | 4 | 120 | 4 | 3 | 3[1] | 3[1] | 2[hd] | 4[nk] | Reyes L R | 14.40 |
| 3Aug26 3FE5 | Forest Buzz | L bf | 6 | 122 | 3 | 6 | 4½ | 4[hd] | 5[1½] | 5[5] | Lee C | 15.30 |
| 12Jly26 7FE6 | Short Story Long | L b | 4 | 122 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 6[2] | 6[4] | 6[7] | Jadoo S | 58.30 |
| 28Jly26 2FE5 | Conn Smythe-GB | L b | 4 | 122 | 7 | 4 | 6[1½] | 7 | 7 | 7 | Alderson J I | 29.60 |

**OFF AT 6:35 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME : :22[3], :45[2], 1:10, 1:16[4] ( :22.60, :45.59, 1:10.15, 1:16.82 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **1 – STIRLING CASTLE** | **3.50** | **2.10** | **2.10** |
| **6 – PAT'S GAMBLE** | | **2.40** | **2.10** |
| **2 – IF YOU INSIST** | | | **2.80** |

**20 CENT TRIACTOR 1–6–2 PAID $1.45 $1 EXACTOR 1–6 PAID $3.05 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–6–2–4 PAID $7.66**

**B. g, (Feb), by Souper Speedy – Lynnessa , by Old Forester . Trainer Adamo Anthony. Bred by Phillip Lanning & John Carey (Ont–C).**

STIRLING CASTLE showed speed from the inside, had the lead on the turn and with mild pressure through the stretch proved best. PAT'S GAMBLE was unhurried early and had a mild gain on the turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch was no match for the winner. IF YOU INSIST stalked the early leader, was a factor on the turn and had a bid in upper stretch but was outfinished. TAKEMYBOURBONNEAT was in range and had a good position on the turn but from the three path at the top of the stretch leveled off. FOREST BUZZ was in touch and roused from the inside on the turn but from the three path at the top of the stretch needed more. SHORT STORY LONG was well back and saved ground on the turn but from the six path at the top of the stretch had no impact. CONN SMYTHE (GB) was off the pace and showed little in a dull effort.

**Owners–** 1, Bermuda Blue Farm and ICON Racing Stables; 2, Carpenter Denise; 3, Orth Tonya Zaniol Dean and Green David M; 4, ICON Racing Stables; 5, Van der Burgt Phil P; 6, Hoad Lindsay L; 7, Dohnalova Nadezda

**Trainers–** 1, Adamo Anthony; 2, Simms John C; 3, Fournier Mark; 4, Adamo Anthony; 5, Machesney Cory B; 6, Hoad Lindsay; 7, Maynard Desmond

**20 CENT Pick Three (4–7–1) Paid $4.06 ; Pick Three Pool $4,640 .**
**$1 Daily Double (7–1) Paid $5.45 ; Daily Double Pool $5,166 .**