FIRST RACE

Fort Erie

AUGUST 31, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08) CLAIMING . Purse $24,375 (includes $4,875 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 $6,250, if for $6,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility) (Waiver Claiming Exempt) (Colts And Geldings Preferred) (*Plus Up To $540 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). (Cloudy. 68.)

Value of Race: $16,738 (US $12,034) Winner $9,750 (US $7,010) ; second $3,250 (US $2,337) ; third $2,113 (US $1,519) ; fourth $975 (US $701) ; fifth $650 (US $467) . Mutuel Pool $24,978.00 Triactor Pool $8,783.00 Exactor Pool $12,743.00 Superfecta Pool $6,323.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
29Jun26 1FE6	Bongino	L b	6	122	3	4	1½	1hd	1hd	1hd	David M	6000	37.40
17Aug26 1FE4	Cantucci	b	5	124	2	3	2½	2½	2 1½	2 3¼	Mosqueira I E	6250	4.50
18Aug26 1FE2	Blue Max	b	8	122	5	2	4 2½	4 1½	4hd	3hd	Johnson K	6000	3.00
17Aug26 1FE2	Bingo's Grind	L bf	4	124	1	5	5	5	5	4hd	Vanek H M	6250	0.55
24Aug26 3FE4	Attestation	L bf	4	122	4	1	3½	3 1½	3 1	5	Reyes L R	6000	8.00

OFF AT 12:19 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :23, :46⁴, :59, 1:11⁴ (:23.19, :46.96, :59.05, 1:11.81)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – BONGINO	**76.80**	**34.60**	**16.60**
2 – CANTUCCI		**5.90**	**4.60**
5 – BLUE MAX			**3.20**

20 CENT TRIACTOR 3–2–5 PAID $69.12 $1 EXACTOR 3–2 PAID $150.10 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–2–5–1 PAID $244.04

Dk. b or br. g, (May), by War Dancer – Whatatimetobealive , by Put It Back . Trainer Mileni Nick G Jr. Bred by Tara Horse Farm (Ont–C).

BONGINO set a pressured pace, had a slim lead on the turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch fought gamely for the win. CANTUCCI showed speed from the inside, forced the pace on the turn and vied through the stretch but was outgunned. BLUE MAX was in touch, roused on the turn and from the six path at the top of the stretch was up for show. BINGO'S GRIND was unhurried early and had a mild gain on the turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch needed more. ATTESTATION was away alertly and a factor on the turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch leveled off.

Owners– 1, Schickedanz Bruno; 2, Bird Alan; 3, Buttigieg Kevin; 4, Mileni Nick G Jr; 5, Elkins Joy K

Trainers– 1, Mileni Nick G Jr; 2, Bird Alan F; 3, Buttigieg Kevin; 4, Mileni Nick G Jr; 5, Humber Joseph