SEVENTH RACE

Fort Erie

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

ABOUT 7 FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.21[4]) CLAIMING . Purse $20,250 (includes $4,050 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 $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) (Limited to 10 starters) (*Plus Up To $540 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). If deemed inadvisable by management to run on the turf, this race will be run at a distance of Six and One Half Furlongs on the main track.

Value of Race: $15,810 (US $11,374) Winner $8,100 (US $5,827) ; second $3,510 (US $2,525) ; third $1,350 (US $971) ; fourth $810 (US $583) ; fifth $540 (US $388) ; sixth $500 (US $360) ; seventh $500 (US $360) ; eighth $500 (US $360). Mutuel Pool $53,181.00 Triactor Pool $21,317.00 Exactor Pool $33,807.00 Superfecta Pool $13,079.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
31Aug26 6FE[8]	Gus's Gamble	L	f	124	2	2	11^{1}_{2}	11^{1}_{2}	1^{3}	1^{8}	Johnson K	5000	1.40
31Aug26 6FE[4]	Hardware Gap	L	b	123	4	3	5^{1}_{2}	4^{hd}	$4\,1^{1}_{2}$	2^{1}_{2}	Salles L	4750	3.95
30Aug26 3FE[3]	Berkus-FR	L	bf	122	6	4	2^{1}_{2}	3^{1}_{2}	3^{hd}	3^{no}	Mailhot P	4750	10.50
31Aug26 1FE[1]	Bongino	L	b	124	3	5	6^{6}	2^{hd}	2^{hd}	4^{3}_{4}	David M	5000	3.85
4Sep26 5WO[6]	Bill Needle	L	bf	122	5	6	7^{5}	7^{7}	6^{1}_{2}	5^{2}	Forde X	4750	8.90
31Aug26 3FE[1]	Boston Bay	L	bf	122	7	7	4^{1}_{2}	5^{1}_{2}	5^{1}	6^{5}	Gaskin D Z	4750	10.55
17Aug26 1FE[5]	Jack Beanstalk	L	f	124	1	1	3^{1}_{2}	6^{3}_{2}	7^{15}	7	Bynoe D	5000	20.10
31Aug26 3FE[6]	Final Run for Love	L	bf	122	8	8	8	8	8	—	Cheyne B A	4750	13.30

OFF AT 3:14 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23[2], :46[2], 1:10[3], 1:23[1] (:23.48, :46.55, 1:10.76, 1:23.25)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – GUS'S GAMBLE	**4.80**	**3.00**	**2.50**
4 – HARDWARE GAP		**4.40**	**3.40**
6 – BERKUS–FR			**6.50**

20 CENT TRIACTOR 2–4–6 PAID $16.42 $1 EXACTOR 2–4 PAID $8.10 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–4–6–3 PAID $59.09

B. g, (May), by Gamble's Exchange – Tree Pose , by Old Forester. Trainer Albu Ken. Bred by Gus Diakoloukas (Ont–C).

GUS'S GAMBLE set the pace, took command on the far turn and was much the best. HARDWARE GAP was in touch, had a mild gain on the far turn and from the five path at the top of the stretch was up for place. BERKUS (FR) stalked the early leader, raced evenly from the inside on the far turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch held show. BONGINO was in mid pack and a factor on the far turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch needed more. BILL NEEDLE was off the pace and closed the gap on the far turn but from the six path at the top of the stretch was no threat. BOSTON BAY was in range and saved ground on the far turn but failed to fire. JACK BEANSTALK tracked the early leaders from the inside but chased on the far turn and was not a factor. FINAL RUN FOR LOVE was well back, showed little, was outdistanced and walked off.

Owners– 1, Six Brothers Stable; 2, Even Steven Stables Ltd; 3, Norris Laurie C; 4, Schickedanz Bruno; 5, Humber Joseph; 6, Elkins Joy K; 7, Maynard D and Dohnalova N; 8, Ezra Amanda E

Trainers– 1, Albu Ken; 2, Agostino Roy G; 3, Neubauer Michaela; 4, Mileni Nick G Jr; 5, Humber Joseph; 6, Humber Joseph; 7, Maynard Desmond; 8, Agostino Roy G

Scratched– Celentano (30Jun26 5FE[6])

20 CENT Pick Three (1/2–5–2/7) Paid $27.02 ; Pick Three Pool $15,583 .
20 CENT Pick Four (5–1/2–5–2/7) Paid $157.90 ; Pick Four Pool $22,249 .
20 CENT Pick Five (8–5–1/2–5–2/7) 5 Correct Paid $655.33 ; Pick Five Pool $18,609 .
$1 Daily Double (5–2) Paid $69.70 ; Daily Double Pool $8,906 .
20 CENT Super High Five Jackpot (2–4–6–3–5) Paid $89.57 ;
Super High Five Jackpot Pool $1,940 Carryover Pool $1,589.

Fort Erie Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $24,368.00 Total Mutuel Pool: $869,834.00