FOURTH RACE

Fort Erie

SEPTEMBER 21, 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).

Value of Race: $17,075 (US $12,208) Winner $9,750 (US $6,971) ; second $3,250 (US $2,324) ; third $1,625 (US $1,162) ; fourth $975 (US $697) ; fifth $975 (US $697) ; sixth $500 (US $357). Mutuel Pool $36,856.00 Triactor Pool $16,183.00 Exactor Pool $24,396.00 Superfecta Pool $10,730.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
15Sep26 5FE2	Cantucci	b	5	122	2	3	2½	1hd	1hd	1nk	Crawford J	6000	2.85
18Aug26 1FE3	Heat Merchant	L b	7	122	1	5	1½	2hd	2hd	2hd	Johnson K	6000	5.35
15Sep26 5FE1	A La Carte	L b	8	124	6	1	3 1½	32	31	3 1½	Vanek H M	6250	1.00
7Sep26 2FE1	Awe Inspired	L b	4	122	3	4	4hd	4 4½	43	47	Mailhot P	6000	8.40
24Aug26 8FE5	Cooler Man	L b	5	124	5	6	6	6	5 1½	5 5¾	Cheyne B A	6250	8.85
28Aug26 4WO8	Absolute Chairman	L b	6	117	4	2	54	51	6	6	Douglas C5	6000	10.30

OFF AT 1:45 Start Good For All But COOLER MAN. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22, :44 4, :57 1, 1:10 4 (:22.15, :44.84, :57.32, 1:10.97)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – CANTUCCI	**7.70**	**3.90**	**2.10**
1 – HEAT MERCHANT		**4.50**	**2.40**
6 – A LA CARTE			**2.10**

20 CENT TRIACTOR 2–1–6 PAID $5.72 $1 EXACTOR 2–1 PAID $14.70 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–1–6–3 PAID $14.48

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Souper Speedy – Tallievision , by Court Vision . Trainer Bird Alan F. Bred by Ralph Biamonte (Ont–C).

CANTUCCI showed speed from the inside, forced the pace on the turn and with the lead from the four in mid stretch fought gamely for the win. HEAT MERCHANT was hustled from the rail, had a slim lead on the turn and vied from the three path through the stretch but was outgunned. A LA CARTE was away alertly and a factor on the turn but from the six path at the top of the stretch was outfinished. AWE INSPIRED was in touch and roused on the turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch needed more. COOLER MAN was off slow and had a mild gain on the turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch was not a factor. ABSOLUTE CHAIRMAN was up close early but lost ground on the turn and was empty.

Owners– 1, Bird Alan; 2, Mathes David J; 3, Schickedanz Bruno; 4, Shand Trevor; 5, Agostino Mary-Lynn A; 6, Radcliffe Racing Stable

Trainers– 1, Bird Alan F; 2, Mathes Julie; 3, Mileni Nick G Jr; 4, Davis Richard M; 5, Agostino Roy G; 6, Palmer Kerron

20 CENT Pick Three (1–4–2) Paid $3.68 ; Pick Three Pool $7,447 .
20 CENT Pick Four (4–1–4–2) Paid $43.49 ; Pick Four Pool $22,059 .
$1 Daily Double (4–2) Paid $9.10 ; Daily Double Pool $5,602 .