THIRD RACE

Fort Erie

OCTOBER 6, 2026

6½ FURLONGS. (1.14[1]) 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) (*Plus Up To $540 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards).

Value of Race: $15,417 (US $10,811) Winner $8,100 (US $5,680) ; second $4,050 (US $2,840) ; third $1,755 (US $1,231) ; fourth $810 (US $568) ; fifth $702 (US $492) . Mutuel Pool $39,387.00 Triactor Pool $10,522.00 Exactor Pool $22,985.00 Superfecta Pool $5,809.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
21Sep26 4FE 2	Heat Merchant	L b	7	122	4	4	2 1½	12½	1 3	18¼	Johnson K	4750	0.50
21Sep26 4FE 5	Cooler Man	L b	5	122	5	5	4 1½	42½	4 1	21¾	Cheyne B A	4750	7.50
29Sep26 2FE 5	Boston Bay	L bf	6	122	3	1	3 1	3 2	2½	3 no	Gaskin D Z	4750	23.10
15Sep26 7FE 4	Bongino	L b	6	124	2	3	5	5	5	44¼	David M	5000	14.50
17Aug26 1FE 3	Commander Joe	L bf	8	122	1	2	1 hd	22½	3½	5	Vanek H M	4750	2.05

OFF AT 1:18 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23[1], :45[4], 1:10[4], 1:17[2] (:23.26, :45.80, 1:10.83, 1:17.44)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – HEAT MERCHANT	**3.00**	**2.10**	**2.10**
5 – COOLER MAN		**3.40**	**2.30**
3 – BOSTON BAY			**4.90**

20 CENT TRIACTOR 4–5–3 PAID $3.43 $1 EXACTOR 4–5 PAID $3.75

20 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–5–3–2 PAID $8.69

Gr/ro. g, (Apr), by Kobe's Back – Red Velvet, by City Zip. Trainer Mathes Julie. Bred by CRK Stable LLC (Ky).

HEAT MERCHANT stalked the early leader, took command on the turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch was much the best. COOLER MAN was in range, roused on the turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch was up for place. BOSTON BAY was away alertly, raced evenly on the turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch held show. BONGINO was off the pace, trailed the field on the turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch was no real threat. COMMANDER JOE showed speed from the inside and was a factor on the turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch flattened out.

Owners– 1, Mathes David J; 2, Agostino Mary-Lynn A; 3, Elkins Joy K; 4, Schickedanz Bruno; 5, Mileni Nick G Jr

Trainers– 1, Mathes Julie; 2, Agostino Roy G; 3, Humber Joseph; 4, Mileni Nick G Jr; 5, Mileni Nick G Jr

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20 CENT Pick Three (2–4–4/6) Paid $12.79 ; Pick Three Pool $6,658 .

$1 Daily Double (4–4) Paid $7.30 ; Daily Double Pool $2,732 .