

**FORT ERIE - May 31, 2026 - Race 8**

MAIDEN STAKES Sprint Into Summer Cup S. - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDEN COLT AND GELDINGS, THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD THAT HAVE WORKED TWO TIMES OR MORE AT FORT ERIE IN 2026 (EXCLUDING 2 FURLONG WORKS) AND THE TRAINER HAS BEEN ALLOCATED STALLS AT FORT ERIE FOR THE CURRENT 2026 MEET; OR, A HORSE THAT IS CLAIMED OR PURCHASED SINCE MAY 1, 2026 BY A TRAINER WITH STALLS ALLOCATED AT FORT ERIE FOR THE 2026 MEET, ARE ONLY REQUIRED ONE WORK AT FORT ERIE TO BE ELIGIBLE. By subscription of \$50 each which shall accompany the Nomination and an additional \$250 when making entry with a purse of \$30,000 Guaranteed, Plus up to \$6,000 for eligible Ontario Breds. Horses not originally nominated may supplement at time of final entry by a non-refundable fee of \$600 which includes the entry fee. Weights: Three-Year-Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. The field will be limited to 12 starters. If more than 12 entries pass the entry box, preference will be given to the highest earnings in 2025-2026. Final entries to be made through the entry box at the closing time then in effect for overnight events. This is a non Black Type race. Closed Monday, May 18th. with 10 Nominations.

**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Grittani - 56.07 - September 18, 2012)

**All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise**

**Purse:** \$30,000 Guaranteed

**Plus:** \$6,000 State Bred

**Available Money:** \$36,000

**Value of Race:** \$33,200 (US\$24,063) 1st \$18,000 (US\$13,047) , 2nd \$6,000 (US\$4,349) , 3rd \$3,600 (US\$2,609) , 4th \$2,160 (US\$1,566) , 5th \$1,440 (US\$1,044) , 6th \$500 (US\$362) , 7th \$500 (US\$362) , 8th \$500 (US\$362) , 9th \$500 (US\$362)

**Weather:** Clear, 63° C **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:08 **Start:** Good for all except 8,9 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Mar26 <sup>1</sup> GP <sup>10</sup>	7	Four Beach Friends (Vives, Sofia)	122 L b	7	3	3 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1.65*	3-p str, kept to task
21Mar26 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>4</sup>	6	Astin Style (Pinto, Melanie)	122 L	6	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	1.75	5-p str, finished well
---	2	Slightly Naughty (Johnson, Kirk)	120 bf	2	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	22.55	set pace, gave way
23Nov25 <sup>5</sup> WO <sup>7</sup>	5	Sunset Skippy (Crawford, Juan)	122 L b	5	5	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	31.85	3-p str, up for share
13Jul25 <sup>1</sup> WO <sup>5</sup>	8	Gran Ghost (Mailhot, Pierre)	120 L b	8	8	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	9	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	39.20	off slow 7p no threat
16May26 <sup>2</sup> WO <sup>3</sup>	9	Sassagoula River (Jadoo, Steve)	120 L b	9	9	9	9	8 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	9.25	brk poorly passed foes
24May26 <sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>2</sup>	3	Heavylikeachevy (Vanek, Helen)	122 b	3	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3/4</sup>	6.40	4-p str, nothing left
12Dec25 <sup>9</sup> WO <sup>4</sup>	4	Woodglen Court (Zenteno, Edgar)	122 L	4	7	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	52.05	6-path str, outrun
10May26 <sup>9</sup> WO <sup>2</sup>	1	Spiritual Man (Contreras, Luis)	122 L b	1	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	9	7.40	roused, no response

**Fractional Times:** 22.37 45.71

**Final Time:** 58.23 **Time from Gate:** 59.59

**Split Times:** (23:34) (12:52)

**Run-Up:** 38 feet

**Winner:** Four Beach Friends, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Speightstown out of Power Move, by More Than Ready. Foaled Feb 25, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Phipps Stable

**Owner:** ICON Racing Stables

**Trainer:** Adamo, Anthony

**Total WPS Pool:** \$84,990

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Four Beach Friends	5.30	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exactor	7-6	5.65	56,973
6	Astin Style		2.80		\$0.20 Triactor	7-6-2	15.43	38,500
2	Slightly Naughty			8.90	\$0.20 Pick 3	1-3-7 (3 correct)	2.45	9,113
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-7	4.20	7,721
					\$0.20 Pick 4	3-1-3-7 (4 correct)	7.63	19,658
					\$0.20 Pick 5	5-3-1-3-7 (5 correct)	56.89	13,038
					\$0.20 Super High Five	7-6-2-5-8	2,554.13	2,177
					Jackpot			
					\$0.20 Superfecta	7-6-2-5	96.70	23,195

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

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7	Four Beach Friends	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
6	Astin Style	4	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
2	Slightly Naughty	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
5	Sunset Skippy	5	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
8	Gran Ghost	8	8 <sup>12 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
9	Sassagoula River	9	9 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
3	Heavylikeachevy	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>
4	Woodglen Court	7	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
1	Spiritual Man	6	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	9 <sup>12 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Adamo, Anthony; 6 - Ceccato, Sharon; 2 - Raghunath, Eric; 5 - Steer, Tom; 8 - Davis, Richard; 9 - Agostino, Roy; 3 - Mathes, Julie; 4 - McMahon, William; 1 - Buttigieg, Kevin

**Owners:** 7 - ICON Racing Stables; 6 -Mary E. Biamonte; 2 - Raghunath, Nancy B. and Raghunath, Eric M.; 5 -Richard Walpole; 8 - Heste Sport Inc.; 9 - Born To Run Racing Stable; 3 -David J. Mathes; 4 -Jennelle McMahon; 1 - Colebrook Farms;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

FOUR BEACH FRIENDS tacked the early leaders, was a factor on the turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch was kept to task. ASTIN STYLE was in touch, raced evenly on the turn and from the five path at the top of the stretch finished well. SLIGHTLY NAUGHTY set a pressured pace and had a slim lead on the turn but gave way through the stretch. SUNSET SKIPPY was unhurried early, had a mild gain on the turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch was up for a share. GRAN GHOST was off slow and closed the gap on the turn but from the seven path at the top of the stretch was no real threat. SASSAGOULA RIVER broke poorly, trailed the field on the turn and from the eight path at the top of the stretch passed tired foes. HEAVYLIKEACHEVY forced the early pace and dueled on the turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch had nothing left. WOODGLEN COURT was off the pace, showed little and from the six path at the top of the stretch was outrun. SPIRITUAL MAN was in range and roused from the inside on the

turn but had no response.

**Track Attendance:** 0  
**Off Track Wagering**

**Handle:** \$143,354  
**Handle:** \$1,499,297

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