

FORT ERIE - July 12, 2026 - Race 7

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE JULY 12, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 12 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$9,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Colts And Geldings Preferred)(*Plus Up To \$540 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Set in Stone - 1:08.18 - June 15, 2010)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$25,050

Includes: \$5,010 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards

Includes: \$3,340 State Bred

Available Money: \$25,050

Value of Race: \$18,503 (US\$13,069) 1st \$10,020 (US\$7,077) , 2nd \$4,342 (US\$3,067) , 3rd \$1,670 (US\$1,180) , 4th \$1,303 (US\$920) , 5th \$668 (US\$472) , 6th \$500 (US\$353)

Weather: Clear, 76° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:22 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jun26 ⁵ FE ¹	3	Rye's My Guy (Gaskin, Da-Sean)	122 L bf	3 3		3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ²	3.40	5-p str, proved best
30Jun26 ⁴ FE ²	6	Half to Reload (Vanek, Helen)	122 L b	6 1		1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	1.15*	4-p str, held place
30Jun26 ³ FE ⁴	4	Fairway to Heaven (Sanchez, Alexis)	122 L	4 4		2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ²	8.25	stalked, no late kick
29Jun26 ⁵ FE ³	1	Kiddie Holiday (Mailhot, Pierre)	122 L	1 5		5 ⁴	5 ³	6	4 ^{3/4}	4.60	8p str, no real threat
29Jun26 ⁵ FE ²	2	Bingo's Grind (Johnson, Kirk)	122 L b	2 6		6	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4.70	off slow, no impact
30Jun26 ⁵ FE ¹	5	Short Story Long (Jadoo, Steve)	124 L b	5 2		4 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ¹	6	16.40	6-p str, flattened out

Fractional Times: 23.05 45.46 57.47

Final Time: 1:10.04

Time from Gate: 1:11.66

Split Times: (22:41) (12:01) (12:57)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Rye's My Guy, Chestnut Gelding, by Cajun Breeze out of Lu Lu Laura, by Circular Quay. Foaled May 10, 2021 in Florida.

Breeder: Stonehedge, LLC

Owner: Vetere, Jim, Green, Michael Thomas and Ceccato, Sharon

Trainer: Ceccato, Sharon

Claiming Prices: 6 - Half to Reload: \$10,000; 4 - Fairway to Heaven: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$74,248

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Rye's My Guy	8.80	3.70	2.60	\$1.00 Exactor	3-6	12.75	48,712
6	Half to Reload		2.80	2.30	\$0.20 Triactor	3-6-4	14.61	30,065
4	Fairway to Heaven			3.40	\$0.20 Pick 3	6-5-3 (3 correct)	25.44	2,102
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	28.75	3,281
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-6-4-1	39.69	22,223

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Rye's My Guy	3	3 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ²
6	Half to Reload	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ²
4	Fairway to Heaven	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ² 3/4
1	Kiddie Holiday	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ³ 1/4	4 ⁴ 3/4
2	Bingo's Grind	6	6 ⁹	6 ⁸ 1/2	5 ³	5 ⁵ 1/2
5	Short Story Long	2	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	4 ²	6 ⁶

Trainers: 3 - Ceccato, Sharon; 6 - Blake, Michael; 4 - Cathcart, Steven; 1 - Simms, John; 2 - Cohen, Michael; 5 - Hoad, Lindsay

Owners: 3 - Vetere, Jim, Green, Michael Thomas and Ceccato, Sharon; 6 - Ascot Stud, Enns, Amanda R., Blake, Sr., Michael S., Stocker-Parks, Rachel and Stout, Mark; 4 - Cathcart, Steven, Roberto, Joseph I., Blair, Guy Robert and Blair, Dan; 1 -John Simms; 2 -Gerald J. Attard; 5 -Lindsay L. Hoad;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RYE'S MY GUY settled off the early leaders, was roused from the inside on the turn and from the five path at the top of the stretch proved best. HALF TO RELOAD showed speed from the outside, had the lead on the turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch held place. FAIRWAY TO HEAVEN stalked the early leader and was a factor on the turn but had no late kick. KIDDIE HOLIDAY was unhurried early and hustled along on the turn but from the eight path at the top of the stretch was no real threat. BINGO'S GRIND was off slow and saved ground on the turn but had no impact. SHORT STORY LONG was in touch and raced evenly on the turn but from the six path at the top of the stretch flattened out.