

FORT ERIE - July 20, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000, if for \$7,000, allowed 2 lbs. (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. **Claiming Price:** \$8,000 - \$7,000

Distance: About Seven Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (National Hero - 1:21.96 - June 3, 2007)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$25,200

Includes: \$5,040 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards

Includes: \$3,360 State Bred

Available Money: \$25,200

Value of Race: \$19,648 (US\$14,017) 1st \$10,080 (US\$7,191) , 2nd \$4,368 (US\$3,116) , 3rd \$2,520 (US\$1,798) , 4th \$1,008 (US\$719) , 5th \$672 (US\$479) , 6th \$500 (US\$357) , 7th \$500 (US\$357)

Weather: Hazy, 75° C **Track:** Firm

Off at: 7:23 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Jul26 ⁷ WO ^B	1	Ur Heart (Vives, Sofia)	120	L b	1	4	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	0.55*	3-p str, proved best
7Jul26 ⁶ FE ^B	7	La Ronde (Mailhot, Pierre)	122	L	7	7	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	3.30	4-p str, rallied late
14Jun26 ³ FE ⁶	2	Canadian Forces (Crawford, Juan)	120	L b	2	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/4	16.75	set pace, gave way
14Jun26 ³ FE ²	6	It's Pay Day (Reyes, Luis)	120	L b	6	2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 4	6.55	6-p str, needed more
7Jul26 ⁴ FE ⁶	4	Charity First (David, Michael)	122	L b	4	6	7	7	6 ¹	5 ¹ 1/4	34.40	svd grnd, no threat
7Jul26 ⁶ FE ⁷	5	R Skyline (Jordan, Corey)	120	L b	5	1	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	6 ³	30.55	5-p str, flattened out
7Jul26 ⁴ MNR ⁵	3	Feisty Mama (Johnson, Kirk)	120	L bf	3	5	6 ³	6 ² 1/2	7	7	10.50	8-path str, outrun

Fractional Times: 25.08 49.54 1:15.50

Final Time: 1:28.66 **Time from Gate:** 1:34.40

Split Times: (24:46) (25:96) (13:16)

Run-Up: 235 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Ur Heart, Gray or Roan Filly, by [Cupid](#) out of Esstadista (URU), by Essayons. Foaled Mar 26, 2023 in Kentucky.

CUPID Winner's sire standing at Atlanta Hall Farm

Breeder: Brownwood Farm

Owner: Barry Arnason

Trainer: Ritchie, Sarah

1 Claimed Horse(s): It's Pay Day

New Trainer: Steven Cathcart

New Owner: Pan Am Racing

Claiming Prices: 1 - Ur Heart: \$8,000; 7 - La Ronde: \$8,000; 2 - Canadian Forces: \$7,000; 6 - It's Pay Day: \$8,000; 4 - Charity First: \$8,000; 5 - R Skyline: \$8,000; 3 - Feisty Mama: \$7,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$66,572

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Ur Heart	3.10	2.10	2.10	\$0.20 Pick 3	7-3/5-1 (3 correct)	13.34	5,914
7	La Ronde		3.40	2.60	\$0.20 Triactor	1-7-2	5.58	23,940
2	Canadian Forces			5.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	6.40	4,200
					\$1.00 Exactor	1-7	3.75	37,124
					\$0.20 Superfecta	1-7-2-6	19.30	19,247

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Ur Heart	4	4 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2
7	La Ronde	7	5 ⁶	5 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
2	Canadian Forces	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴
6	It's Pay Day	2	3 ³	4 ³	5 ³ 3/4	4 ⁶ 1/4
4	Charity First	6	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ⁸	6 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁷
5	R Skyline	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ² 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/4
3	Feisty Mama	5	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ¹¹ 1/4

Trainers: 1 - Ritchie, Sarah; 7 - Rabstein, Claudia; 2 - Mathes, Julie; 6 - Wills, Daniel; 4 - Lepiane, Paul; 5 - Mustoe, Cindy; 3 - Robillard, Alysha

Owners: 1 -Barry Arnason; 7 -Zig J. Grinsteins; 2 -Bruno Schickedanz; 6 - Tucci Stables; 4 - MPB Stables; 5 - Mustoe, Cindy and Wright, Gary Dean; 3 -Alysha Robillard;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

UR HEART settled off the early leaders, raced evenly on the far turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch proved best. LA RONDE showed no early speed, moved up on the far turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch rallied late. CANADIAN FORCES set the pace and had the lead on the far turn but was headed in mid stretch and gave way. IT'S PAY DAY was in touch and roused on the far turn but from the six path at the top of the stretch needed more. CHARITY FIRST was well back and saved ground on the far turn but was no real threat. R SKYLINE was away alertly and a factor on the far turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch flattened out. FEISTY MAMA was off the pace, chased on the far turn and from the eight path at the top of the stretch was outrun.