

FORT ERIE - August 17, 2026 - Race 7



STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$8,000 OR LESS SINCE AUGUST 17, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 17 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$12,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Limited To 10 Starters)(*Plus Up To \$810 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. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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: \$27,750

Includes: \$5,550 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards

Includes: \$3,700 State Bred

Available Money: \$27,750

Value of Race: \$26,327 (US\$18,972) 1st \$16,650 (US\$11,999) , 2nd \$3,700 (US\$2,667) , 3rd \$1,850 (US\$1,333) , 4th \$1,665 (US\$1,200) , 5th \$962 (US\$693) , 6th \$500 (US\$360) , 7th \$500 (US\$360) , 8th \$500 (US\$360)

Weather: Cloudy, 77° C **Track:** Firm

Off at: 7:41 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jul26 ³ FE ⁴	5	Knotty and Nice (Johnson, Kirk)	122	L	5	1	1 ⁵	1 ⁵	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	2.00	3-p str, held sway
31May26 ³ WO ⁵	7	Built Different (Douglas, Christoff)	117	L	7	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	9.20	4-p str, up for place
3Aug26 ⁴ FE ²	2	Voice From Above (Vives, Sofia)	122	L	2	4	5 ¹	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	1.20*	5-p str, finished well
21Jul26 ⁵ FE ³	8	Zippy Gamble (Salles, Leo)	122	L	8	8	6 ¹	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	19.55	3-p str, up for share
6Jul26 ⁵ FE ⁵	4	Silent Patsy (Gaskin, Da-Sean)	122	L b	4	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	5 ^{Head}	23.25	factor, flattened out
11Jul26 ⁶ WO ⁷	1	Bella Classica (Crawford, Juan)	122	L b	1	5	8	8	8	6 ^{Head}	10.55	6p str, no real threat
27Jul26 ⁶ FE ⁵	6	Dreams and Schemes (Alderson, Jeffrey)	122	L bf	6	7	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	9.15	failed to fire
3Aug26 ⁴ FE ³	3	Iron Pyrite (Bynoe, Desean)	120	L	3	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	8	19.80	dropped back stretch

Fractional Times: 24.32 47.46 1:11.70

Final Time: 1:24.72 **Time from Gate:** 1:30.27

Split Times: (23:14) (24:24) (13:02)

Run-Up: 235 feet

Winner: Knotty and Nice, Chestnut Mare, by Big Screen out of Knotty Pine (GB), by =Pivotal (GB). Foaled Apr 08, 2020 in ON.

Breeder: Spring Farm

Owner: John P. Brown

Trainer: Mathes, Julie

Claiming Prices: 7 - Built Different: \$12,000; 4 - Silent Patsy: \$12,500; 3 - Iron Pyrite: \$12,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Nice Baby (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$42,295

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Knotty and Nice	6.00	3.60	2.30	\$0.20 Pick 3	6-7-5 (3 correct)	3.42	16,463	
7	Built Different		6.80	3.40	\$0.20 Pick 4	1-6-7-5 (4 correct)	22.03	42,528	
2	Voice From Above			2.10	\$0.20 Pick 5	6-1-6-7-5 (5 correct)	562.17	30,193	
					\$0.20 Triactor	5-7-2	14.42	19,204	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-5	9.15	17,968	
					\$0.20 Super High Five	5-7-2-8-4	257.13	3,565	10,862
					Jackpot				
					\$1.00 Exactor	5-7	20.55	27,438	
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-7-2-8	74.77	11,178	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Knotty and Nice	1	1 ⁵	1 ⁵	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²
7	Built Different	6	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁷	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²
2	Voice From Above	4	5 ⁷	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²
8	Zippy Gamble	8	6 ⁸	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
4	Silent Patsy	3	2 ⁵	2 ⁵	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³
1	Bella Classica	5	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ¹²	8 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}
6	Dreams and Schemes	7	7 ⁹	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}
3	Iron Pyrite	2	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{8 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Mathes, Julie; 7 - Hall, Philip; 2 - Hall, Philip; 8 - Powell, Dale; 4 - Thompson, Valerie; 1 - Albu, Ken; 6 - Neubauer, Michaela; 3 - Mathes, Julie

Owners: 5 -John P. Brown; 7 - Hall, Philip and Albertson, Brian; 2 - Beckham Ranch and Law, Blair; 8 -Dale Powell; 4 -Scott Simmons; 1 -Sam Passero; 6 - Braconcrest, Inc.; 3 -David J. Mathes;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KNOTTY AND NICE set the pace, had a clear lead on the far turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch held sway. BUILT DIFFERENT was in range, had a mild gain on the far turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch was up for place. VOICE FROM ABOVE was in mid pack, raced evenly on the far turn and from the five path at the top of the stretch finished well. ZIPPY GAMBLE was unhurried early, roused on the far turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch was up for a share. SILENT PATSY stalked the early leader and was a factor on the far turn but flattened out through the stretch. BELLA CLASSICA was well back, trailed the field on the far turn and from the six path at the top of the stretch was no real threat. DREAMS AND SCHEMES was off the pace and hustled along on the far turn but failed to fire. IRON PYRITE was in touch early but lost ground on the far turn and dropped back through the stretch.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$26,253

