

FORT ERIE - August 18, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden Or Claiming Since July 18 Allowed 2 lbs. (Colts And Geldings Preferred)(*Plus Up To \$4,725 Ontario Bred/Ontario Sired Breeders Awards).

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Hey Cue - 1:14.33 - September 29, 2025)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$28,800

Includes: \$5,760 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards

Includes: \$3,840 State Bred

Available Money: \$28,800

Value of Race: \$26,728 (US\$19,262) 1st \$14,976 (US\$10,793) , 2nd \$5,760 (US\$4,151) , 3rd \$2,496 (US\$1,799) , 4th \$1,498 (US\$1,080) , 5th \$998 (US\$719) , 6th \$500 (US\$360) , 7th \$500 (US\$360)

Weather: Cloudy, 77° C Track: Fast

Off at: 6:35 Start: Good for all 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
3Aug26 ³ FE ¹	1	Stirling Castle (Vives, Sofia)	122	L	1	7	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/4}	0.75*	speed ins, proved best
21Jul26 ⁶ FE ²	6	Pat's Gamble (Zenteno, Edgar)	122	L	6	1	5 ^{Head}	5 ³	4 ¹	2 ¹	1.95	4-path str, no match
28Jul26 ² FE ²	2	If You Insist (Crawford, Juan)	122	L b	2	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}	6.35	bid str, outfinished
21Jul26 ⁵ FE ⁵	4	Takemybourbonneat (Reyes, Luis)	120	L	4	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	14.40	3-p str, leveled off
3Aug26 ³ FE ⁵	3	Forest Buzz (Lee, Chad)	122	L bf	3	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁵	15.30	3-p str, needed more
12Jul26 ⁷ FE ⁶	5	Short Story Long (Jadoo, Steve)	122	L b	5	2	7	6 ²	6 ⁴	6 ⁷	58.30	6-path str, no impact
28Jul26 ² FE ⁵	7	Conn Smythe (GB) (Alderson, Jeffrey)	122	L b	7	4	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	7	29.60	off pace, dull effort

Fractional Times: 22.60 45.59 1:10.15 Final Time: 1:16.82 Time from Gate: 1:17.91

Split Times: (22:99) (24:56) (6:67)

Run-Up: 16 feet

Winner: Stirling Castle, Bay Gelding, by Souper Speedy out of Lynnessa, by Old Forester. Foaled Feb 21, 2022 in ON.

Breeder: Phillip Lanning & John Carey

Owner: Bermuda Blue Farm and ICON Racing Stables

Trainer: Adamo, Anthony

Total WPS Pool: \$51,790

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Stirling Castle	3.50	2.10	2.10	\$0.20 Pick 3	4-7-1 (3 correct)	4.06	4,640
6	Pat's Gamble		2.40	2.10	\$0.20 Triactor	1-6-2	1.45	25,191
2	If You Insist			2.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-1	5.45	5,166
					\$1.00 Exactor	1-6	3.05	32,127
					\$0.20 Superfecta	1-6-2-4	7.66	16,718

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Stirling Castle	7	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/4}
6	Pat's Gamble	1	5 ⁴	5 ³	4 ²	2 ^{3 1/4}
2	If You Insist	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{4 1/4}
4	Takemybourbonneat	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	2 ¹	4 ⁶
3	Forest Buzz	6	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	5 ³	5 ^{6 1/4}
5	Short Story Long	2	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/4}
7	Conn Smythe (GB)	4	6 ⁴	7 ⁸	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{18 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Adamo, Anthony; 6 - Simms, John; 2 - Fournier, Mark; 4 - Adamo, Anthony; 3 - Machesney, Cory; 5 - Hoad, Lindsay; 7 - Maynard, Desmond

Owners: 1 - Bermuda Blue Farm and ICON Racing Stables; 6 -Denise Carpenter; 2 - Orth, Tonya, Zaniol, Dean and Green, David M.; 4 - ICON Racing Stables; 3 -Phil Patrick Van der Burgt; 5 -Lindsay L. Hoad; 7 -Nadezda Dohnalova;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STIRLING CASTLE showed speed from the inside, had the lead on the turn and with mild pressure through the stretch proved best. PAT'S GAMBLE was unhurried early and had a mild gain on the turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch was no match for the winner. IF YOU INSIST stalked the early leader, was a factor on the turn and had a bid in upper stretch but was outfinished. TAKEMYBOURBONNEAT was in range and had a good position on the turn but from the three path at the top of the stretch leveled off. FOREST BUZZ was in touch and roused from the inside on the turn but from the three path at the top of the stretch needed more. SHORT STORY LONG was well back and saved ground on the turn but from the six path at the top of the stretch had no impact. CONN SMYTHE (GB) was off the pace and showed little in a dull effort.