

FORT ERIE - September 7, 2026 - Race 7

STAKES Richard Grubb Cup S. - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD, THAT HAVE STARTED AT FORT ERIE TWO TIMES OR MORE IN 2026. By subscription of \$50 each which shall accompany the Nomination and an additional \$250 when making entry with a purse of \$32,000 Guaranteed, (Plus up to \$6,400 for eligible Ontario Breds). Horses not originally nominated may supplement at time of final entry by a non-refundable fee of \$640 which includes the entry fee. Weights: Three-Year-Olds, 120 lbs. Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of three races in 2026 allowed, 2 lbs. (Races with claiming prices of \$6,250 or less not considered for allowances). 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, August 24th. with 15 Nominations.

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: \$32,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$6,400 State Bred

Available Money: \$38,400

Value of Race: \$33,384 (US\$24,133) 1st \$19,200 (US\$13,880) , 2nd \$6,400 (US\$4,627) , 3rd \$3,200 (US\$2,313) , 4th \$2,304 (US\$1,666) , 5th \$1,280 (US\$925) , 6th \$500 (US\$361) , 7th \$500 (US\$361)

Weather: Clear, 75° C Track: Fast

Off at: 3:41 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
21Jul26 ⁵ FE ¹	4	Momaxie (Crawford, Juan) 	120 L bf	3	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	2.40	4-p str, proved best
10Aug26 ⁶ FE ¹	8	Spirit Bear (Munger, Ryan)	122 L b	7	7	7	7	3 ¹	2 ³ 1/2	1.20*	bid mid str, 2nd best
30Aug26 ² FE ¹	5	Really Thirsty (Forde, Xarel) 	122 L b	4	1	6 ² 1/2	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	10.50	7-p str, needed more
10Aug26 ⁴ FE ¹	1	Blazing Damsel (Contreras, Luis)	120 L f	1	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ³ 3/4	20.45	stalked, flattened out
17Aug26 ⁶ FE ²	2	Leziate (Gaskin, Da-Sean)	122 L b	2	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ⁷	58.20	6-p str, no response
16Aug26 ¹⁰ WO ⁷	6	Empty Gesture (Moran, Pietro) 	122 L	5	5	3 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7	6 ⁵ 3/4	8.05	chased turn, no impact
18Aug26 ⁵ FE ⁴	7	Takemybourbonneat (Vives, Sofia)	122 L	6	2	4 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	7	3.70	5-p str, nothing left

Fractional Times: 22.73 45.39 1:10.42

Final Time: 1:16.96 Time from Gate: 1:17.88

Split Times: (22:66) (25:03) (6:54)

Run-Up: 16 feet

Winner: Momaxie, Bay Filly, by [Maximus Mischief](#) out of Ms Costello, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Apr 27, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Greathouse Equine, LLC, DavidGreathouse, Kerry Cauthen & Tony Lacy

Owner: Igelman, Alex and Pan Am Racing

Trainer: Cathcart, Steven

Scratched Horse(s): Abitibi (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$96,528

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Momaxie	6.80	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exactor	4-8	7.35	51,864
8	Spirit Bear		2.40	2.10	\$0.20 Triactor	4-8-5	4.16	37,268
5	Really Thirsty			3.70	\$0.20 Pick 3	4-3/10-4 (3 correct)	11.20	5,010
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	8.50	3,706
					\$0.20 Superfecta	4-8-5-1	36.04	26,427

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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8	Spirit Bear	7	7 ⁵	7 ⁵	3 ¹	2 ^{3/4}
5	Really Thirsty	1	6 ² 1/2	5 ⁴	4 ²	3 ⁴ 1/4
1	Blazing Damsel	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ¹	4 ⁴ 1/4
2	Leziate	6	5 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	5 ³	5 ⁸
6	Empty Gesture	5	3 ¹	6 ⁴	7 ⁵	6 ¹⁵
7	Takemybourbonneat	2	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	7 ²⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Cathcart, Steven; 8 - Simms, John; 5 - Mathes, Julie; 1 - Mitchell, Joan; 2 - Maynard, Desmond; 6 - Buntain, Angus; 7 - Adamo, Anthony

Owners: 4 - Igelman, Alex and Pan Am Racing; 8 -Deborah Fletcher; 5 -Bruno Schickedanz; 1 -Andrew M. Roberts; 2 - Newsam, Dwayne Anderson and Ryan, Lisa Jean; 6 -Lanny McDonald; 7 - ICON Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MOMAXIE set a pressured pace, had a slim lead on the turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch proved best. SPIRIT BEAR was unhurried early, trailed the field on the turn and had a bid in mid stretch but was second best. REALLY THIRSTY was in range and had a mild gain on the turn but from the seven path at the top of the stretch needed more. BLAZING DAMSEL stalked the early leader and was a factor from the inside on the turn but flattened out in deep stretch. LEZIATE was in touch and roused from the inside on the turn but from the six path a the top of the stretch had no response. EMPTY GESTURE was up close early but chased on the turn and had no impact. TAKEMYBOURBONNEAT tracked the early leaders from the outside and forced the pace on the turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch had nothing left.

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