

FORT ERIE - September 16, 2025 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250, if for \$6,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered Ineligibility)(Waiver Claiming Exempt) (Colts And Geldings Preferred)(\*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 One Mile and Seventy Yards on the main track. ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250 - \$6,000  
**Distance:** One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Rouletabille - 1:35.60 - July 4, 1968)

**All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise**

**Purse:** \$21,150

**Includes:** \$4,230 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards

**Includes:** \$2,820 State Bred

**Available Money:** \$21,150

**Value of Race:** \$16,405 (US\$11,905) 1st \$8,460 (US\$6,140) , 2nd \$2,820 (US\$2,047) , 3rd \$2,115 (US\$1,535) , 4th \$846 (US\$614) , 5th \$564 (US\$409) , 6th \$400 (US\$290) , 7th \$400 (US\$290) , 8th \$400 (US\$290) , 9th \$400 (US\$290)

**Weather:** Clear, 79° C **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 6:05 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Sep25 <sup>7</sup> FE <sup>4</sup>	4	Wilberforce (Crawford, Juan)	124 L b	4	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3.75	4-p str, kept to task
1Sep25 <sup>7</sup> FE <sup>2</sup>	2	Jack the Cat (Husbands, Christopher)	122 L b	2	6	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	5.10	angled out, 2nd best
8Sep25 <sup>7</sup> FE <sup>3</sup>	8	Gus's Gamble (Vandermeersch, Amanda)	122 L f	8	5	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	24.15	set pace, gave way
26Aug25 <sup>7</sup> FE <sup>3</sup>	7	Alberta Be Mine (Gaskin, Da-Sean)	119 L	7	8	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	75.20	in tight, up for share
1Sep25 <sup>7</sup> FE <sup>10</sup>	3	Cupid's Claws (Johnson, Kirk)	122 L	3	4	8 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	27.60	6-p str, evened out
26Aug25 <sup>3</sup> FE <sup>1</sup>	5	Too Much Talk (Salles, Leo)	122 L bf	5	3	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	0.55*	4-p str, weakened
2Sep25 <sup>1</sup> FE <sup>3</sup>	6	Thelonious (Zenteno, Edgar)	122 - -	6	7	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>3/4</sup>	88.05	4-path str, no threat
1Sep25 <sup>7</sup> FE <sup>6</sup>	9	Society Joe (Dennis, Matthew)	122 L	9	9	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	31.45	stalked, nothing left
1Sep25 <sup>2</sup> WO <sup>6</sup>	1	Royal Hudson (Chernetz, Skye)	124 L b	1	1	9	9	9	9	9	12.10	never in contention

**Fractional Times:** 23.84 47.98 1:12.26

**Final Time:** 1:37.12

**Split Times:** (24:14) (24:28) (24:86)

**Run-Up:** 42 feet

**Winner:** Wilberforce, Chestnut Gelding, by Kitten's Joy out of Amaze Me Grace, by Stormy Atlantic. Foaled Mar 17, 2019 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Edward Seltzer, Beverly Anderson, Krista Seltzer & Jamie Frost

**Owner:** Beharry, Vinodh H. and Ceccato, Sharon

**Trainer:** Ceccato, Sharon

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Wilberforce: \$6,250; 2 - Jack the Cat: \$6,000; 8 - Gus's Gamble: \$6,000; 7 - Alberta Be Mine: \$6,000; 3 - Cupid's Claws: \$6,000; 5 - Too Much Talk: \$6,000; 6 - Thelonious: \$6,000; 9 - Society Joe: \$6,000; 1 - Royal Hudson: \$6,250;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$52,203

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
4	Wilberforce	9.50	4.50	3.40	\$0.20 Pick 3	3-4-4 (3 correct)	34.51	9,302
2	Jack the Cat		5.20	3.70	\$0.20 Pick 4	8-3-4-4 (4 correct)	155.85	30,197
8	Gus's Gamble			7.90	\$0.20 Pick 5	1-8-3-4-4 (5 correct)	621.92	19,972
					\$0.20 Triactor	4-2-8	25.12	25,642
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	38.25	9,133
					\$1.00 Exactor	4-2	19.50	32,961
					\$0.20 Superfecta	4-2-8-7	916.87	16,498

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Wilberforce	2	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
2	Jack the Cat	6	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
8	Gus's Gamble	5	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
7	Alberta Be Mine	8	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
3	Cupid's Claws	4	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup>
5	Too Much Talk	3	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>12 1/2</sup>
6	Thelonious	7	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>14 1/2</sup>
9	Society Joe	9	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>15 1/4</sup>
1	Royal Hudson	1	9 <sup>17 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>14 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>16 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>15 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>21 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Ceccato, Sharon; 2 - Adamo, Anthony; 8 - Albu, Ken; 7 - Williams, Noel; 3 - Wills, Daniel; 5 - Agostino, Roy; 6 - Concessi, Armand; 9 - Spada, Lauren; 1 - Hall, Philip

**Owners:** 4 - Beharry, Vinodh H. and Ceccato, Sharon; 2 - ICON Racing Stables; 8 - Six Brothers Stable; 7 - Bill Bristow; 3 - Ryan, James B., Ryan, John Neil, Wills, Neil Albert, Wills, John Arthur and Ryan, Jeanne M.; 5 - Michael Bellissimo; 6 - Armand Concessi; 9 - Katherine Ruth Morrisette; 1 - Law, Blair, Albertson, Brian, Beckham Ranch and Hall, Philip;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

WILBERFORCE was in range, a factor on the far turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch was kept to task. JACK THE CAT was unhurried early, saved ground on the far turn, angled out in mid stretch and was second best. GUS'S GAMBLE set the pace and had the lead on the far turn but was headed in mid stretch and gave way. ALBERTA BE MINE raced in mid pack, was in tight on the far turn and was up for a share. CUPID'S CLAWS was off pace and had a mild gain on the far turn but from the six path at the top of the stretch evened out. TOO MUCH TALK settled off the early leaders and was roused on the far turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch weakened. THELONIOUS was in touch but chased on the far turn and from the four path at the top of the stretch was no threat. SOCIETY JOE stalked the early leader but lost ground on the far turn and had nothing left. ROYAL HUDSON was well back, showed nothing and was never in contention.

**Track Attendance:** 0

**Handle:** \$27,363

**Off Track Wagering**

**Handle:** \$718,324

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