

FAIR GROUNDS - February 12, 2026 - Race 8
EQUIBASE
ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since December 12 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$30,000 In Their Last 3 Starts). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Sixteenth.) (Rail at 28 feet). (NW1 X)
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf Current Track Record: (Explosive Bid - 1:42.40 - January 13, 1983)
Purse: \$55,000
Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources
Plus: \$4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement
Available Money: \$59,000
Value of Race: \$55,000 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$6,050, 4th \$3,300, 5th \$1,650
Weather: Cloudy, 67° Track: Firm
Off at: 4:18 Start: Good for all except 5 Timing Method: Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|------------|-------------------|--|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 27Dec25 | 5FG ³ | 8 Faber (Loveberry, Jareth) | 120 | L | 8 | 7 | 6 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 4 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 7.30 | 3w, 5w bid, in time |
| 27Dec25 | 7FG ⁴ | 10 Drilling for Gold (Hernandez, Jr., Brian) | 120 | L | 10 | 3 | 3 ² | 2 ² | 2 ² | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{3/4} | 7.80 | press, led 1/4, nailed |
| 22Jan26 | 5FG ⁴ | 2 Contribution (Ortiz, Jose) | 120 | L | 2 | 9 | 9 ² | 9 ^{1/2} | 8 ^{1 1/2} | 7 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 1.80* | bmpd1/4, bmp1/8, rally |
| 28Dec25 | 5FG ⁴ | 6 Unleash the Power (Curtis, Ben) | 120 | L | 6 | 6 | 7 ³ | 7 ³ | 7 ² | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 5.80 | ins, cued 6w, out-fin |
| 16Jan26 | 7FG ¹ | 9 Lucky Mischief (Concepcion, Axel) | 120 | L b | 9 | 8 | 8 ² | 8 ^{1 1/2} | 9 ¹ | 6 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 6.70 | 7w, bmp1/4, bmp1/8 |
| 28Dec25 | 5FG ² | 1 Mary's Boy Bolt (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino) | 120 | L | 1 | 1 | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ² | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 6 ¹ | 3.50 | chased, flattened |
| 16Jan26 | 7FG ³ | 7 E Lion (Castillo, Isaac) | 120 | L b | 7 | 5 | 5 ^{Head} | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ^{1/2} | 8 ^{1 1/2} | 7 ^{2 1/4} | 23.80 | mid, closed btw, flatn |
| 19Jan26 | 7FG ⁸ | 3 Goldbrick (Hernandez, Colby) | 120 | L b | 3 | 2 | 1 ² | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 5 ¹ | 8 ^{3 1/4} | 32.20 | pace, yield 1/4, wknd |
| 19Jan26 | 7FG ⁴ | 4 To the Chief (Riquelme, Jose) | 120 | L | 4 | 4 | 4 ¹ | 5 ² | 5 ^{1/2} | 9 ⁷ | 8 ^{3 1/4} | 23.10 | track, closed, retreat |
| 23Aug25 | 4EVD ² | 5 Hard Spun to Run (McMahon, C.J.) | 120 | L b | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 56.70 | bobbled st, trailed |

Fractional Times: 23.15 47.83 1:12.36 1:36.62
Final Time: 1:43.03
Split Times: (24:68) (24:53) (24:26) (6:41)
Run-Up: 283 feet Temporary Rail: 28 feet
Winner: Faber, Bay Gelding, by Improbable out of Disobedient, by Into Mischief. Foaled Mar 05, 2022 in ON.
Breeder: Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & 552727Ontario LTD.
Owner: Ulwelling, Al and Bill
Trainer: Scherer, Gary
**Dead Heats: 8th place - # 3 Goldbrick
8th place - # 4 To the Chief**
Scratched Horse(s): Crisis Manager (Main-Track-Only), You Belong Here (Main-Track-Only)
Total WPS Pool: \$162,761

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 8 | Faber | 16.60 | 6.80 | 3.60 | \$1.00 Exacta | 8-10 | 49.00 | 125,099 |
| 10 | Drilling for Gold | | 8.40 | 5.20 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 8-10-2 | 110.10 | 75,865 |
| 2 | Contribution | | | 3.40 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 8-10-2-6 | 69.83 | 53,505 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 3-1-8 (3 correct) | 31.65 | 9,259 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 1-8 | 11.80 | 11,210 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 8 | Faber | 7 | 6 ^{5 1/4} | 4 ^{4 1/2} | 4 ⁴ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} |
| 10 | Drilling for Gold | 3 | 3 ² | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{Head} |
| 2 | Contribution | 9 | 9 ^{10 3/4} | 9 ^{11 1/4} | 8 ⁸ | 7 ^{3 3/4} | 3 ^{3/4} |
| 6 | Unleash the Power | 6 | 7 ^{5 3/4} | 7 ^{6 3/4} | 7 ⁶ | 3 ² | 4 ^{1 3/4} |
| 9 | Lucky Mischief | 8 | 8 ^{8 3/4} | 8 ^{9 3/4} | 9 ^{9 1/2} | 6 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ^{3 1/2} |
| 1 | Mary's Boy Bolt | 1 | 2 ² | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ² | 6 ⁵ |
| 7 | E Lion | 5 | 5 ⁵ | 6 ^{6 1/2} | 6 ^{5 1/2} | 8 ^{4 1/4} | 7 ⁶ |
| 3 | Goldbrick | 2 | 1 ² | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 8 ^{8 1/4} |
| 4 | To the Chief | 4 | 4 ⁴ | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ⁵ | 9 ^{5 3/4} | 8 ^{8 1/4} |
| 5 | Hard Spun to Run | 10 | 10 ^{12 3/4} | 10 ^{11 3/4} | 10 ^{10 1/2} | 10 ^{12 3/4} | 10 ^{11 1/2} |

Trainers: 8 - Scherer, Gary; 10 - Russell, Brittany; 2 - Cox, Brad; 6 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 9 - Stewart, Dallas; 1 - Hartman, Chris; 7 - Wilson, Shane; 3 - Calhoun, W.; 4 - Duhon, Joe; 5 - Calhoun, W.
Owners: 8 - Ulwelling, Al and Bill; 10 - Golden Lion Racing; 2 - Resolute Racing; 6 - Columbine Stable LLC; 9 - On Our Own Stable LLC, WinStar Farm LLC, Gervais Racing, LLC and Stewart, Dallas; 1 - Ruis Racing LLC; 7 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 3 - Winner Storm, LLC; 4 - Salome, Robert Joseph and Salome, Dana; 5 - Robin, Dawn and Robin, Scotty;
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FABER was rated three wide, closed in through the far turn before launching a five wide bid at the top of the stretch, closed in under left handed encouragement, switched sticks at the sixteenth and responded well to be up in time. DRILLING FOR GOLD tracked the pace through the first turn, moved up to press the pace up the backstretch and far turn, took charge just after the quarter, opened up a couple lengths under left handed urging but got nailed by surging rival. CONTRIBUTION settled back off the pace, trailed briefly approaching the far turn, bumped out by LUCKY MISCHIEF just after the quarter, began closing along the outside before brushing with LUCKY MISCHIEF once more at the eighth, rallied well for the show award. UNLEASH THE POWER was rated along the inside, cued six wide in the far turn, showed a mild rally in the stretch but was out-finished for the minor awards. LUCKY MISCHIEF settled off the pace, angled out seven wide at the top of the stretch bumping into CONTRIBUTION, gained a few positions before brushing CONTRIBUTION once more at the eighth, improved. MARY'S BOY BOLT vied for the early lead with GOLDBRICK until giving way before the first turn, continued along

chasing the pace, flattened out in the final sixteenth. E LION found position around the middle of the pack, closed some ground between foes in the upper stretch but flattened out in the final furlong. GOLDBRICK vied for the early lead with MARY'S BOY BOLT, took charge just before the first turn, continued up the backstretch and far turn under pressure from DRILLING FOR GOLD, gave way just after the quarter and weakened then on. TO THE CHIEF raced not too far behind the early pace, closed some ground in the upper stretch, retreated in the final furlong. HARD SPUN TO RUN bobbed at the start, trailed for the first half, trailed again at the three eighths, continued on under little encouragement.

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