

FORT ERIE - August 5, 2025 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.  
Non-winners Of A Race Since July 5 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250, if for \$6,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Colts And Geldings Preferred)(Limited To 8 Starters)(\*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 Six and One Half Furlongs on the main track. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250 - \$6,000  
**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:** \$19,800  
**Includes:** \$3,960 Ontario Sired / Bred Breeders Awards  
**Includes:** \$2,640 State Bred  
**Available Money:** \$19,800

**Value of Race:** \$18,518 (US\$13,438) 1st \$10,296 (US\$7,472) , 2nd \$3,960 (US\$2,874) , 3rd \$1,320 (US\$958) , 4th \$950 (US\$689) , 5th \$792 (US\$575) , 6th \$400 (US\$290) , 7th \$400 (US\$290) , 8th \$400 (US\$290)

**Weather:** Hazy, 87° C **Track:** Firm  
**Off at:** 7:49 **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
13Jul25 <sup>6</sup> FE <sup>5</sup>	8	Hardware Gap (Husbands, Christopher)	120 L b	8	5	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	26.85	3-p str, kept to task
27Jul25 <sup>7</sup> FE <sup>5</sup>	2	Rookie Radar (Crawford, Juan)	120 L b	2	6	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	1.45*	in tight, just missed
13Jul25 <sup>6</sup> FE <sup>3</sup>	5	Under Surveillance (Gaskin, Da-Sean)	120 L b	5	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	5.05	stalked, no late kick
8Jul25 <sup>6</sup> FE <sup>1</sup>	3	Rescue That Girl (Sanchez, Alexis)	122 L	3	7	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	4.20	6-p str, up for share
8Jul25 <sup>4</sup> FE <sup>8</sup>	7	Defogger (Johnson, Kirk)	120 L b	7	4	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	11.25	5-p str, no response
8Jul25 <sup>4</sup> FE <sup>5</sup>	1	Developing the Way (Vandermeersch, Amanda)	120 L b	1	8	8	8	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	8.40	passed tired foes
21Jul25 <sup>6</sup> FE <sup>4</sup>	6	Imperial Star (Salles, Leo)	120 L fr	6	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup> 3/4	14.75	clippd heels no impact
30Jun25 <sup>6</sup> FE <sup>6</sup>	4	Sehr Schoen (Kerr, Cheyenne)	120 L vf	4	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	5.35	dropped back stretch

**Fractional Times:** 24.30 48.26 1:15.02 **Final Time:** 1:27.45  
**Split Times:** (23:96) (26:76) (12:43)  
**Run-Up:** 235 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

**Winner:** Hardware Gap, Chestnut Gelding, by Society's Chairman out of Knotty Pine (GB), by =Pivotal (GB). Foaled Apr 15, 2019 in ON.  
**Breeder:** Spring Farm  
**Owner:** Even Steven Stables, Ltd.  
**Trainer:** Agostino, Roy

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - Hardware Gap: \$6,000; 2 - Rookie Radar: \$6,000; 5 - Under Surveillance: \$6,000; 3 - Rescue That Girl: \$6,000; 7 - Defogger: \$6,000; 1 - Developing the Way: \$6,000; 6 - Imperial Star: \$6,000; 4 - Sehr Schoen: \$6,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Bongino (Stewards), Profesorridesagain (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$68,969

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Hardware Gap	55.70	15.60	6.90	\$1.00 Exactor	8-2	75.40	46,445
2	Rookie Radar		3.10	2.30	\$0.20 Triactor	8-2-5	53.28	28,094
5	Under Surveillance			3.30	\$0.20 Pick 3	1-4-8 (3 correct)	825.64	4,631
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-8	30.40	5,214
					\$0.20 Superfecta	8-2-5-3	188.64	20,452

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Hardware Gap	5	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
2	Rookie Radar	6	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
5	Under Surveillance	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
3	Rescue That Girl	7	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
7	Defogger	4	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/4
1	Developing the Way	8	8 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup> 3/4
6	Imperial Star	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup> 3/4
4	Sehr Schoen	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>23</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 8 - Agostino, Roy; 2 - Loescher, Paula; 5 - County, Jr., Patrick; 3 - Cathcart, Steven; 7 - Albu, Ken; 1 - Mathes, Julie; 6 - Loescher, Paula; 4 - Warner, Robert

**Owners:** 8 - Even Steven Stables, Ltd.; 2 -Beverly Chubb; 5 - Ace Racing Stable, Inc.; 3 -Candice Warwick; 7 - Pier 1 Stables; 1 -Bruno Schickedanz; 6 -Paula Loescher; 4 - Warner, Nancy E. and Robert K.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HARDWARE GAP was in range, a factor on the far turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch was kept to task. ROOKIE RADAR was in mid pack and in tight on the far turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch just missed. UNDER SURVEILLANCE stalked the early leader and forced the pace on the far turn but had no late kick. RESCUE THAT GIRL was off the pace, had a mild gain on the far turn and from the six path at the top of the stretch was up for a share. DEFOGGER was unhurried early and roused on the far turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch had no response. DEVELOPING THE WAY was well back, saved ground on the far turn and passed tired foes through the stretch. IMPERIAL STAR was in touch, clipped heels on the far turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch had no impact. SEHR SCHOEN set the pace and had the lead on the far turn but dropped back through the stretch. A STEWARDS' INQUIRY INTO THE RUN OF THE FAR TURN LET THE RESULTS AS POSTED.