

FORT ERIE - October 21, 2025 - Race 7

STAKES Harvest Moon Cup S. - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD THAT HAVE STARTED AT FORT ERIE TWO TIMES OR MORE IN 2025 AND THE TRAINER HAS BEEN ALLOCATED STALLS AT FORT ERIE SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2025. By subscription of \$50 each which shall accompany the nomination and an additional \$250 when making entry with a purse of \$30,000 Guaranteed Plus up to \$6,000 for eligible Ontario Breds. Horses not originally nominated may supplement at time of final entry by a non-refundable fee of \$600 which includes the entry fee. Weights: Three-Year-Olds, 120 lbs; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of three races at a Mile or Over in 2025 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 2024-2025. Final entries to be made through the entry box at the closing time then in effect for overnight events. (Colts and Geldings preferred). Closed Tuesday, September 30th. with 16 Nominations.

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Awesome Rush - 1:42.15 - June 11, 2005)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$30,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$6,000 State Bred

Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$32,100 (US\$22,864) 1st \$18,000 (US\$12,821) , 2nd \$6,000 (US\$4,274) , 3rd \$3,600 (US\$2,564) , 4th \$1,800 (US\$1,282) , 5th \$1,200 (US\$855) , 6th \$500 (US\$356) , 7th \$500 (US\$356) , 8th \$500 (US\$356)

Weather: Cloudy, 57° C Track: Fast

Off at: 3:44 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Sep25 ⁶ WO ⁷	1	Victory March (Zenteno, Edgar)	122	L	b	1	6	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	1.30*	6-p str, held sway
7Oct25 ⁵ FE ¹	7	Scat Factor (Sanchez, Alexis)	122	L	b	7	7	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4.30	5-path str, 2nd best
16Sep25 ⁶ FE ⁴	6	Le Grand Garcon (Salles, Leo)	122	L	bf	6	8	8	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	14.20	7-p str, fin evenly
7Oct25 ⁵ FE ²	3	Sunrise Drive (Vandermeersch, Amanda)	122	L	b	3	5	6 ^{1/2}	8	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	2.15	best of the rest
7Oct25 ¹ FE ⁴	5	Thelonious (Bynoe, Desean)	122	L		5	3	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	8	7 ^{1/2}	35.45	passed tired foes
29Sep25 ⁶ FE ⁶	8	Kiddie Holiday (Husbands, Christopher)	122	L		8	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	8	30.25	6-p str, not a factor
29Sep25 ⁶ FE ³	2	Mia and Me (Crawford, Juan)	122	L	b	2	2	2 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	13.95	3-p str, weakened
7Oct25 ⁵ FE ³	4	Hiatus (Mosqueira, Ismael)	123	-	-	4	1	1 ³	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	6 ¹	11.00	dropped back stretch

Fractional Times: 23.90 47.94 1:12.54 1:38.65

Final Time: 1:45.12

Split Times: (24:04) (24:60) (26:11) (6:47)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Victory March, Chestnut Gelding, by Maclean's Music out of Victory On Tap, by Pleasant Tap. Foaled Mar 14, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Judy B. Hicks

Owner: John Simms

Trainer: Simms, John

Total WPS Pool: \$53,291

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Victory March	4.60	2.70	2.30	\$1.00 Exactor	1-7	7.35	26,327
7	Scat Factor		3.50	3.30	\$0.20 Triactor	1-7-6	17.41	21,494
6	Le Grand Garcon			5.40	\$0.20 Pick 3	2-7-1 (3 correct)	7.02	6,255
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-1	9.10	7,664
					\$0.20 Superfecta	1-7-6-3	26.57	13,438

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Victory March	6	3 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}
7	Scat Factor	7	5 ⁵	3 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}
6	Le Grand Garcon	8	8 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	5 ⁶	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}
3	Sunrise Drive	5	6 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/4}	7 ⁸	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{6 3/4}
5	Thelonious	3	7 ⁸	7 ^{6 1/4}	8 ⁹	7 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{10 1/2}
8	Kiddie Holiday	4	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{10 3/4}
2	Mia and Me	2	2 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{10 3/4}
4	Hiatus	1	1 ³	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{15 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Simms, John; 7 - Jennings, Alison; 6 - Steer, Tom; 3 - Simms, John; 5 - Concessi, Armand; 8 - Ceccato, Sharon; 2 - Ceccato, Sharon; 4 - Voyce, Jeff

Owners: 1 -John Simms; 7 -Logan D. Friesz; 6 -Tom Steer; 3 -Deborah Fletcher; 5 -Armand Concessi; 8 - Newell, Michael and Vetere, Jim; 2 - Vetere, Jim, Green, Michael Thomas and Ceccato, Sharon; 4 - Voyce, Jeff, McGirr, Jr., Herbert and Athoe, Greg;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VICTORY MARCH was in touch, had the lead on the far turn and from the six path at the top of the stretch held sway. SCAT FACTOR was in range and a factor on the far turn but from the five path at the top of the stretch was second best. LE GRAND GARCON was well back and had a mild gain on the far turn but from the seven path at the top of the stretch finished evenly. SUNRISE DRIVE was in mid pack, moved up on the far turn and was the best of the rest. THELONIOUS was off the pace, trailed the field on the far turn and passed tired foes through the stretch. KIDDIE HOLIDAY showed no speed, chased on the far turn and from the six path at the top of the stretch was not a factor. MIA AND ME stalked the early leader and raced evenly from the inside on the far turn but from the three path at the top of the stretch weakened. HIATUS set the pace but was headed on the far turn and dropped back through the stretch.



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