

**WOODBINE - April 26, 2026 - Race 5**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 26 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since February 26 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered For Allowances). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

**Distance:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Patches O'Houlihan - 1:02.28 - May 4, 2025)

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

**Purse:** \$36,300

**Includes:** \$5,600 Other Sources

**Includes:** \$5,100 State Bred

**Plus:** \$1,500 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$37,800

**Value of Race:** \$27,253 (US\$19,929) 1st \$15,360 (US\$11,232) , 2nd \$5,120 (US\$3,744) , 3rd \$2,816 (US\$2,059) , 4th \$1,536 (US\$1,123) , 5th \$921 (US\$673) , 6th \$500 (US\$366) , 7th \$500 (US\$366) , 8th \$500 (US\$366)

**Weather:** Clear, 15° C **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:32 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2,3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Nov25 <sup>2</sup> WO <sup>8</sup>	8	Napa Spirit (IRE) (Forde, Xarel)	122	L b	8	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3.10	spurt away 1/8, held on
20Feb26 <sup>4</sup> TP <sup>4</sup>	1	Vamos Viejo (Campos, Jose)	122	L brf	1	8	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	0.65*	sluggish st, check 5/16
7Dec25 <sup>2</sup> WO <sup>1</sup>	6	Always a Way (Salles, Leo)	122	L b	6	7	8	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	32.50	8Wstr, clsd belated 3rd
28Nov25 <sup>6</sup> WO <sup>9</sup>	2	Truly Mischief (Badrie, Prayven)	122	L b	2	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	23.70	brk out, dueled, flatten
5Dec25 <sup>8</sup> WO <sup>5</sup>	3	Cadfael (Douglas, Christoff)	115	L	3	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	54.10	brsh st, lack rally str
14Dec25 <sup>6</sup> WO <sup>4</sup>	7	Wet and Wild (Anderson, Jodeien)	122	L bf	7	1	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8	6 <sup>Nose</sup>	15.70	never was involved
14Dec25 <sup>6</sup> WO <sup>1</sup>	5	Heat Merchant (Crawford, Juan)	122	L b	5	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	5.45	midfield, weakened
14Dec25 <sup>6</sup> WO <sup>2</sup>	4	Rye's My Guy (Johnson, Kirk)	122	L bf	4	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	14.75	hard ridden 5/16, folded

**Fractional Times:** 23.49 46.79 58.73

**Final Time:** 1:05.21 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.67

**Split Times:** (23:30) (11:94) (6:48)

**Run-Up:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Napa Spirit (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Invincible Spirit (IRE) out of =Aimhirgin Lass (IRE), by =Pivotal (GB). Foaled Mar 06, 2019 in Ireland.

**Breeder:** Irish National Stud

**Owner:** Robert P. Tiller

**Trainer:** Tiller, Robert

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - Napa Spirit (IRE): \$10,000; 2 - Truly Mischief: \$10,000; 3 - Cadfael: \$10,000; 7 - Wet and Wild: \$10,000; 4 - Rye's My Guy: \$10,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$122,077

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Napa Spirit (IRE)	8.20	3.40	2.80	\$0.20 Superfecta	8-1-6-2	64.92	38,558
1	Vamos Viejo		2.10	2.30	\$0.20 Pick 3	2-2-8 (3 correct)	3.99	19,004
6	Always a Way			5.70	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-8	10.10	8,850
					\$1.00 Exacta	8-1	7.15	75,243
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-6	4.70	599
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-8	2.35	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	6-8	7.00	0
					\$0.20 Trifecta	8-1-6	9.37	51,182

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Napa Spirit (IRE)	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
1	Vamos Viejo	8	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
6	Always a Way	7	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
2	Truly Mischief	3	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
3	Cadfael	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
7	Wet and Wild	1	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
5	Heat Merchant	6	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>
4	Rye's My Guy	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Tiller, Robert; 1 - Rombis, Debra; 6 - Ceccato, Sharon; 2 - Rabstein, Claudia; 3 - Armata, W.; 7 - Capi, Louis; 5 - Loescher, Paula; 4 - Barrow, L.

**Owners:** 8 - Robert P. Tiller; 1 - DR Against the Wind, Inc.; 6 - Newell, Michael and Vetere, Jim; 2 - Zig J. Grinsteins; 3 - MACS Stables; 7 - Louie M. Capi; 5 - Christopher Michael Colalillo; 4 - Lincoln V C Radhay;

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

NAPA SPIRIT (IRE) assumed control on the outside moving comfortably along the back straight clearing to the front end getting to the rail by the half, battled on the inside with a pesky foe around the entire turn, put away the early challenger outside when spurring away in upper stretch and was kept to the task late to hold on for the win from a fast closing late rival. VAMOS VIEJO had a sluggish start seeing the field leaving the gate, improved on the fence rating kindly at the half, just started to make a rally when lacking running room on the rail having to be checked sharply at the five sixteenths pole, angled out at the quarter marker gathering himself, shifted out seven wide having aim on the winner at the top of the stretch and closed with a rush but it was too little too late and had to settled for second best under a troubled trip. ALWAYS A WAY lacked early foot lagging behind the pack at the half outside foes, continued at the rear around the bend, angled outside three wide with a quarter mile from home starting to get into gear, shifted widest to the eight path for the drive and closed in belatedly for the show money. TRULY MISCHIEF broke outwards on the start, pressed the issue under a snug hold in the beginning inside, took back at the half giving inside position to the leader, moved outside making a rebid at the three furlong marker, dueled stubbornly outside the pacesetter throughout the turn, could not continue on up top three wide at the head of the lane and faded late holding for a minor role at the wire. CADFAEL was brushed on the inside at the break, had a good spot on the rail sitting in the middle of the pack by the half, inched up inside runners in tight quarters

midway on the turn, skimmed the fence at the top of the lane in contention for a piece of the prize but failed to fire in the last eighth of a mile. WET AND WILD stalked outside rivals in the five path close to the back end down the backstretch, made little headway going three wide outside horses on the oval and could not get involved having little finish in the stretch drive. HEAT MERCHANT tracked the front duo while three deep outside of two foes down the back straight, continued outside two rivals going four wide on the turn holding his own, had a chance for a small share five wide straightening out for home but weakened in the late going. RYE'S MY GUY settled in midfield having rivals on either side in the early stages, was hard ridden trying to hold position between foes three wide midway around the bend, moved to the four-path fighting for a minor share at the top of the stretch, had little in the late stages and folded in the final furlong.

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