

WOODBINE - May 3, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD ONTARIO SIRE MAIDENS THAT HAVE RACED 3 CONSECUTIVE STARTS IN THE MAIDEN OPTIONAL \$40,000 / OS CATEGORY IN 2025-26 AND DID NOT FINISH 2ND THRU 4TH. or THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD MAIDEN CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$23,500, allowed 1 lb. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$23,500

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Noholdingback Bear - 1:14.44 - July 1, 2016)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$49,200

Includes: \$7,600 Other Sources

Includes: \$6,900 State Bred

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$50,200

Value of Race: \$40,917 (US\$30,104) 1st \$24,960 (US\$18,364) , 2nd \$6,940 (US\$5,106) , 3rd \$3,817 (US\$2,808) , 4th \$2,952 (US\$2,172) , 5th \$1,248 (US\$918) , 6th \$500 (US\$368) , 7th \$500 (US\$368)

Weather: Cloudy, 10° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:22 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Dec25 ⁷ WO ⁵	3	Gus's Drumbeet (Maragh, Romero)	123	L	3	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	3.00	well rated lead,held
6Dec25 ⁴ WO ²	1	Fog d'Oro (Moran, David)	119	L	b	1	7	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	10.35	late charge fence 1/8
12Dec25 ⁷ WO ³	2	Bee Me (Aebly, Fraser)	124	L	2	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	0.85*	chase turn,faded 16th
30Nov25 ¹ WO ⁵	5	Prince Almasty (Blackett, Kemaire)	118	L	b	5	2	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ⁵	13.30	4Wstr,mildy won minors
18Apr26 ⁷ WO ⁶	6	Bettermustcome (Hoyte, Jason)	120	L	b	6	3	7	7	4 ^{1/2}	34.70	check early,ins trip
16Nov25 ³ WO ⁴	7	Waitingforaholiday (Adams, Austin)	119	L	b	7	5	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	12.20	bump early,4W on turn
23Nov25 ¹ WO ³	4	Silent Mort (Campos, Jose)	119	L	b	4	1	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	7	5.25	retreated3P3/16,empty

Fractional Times: 23.33 46.58 1:11.63

Final Time: 1:18.88 **Time from Gate:** 1:20.65

Split Times: (23:25) (25:05) (7:25)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Gus's Drumbeet, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Brody's Cause out of Dance Ready, by More Than Ready. Foaled May 04, 2022 in ON.

Breeder: Track West Racing Inc. & Don Whalen

Owner: Radcliffe Racing Stable

Trainer: Palmer, Kerron

Claiming Prices: 3 - Gus's Drumbeet: \$23,500; 1 - Fog d'Oro: \$25,000; 2 - Bee Me: \$25,000; 5 - Prince Almasty: \$23,500; 6 - Bettermustcome: \$23,500; 7 - Waitingforaholiday: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$109,414

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Gus's Drumbeet	8.00	4.70	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	51.80	89,636
1	Fog d'Oro		12.60	3.80	\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-2	2.80	575
2	Bee Me			2.10	\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-3	4.25	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-3	1.85	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-1-2-5	75.41	43,046
					\$0.20 Trifecta	3-1-2	22.94	54,670

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Gus's Drumbeet	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
1	Fog d'Oro	7	4 ¹	3 ³	3 ³	2 ^{1 1/4}
2	Bee Me	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
5	Prince Almasty	2	5 ^{1 1/4}	6 ⁵	5 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/4}
6	Bettermustcome	3	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}
7	Waitingforaholiday	5	6 ^{1 3/4}	4 ⁴	6 ⁹	6 ^{9 1/4}
4	Silent Mort	1	3 ¹	5 ⁴	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{15 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Palmer, Kerron; 1 - Gittens, Devon; 2 - Cole, Krista; 5 - Holder, Tedston; 6 - DeSouza, Bancroft; 7 - Dixon, Patrick; 4 - Squires, Nathan

Owners: 3 - Radcliffe Racing Stable; 1 -Gerald Houle; 2 - Northern Dawn Stables Inc. and Cole, Krista Gail; 5 -Kanny Ng; 6 - DeSouza, Bancroft E., Ranger, Doane, Stewart, Gregory and Ellis, Andre; 7 - Colebrook Farms; 4 - Wilkinson, Winston and Wilkinson, Carol;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GUS'S DRUMBEET broke sharp loose on the lead down the backside, set an even pace while having mild pressure on the outside in midturn, spurted away when called upon for more in upper stretch and was kept to the task late to hold safe for the front running score. FOG D'ORO had a tracking position in the middle of the pack while on the fence following the leader down the backside, was urged for more around the bend but could not close in on the engaged duo by the quarter pole, moved out slightly to the two path straightening out for home, found his best stride late and closed in smartly in deep stretch on the rail to be second best. BEE ME settled in the second flight inside another foe in the beginning, chased the frontrunner on the turn making gains by the quarter pole, could not quicken with the winner while going four wide in upper stretch and faded slightly in the late going lasting for the show money at the wire. PRINCE ALMASTY had a stalking trip near the rear early on, began to lengthen stride midpoint of the turn in the two path between foes, angled to be four wide at the head of the lane and won the battle outside to settle on the fringes in the end. BETTERMUSTCOME was checked in tight between foes entering the backstretch, trailed the fields by the half, took the short way around, inching up through the oval, skimmed the fence improving turning for home and finished up willingly but lost the duel inside for a minor placing. WAITINGFORAHOLIDAY was bumped on the inside leaving the chute, stalked four deep near the rear along the backstretch, travelled four wide throughout the turn under a vigorous ride making little headway, swung out widest in the six path at the top of the lane but had nothing left for the stretch drive. SILENT MORT settled outside another in midfield, regressed in the three path with rivals on each side at the five sixteenths pole and emptied out three wide in upper stretch.

