

WOODBINE - May 3, 2026 - Race 2

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 April 3 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 3 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: 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: \$36,300

Includes: \$5,600 Other Sources

Includes: \$5,100 State Bred

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$37,300

Value of Race: \$26,600 (US\$19,571) 1st \$15,360 (US\$11,301) , 2nd \$5,120 (US\$3,767) , 3rd \$2,816 (US\$2,072) , 4th \$1,536 (US\$1,130) , 5th \$768 (US\$565) , 6th \$500 (US\$368) , 7th \$500 (US\$368)

Weather: Cloudy, 9° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:53 **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
14Dec25 ⁶ WO ⁵	4	Echo With Laughter (Vives, Sofia)	122	L	4	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{2 3/4}	1.05*	on lead,kept going
28Nov25 ⁶ WO ⁴	1	Big Baby Henry (Nicholls, Keveh)	122	L	1	5	3 ¹	3 ³	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{6 1/4}	4.25	no match,clear 2nd
14Dec25 ⁶ WO ⁶	7	Secret Storm (Douglas, Christoff)	115	L	7	2	2 ²	2 ²	3 ³	3 ^{1/2}	19.75	chase in vain,saved3rd
26Apr26 ⁵ WO ³	2	Always a Way (Salles, Leo)	122	L	b	2	6	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ²	11.05	had good late energy
13Mar26 ⁸ AQU ⁶	3	Divine Leader (Chernetz, Skye)	125	L	3	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	2.60	midfield,showed little
28Nov25 ⁶ WO ⁵	5	Jamiesta (Samuel, Jalon)	122	L	5	1	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{2 1/4}	10.75	failed to menace
28Nov25 ⁸ WO ¹	6	Pet Sounds (Jones, Slade)	122	L	b	6	4	6 ^{Head}	7	7	23.95	backed away on turn

Fractional Times: 24.03 47.33 1:11.15

Final Time: 1:17.61 **Time from Gate:** 1:19.38

Split Times: (23:30) (23:82) (6:46)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Echo With Laughter, Chestnut Gelding, by Old Forester out of Frantic City, by Carson City. Foaled Feb 25, 2019 in ON.

Breeder: Frank Di Giulio Jr. & John Carey

Owner: Dale Powell

Trainer: Powell, Dale

Claiming Prices: 7 - Secret Storm: \$10,000; 3 - Divine Leader: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$148,308

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Echo With Laughter	4.10	2.50	2.30	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	14.10	28,426
1	Big Baby Henry		4.00	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	7.75	114,971
7	Secret Storm			8.80	\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-4	2.35	787
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-7	16.25	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	4-7	3.70	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	4-1-7-2	39.49	48,952
					\$0.20 Trifecta	4-1-7	11.96	73,955

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Echo With Laughter	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{2 3/4}
1	Big Baby Henry	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{2 3/4}
7	Secret Storm	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁹
2	Always a Way	6	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁸	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/2}
3	Divine Leader	7	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/4}
5	Jamiesta	1	5 ⁵	5 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{12 3/4}
6	Pet Sounds	4	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ¹⁵

Trainers: 4 - Powell, Dale; 1 - Hall, Philip; 7 - Palmer, Kerron; 2 - Ceccato, Sharon; 3 - Gittens, Devon; 5 - Russo, Joe; 6 - Yu, Danny

Owners: 4 -Dale Powell; 1 -Blackthorn Racing; 7 - Radcliffe Racing Stable; 2 - Newell, Michael and Vetere, Jim; 3 -Bruno Schickedanz; 5 -Teresa Brine; 6 -Sek-Yuen Cheung;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ECHO WITH LAUGHTER was under a snug hold having a slim advantage going down the backside into the headwind, comfortably rolled along on the fence through the turn edging clear of his closest pursuer by the quarter pole, shifted to the two path in control turning for home and had enough left for the drive to hold sway for the gate to wire tally. BIG BABY HENRY kept a close eye on the front duo while isolated in third down the back straight, began to close the gap on the lead twosome on the turn with a quarter mile to go, swung out to the three path posing the only threat to the pacesetter in upper stretch, stayed on the incorrect lead to the wire, determinedly kept on trying to the end but could not get to the winner late. SECRET STORM prompted the issue on the outside, continued to try to apply pressure to the frontrunner chasing in vain around the turn, angled out four wide giving way in the mix up top at the top of the stretch and finished up one paced in the last furlong just saving for the show money inside at the finish line. ALWAYS A WAY co-trailed on the fence in the early stages, began to pick up the bit saving ground passing an outside rival at the quarter pole, moved out to the three path for the stretch run and had good late energy closing in, but just missing for the show award outside at the wire. DIVINE LEADER settled outside another in mid-division, shifted out further in midturn trying to hold position around the oval, angled to the five path for the late going but could not get involved while outside horses through the stretch. JAMIESTA stalked near the rear between foes in the two path, made little progression still just off the fence around the bend, swung out widest in the six path at the head of the lane but failed to menace in the stretch running. PET SOUNDS travelled three deep sharing the rear outside along the back straight, backed away going three wide on the turn at the five sixteenths pole and could not factor just off the rail in the stretch drive.

