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WOODBINE - May 8, 2026 - Race 2

WAIVER CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$23,500, allowed 1 lb. (Races Where Entered For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered For Allowances). (NW3 L) **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: \$52,400

Includes: \$8,100 Other Sources

Includes: \$7,400 State Bred

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$52,900

Value of Race: \$38,795 (US\$28,390) 1st \$22,140 (US\$16,202) , 2nd \$7,380 (US\$5,401) , 3rd \$4,059 (US\$2,970) , 4th \$3,144 (US\$2,301) , 5th \$1,572 (US\$1,150) , 6th \$500 (US\$366)

Weather: Clear, 11° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:52 **Start:** Good for all except 4,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Apr26 ⁷ GP ²	5	Velvet Rage (Moran, Pietro)	120 L	5 2		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2.30	brsh st,duel,edge away
27Nov25 ² WO ¹	3	Mobula (Adams, Austin)	123 L	3 3		2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ⁸	2 ^{7 1/2}	2 ⁴	1.80*	battle ins,no match1/8
23Jan26 ⁷ AQU ⁸	1	Poetic Amy (Chernetz, Skye)	123 L b	1 5		6	6	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹	10.40	trail,late run up 3rd
7Dec25 ⁷ WO ⁴	4	Nikita's Gem (Vives, Sofia)	123 L	4 4		5 ³	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ¹	7.15	brk out,mildly,fringes
18Apr26 ¹ WO ²	6	Rocket Riley (Fukumoto, Daisuke)	123 L	6 1		3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5.45	track duo5/16,faded
15Feb26 ⁷ AQU ⁸	2	Sight to See (Maragh, Romero)	122 L	2 6		4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6	6	4.45	could not get involved

Fractional Times: 23.77 46.57 1:11.70

Final Time: 1:18.79 **Time from Gate:** 1:20.62

Split Times: (22:80) (25:13) (7:09)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Velvet Rage, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Raging Bull (FR) out of Dirty Red, by First Samurai. Foaled Feb 27, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bedell Conboy

Owner: Frank Russo

Trainer: Tharrenos, William

Claiming Prices: 5 - Velvet Rage: \$23,500; 1 - Poetic Amy: \$25,000; 4 - Nikita's Gem: \$25,000; 6 - Rocket Riley: \$25,000; 2 - Sight to See: \$23,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$117,972

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Velvet Rage	6.60	3.50	3.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	37.95	17,412
3	Mobula		2.80	2.30	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	10.95	87,308
1	Poetic Amy			4.10	\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-3	3.60	501
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-5	3.80	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	3-5	2.45	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-3-1-4	34.34	37,149
					\$0.20 Trifecta	5-3-1	8.77	54,572

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Velvet Rage	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²
3	Mobula	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²
1	Poetic Amy	5	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ¹²	5 ⁹	3 ⁶
4	Nikita's Gem	4	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}	4 ⁸	4 ⁷
6	Rocket Riley	1	3 ⁵	3 ⁸	3 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁸
2	Sight to See	6	4 ⁵	4 ⁹	6 ^{9 1/4}	6 ⁹

Trainers: 5 - Tharrenos, William; 3 - Squires, Nathan; 1 - Gittens, Devon; 4 - Attard, Sid; 6 - Pleterski, Don; 2 - Gittens, Devon

Owners: 5 -Frank Russo; 3 -Vidal Squires; 1 -Bruno Schickedanz; 4 - Goldmart Farms and Tucci Holdings; 6 -Kata Pleterski; 2 -Bruno Schickedanz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VELVET RAGE was brushed by the inside runner on the break, recovered to have a neck advantage on the outside down the back straight, battled outside surrendering the front end briefly at the seven sixteenths marker to the inside foe, dueled outside up top well clear of the rest of the group around the bend, re-took the lead edging away at the furlong marker and cleared off for the win when crossing the finish line. MOBULA forced the issue on the fence in the beginning, poked her head in front going into the turn, continued battling for the front end on the rail bobbing heads throughout the turn, dug in stubbornly against the winner until the furlong marker but yielded for the top spot late, still well ahead of rivals for the place share at the finish line. POETIC AMY was unhurried trailing the field on the fence in the early stages, began to make a rally outside going past a rival midway around the oval, angled out having clear run in the four path in upper stretch fighting for a small share and closed in belatedly for the show money but well behind the front duo at the finish line. NIKITA'S GEM broke outwards on the start but was quickly straightened out to settle in midfield with rivals in each side along the back straight, regressed slightly coming under a ride at the five sixteenths pole, resurged finding another gear between horses three wide at the top of the lane and ran on willingly to be a fringe player in the end. ROCKET RILEY travelled three deep in the second flight down the backside, was isolated in third well behind the contesting pair midway through the oval, shifted just off the fence between horses vying for a minor part in upper stretch but lacked a rally in the late going. SIGHT TO SEE had the rail in mid-division in the early stages, was scrubbed on for more trying to hold position saving ground throughout the turn and had little to offer fighting on the fence for a minor role in the final furlong.