

**WOODBINE - May 9, 2026 - Race 1**

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD ONTARIO SIRE 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:** Five Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Dublin Lane - 56.41 - April 11, 2009)

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

**Purse:** \$49,200

**Includes:** \$7,600 Other Sources

**Includes:** \$6,900 State Bred

**Plus:** \$500 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$49,700

**Value of Race:** \$46,909 (US\$34,298) 1st \$29,520 (US\$21,584) , 2nd \$8,320 (US\$6,083) , 3rd \$4,576 (US\$3,346) , 4th \$2,952

(US\$2,158) , 5th \$1,041 (US\$761) , 6th \$500 (US\$366)

**Weather:** Cloudy, 16° C **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:22 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Dec25 <sup>6</sup> WO <sup>9</sup>	2	Velocita (Blackett, Kemaire)	117 L b	2	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	43.15	slw st,darted rail3/16
3Aug25 <sup>6</sup> WO <sup>5</sup>	3	Skydigger (Aebly, Fraser)	119 L	3	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	0.75*	4Winmix3/16,2ndbest
19Apr26 <sup>2</sup> WO <sup>5</sup>	5	Twist of Sugar (Hernandez, Rafael)	119 L	5	1	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3.45	set pace,evened out
---	6	Too Many Amys (Bynoe, Desean)	119 L	6	2	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	18.30	5Wstr,fringe player
10Oct25 <sup>7</sup> WO <sup>4</sup>	4	Wild Red (Moran, Pietro)	124 L b	4	4	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	4.45	drop back1/2,no impact
12Dec25 <sup>1</sup> WO <sup>2</sup>	1	Midnite Sadie (Adams, Austin)	119 L f	1	6	6	6	6	6	5.25	lost all chance start

**Fractional Times:** 22.72 45.83

**Final Time:** 58.23 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.07

**Split Times:** (23:11) (12:40)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Velocita, Gray or Roan Filly, by Old Forester out of High Tee, by El Corredor. Foaled Apr 24, 2023 in ON.

**Breeder:** Tim Griffiths & Robin Griffiths

**Owner:** RCC Racing Stable Ltd.

**Trainer:** Mattine, John

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Skydigger

New Trainer: Robert P. Tiller

New Owner: Bruno Schickedanz

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Velocita: \$25,000; 3 - Skydigger: \$25,000; 5 - Twist of Sugar: \$25,000; 6 - Too Many Amys: \$25,000; 1 - Midnite Sadie: \$25,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$114,826

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Velocita	88.30	18.20	6.00	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	113.95	64,534
3	Skydigger		2.90	2.20	\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-3	7.00	525
5	Twist of Sugar			2.90	\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-5	28.30	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	3-5	1.60	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	2-3-5-6	480.67	25,598
					\$0.20 Trifecta	2-3-5	55.19	39,473

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Velocita	5	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
3	Skydigger	3	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
5	Twist of Sugar	1	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
6	Too Many Amys	2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/4
4	Wild Red	4	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>
1	Midnite Sadie	6	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>11</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 2 - Mattine, John; 3 - Attard, Kevin; 5 - Chircop, Steven; 6 - Hayashi, Richard; 4 - Banach, Darwin; 1 - Tharrenos, William

**Owners:** 2 - RCC Racing Stable Ltd.; 3 - Canuck Racing Club, Anderson Farms Ontario Inc. and Donald Ferguson Farms Ltd.; 5 - Zilli Racing Stables; 6 - Estate of Paul M. Buttigieg; 4 - Chesney, Stephen and Hoffman, Cory S.; 1 - Bellwoods Farm;

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

VELOCITA had a slow start to be close to the back end, ahead of only the other poor starter along the backside, made a sharp move getting good position advancing on the fence from the half to the seven sixteenths pole, sat poised on the rail tracking the pacesetter on the bend, darted thru on the fence at the top of the lane seizing command and won going with authority in the final furlong. SKYDIGGER rated kindly, content to sit back off the frontrunner, had an outside tracking position with the eventual winner around the turn, shifted out to the four path in the fray up top in upper stretch, could not quicken with the leader at the furlong marker but did close in late to be second best on this day. TWIST OF SUGAR was loose on the engine down the backside, continued to freewheel alone up top through the turn, drifted off the fence to the three path surrendering the lead to the inside winner the turning for home and evened out in the final furlong unable to hold the place share in deep stretch. TOO MANY AMYS travelled three deep keeping an eye on the lone speed down the backstretch, made little headway on the oval still having a three wide journey, swung out widest to the five path at the head of the lane and finished up willingly to be a fringe player, winning that duel late in deep stretch. WILD RED settled in the second flight between horses early on, dropped back unable to hold position midway down the backstretch, made little impression inside another near the rear around the oval, shifted to the three path for the drive to the wire but was outkicked late for the minors. MIDNITE SADIE had a poor start to trail by many along the back straight, saved ground throughout the turn closing the gap at least by the quarter pole but tired on the fence in the lane from being used up early trying to play catch up after the compromised start.