

WOODBINE - June 7, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, if for \$14,000, allowed 1 lb. **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$14,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Hollywood Hit - 1:20.07 - May 9, 2010)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$36,100

Includes: \$5,600 Other Sources

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Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$38,100

Value of Race: \$30,335 (US\$21,763) 1st \$15,240 (US\$10,933) , 2nd \$7,220 (US\$5,180) , 3rd \$2,794 (US\$2,004) , 4th \$2,166 (US\$1,554) , 5th \$915 (US\$656) , 6th \$500 (US\$359) , 7th \$500 (US\$359) , 8th \$500 (US\$359) , 9th \$500 (US\$359)

Weather: Clear, 21° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:34 **Start:** Good for all except 1,3,8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31May26 ¹⁰ WO ⁵	10	Grand Warrior (JPN) (Moran, Pietro)	118	L b	9	2	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁷	1 ^{3/4}	3.40	late surge rail,got up
16May26 ¹ WO ⁴	7	Speedy Connection (Aebly, Fraser)	124	L b	7	1	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Neck}	1.40*	took lead70yds,nabbed
16May26 ² WO ⁵	6	Interim Analysis (Jones, Slade)	123	L f	6	6	7 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2.35	4Winch up,not enough
16May26 ¹ WO ⁷	3	Noisy Cricket (Douglas, Christoff)	115	L b	3	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ¹⁰	45.05	led str,needed more70
---	8	Joshua Strike (Maragh, Romero)	124	b	8	9	9	9	9	5 ^{2 1/4}	21.40	hop st,trail,pass some
---	1	Maynard's Song (Forde, Xarel)	119	L b	1	8	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/4}	47.50	slw st,one paced str
16May26 ¹ WO ⁶	4	Rainbows Hero (Vives, Sofia)	119	L b	4	7	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ³	7 ⁵	17.00	4wstr lacked rally
16May26 ² WO ⁶	5	Bettermustcome (Hoyte, Jason)	119	L b	5	5	6 ²	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Nose}	21.10	never was involved
1Dec24 ⁶ WO ⁷	2	Royal Fonz (Blackett, Kemarie)	118	L b	2	4	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹	5 ¹	9	11.05	loose lead,stopped3/16

Fractional Times: 22.58 45.87 1:11.51

Final Time: 1:25.86 **Time from Gate:** 1:27.65

Split Times: (23:29) (25:64) (14:35)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Grand Warrior (JPN), Gray or Roan Gelding, by =Contrail (JPN) out of =Sound Barrier (JPN), by Agnes Digital. Foaled Apr 16, 2023 in Japan.

Breeder: Yuichi Masuda

Owner: ICON Racing Stables

Trainer: Adamo, Anthony

1 Claimed Horse(s): Speedy Connection

New Trainer: Anthony Adamo

New Owner: ICON Racing Stables

Claiming Prices: 10 - Grand Warrior (JPN): \$14,000; 7 - Speedy Connection: \$15,000; 6 - Interim Analysis: \$14,000; 3 - Noisy Cricket: \$14,000; 8 - Joshua Strike: \$15,000; 1 - Maynard's Song: \$15,000; 4 - Rainbows Hero: \$15,000; 5 - Bettermustcome: \$15,000; 2 - Royal Fonz: \$14,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Encore Mo (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$202,223

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Grand Warrior (JPN)	8.80	4.60	2.90	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-10	9.80	25,996
7	Speedy Connection		2.80	2.20	\$0.20 Superfecta	10-7-6-3	104.14	62,573
6	Interim Analysis			2.50	\$1.00 Exacta	10-7	12.60	165,976
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	6-10	4.90	747
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	6-7	3.00	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	7-10	3.55	0
					\$0.20 Trifecta	10-7-6	7.69	97,494

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Grand Warrior (JPN)	2	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
7	Speedy Connection	1	3 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
6	Interim Analysis	6	7 ^{8 1/2}	5 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹
3	Noisy Cricket	3	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ²
8	Joshua Strike	9	9 ¹³	9 ¹²	9 ^{14 1/4}	5 ¹²
1	Maynard's Song	8	4 ⁵	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{14 1/4}
4	Rainbows Hero	7	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{11 1/4}	7 ^{15 1/2}
5	Bettermustcome	5	6 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁸	7 ^{10 3/4}	8 ^{20 1/2}
2	Royal Fonz	4	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹	5 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{20 1/2}

Trainers: 10 - Adamo, Anthony; 7 - Dixon, Patrick; 6 - Krcmar, Zeljko; 3 - Mattine, John; 8 - Palmer, Kerron; 1 - Gittens, Devon; 4 - Tharrenos, William; 5 - DeSouza, Bancroft; 2 - Mattine, John

Owners: 10 - ICON Racing Stables; 7 - Colebrook Farms; 6 -Peter DiSalvo; 3 - RCC Racing Stable Ltd.; 8 - Radcliffe Racing Stable; 1 -Bruno Schickedanz; 4 - Rainbow Stables; 5 - DeSouza, Bancroft E., Ranger, Doane, Stewart, Gregory and Ellis, Andre; 2 - RCC Racing Stable Ltd.;

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GRAND WARRIOR (JPN) settled between foes in midfield, patiently waited behind the lead trio just off the fence on the turn at the quarter pole, stayed in the two path in with a chance turning for home, darted to the rail coming to the leaders at the sixteenth pole and found another gear late, surging in the final few strides to get up for the late running victory. SPEEDY CONNECTION was in the three path keeping a close eye on the lone speed down the back straight, moved in to bid between horses at the five sixteenths pole, loomed menacingly three wide in upper stretch, got his head in front with seventy yards still to run but was nabbed inside by the charging winner coming to the line. INTERIM ANALYSIS settled on the outside in mid-pack with a half mile remaining, ranged up three to four wide around the oval at the quarter pole to be in the thick of things taking the corner, continued to inch up down the stretch but did not have enough late to threaten for the win while capturing the show award in the end. NOISY CRICKET broke in a bit of a tangle, recouped

smartly to track the lone leader between runners down the backside, assumed control with the frontrunner backing up at the midpoint of the turn, still was holding onto a slim lead on the fence at the top of the lane, dueled stubbornly until surrendering in the final seventy yards and settled on the fringes at the wire. JOSHUA STRIKE hopped at the start trailing down the backside, could not make up any ground on runners throughout the turn, shifted out widest in the five-path turning for home and showed some late energy outside passing some tired runners down the stretch. MAYNARD'S SONG had a slow start then was hustled on the fence leaving the chute to sit inside of runners in mid-division by the half, retreated on the rail through the turn, angled out four wide gathering some momentum in upper stretch but could only run on one paced to the finish line. RAINBOWS HERO had a stalking role ahead of just one runner in the early stages, travelled three wide outside foes on the bend having little to offer, shifted to the four-path straightening out for home but lacked a rally down the stretch. BETTERMUSTCOME had the rail near the rear at the half, came under a ride just off the fence making no progression in the turn running and could not get involved driving down the lane to the finish line. ROYAL FONZ was eager loose on the lead down the backstretch, offered no resistance when collared on the outside at the five sixteenths pole, stopped just off the fence at the top of the lane and was not persevered through the lane cantering across the finish line.