

WOODBINE - July 20, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, if for \$7,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered For Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$7,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Patches O'Houlihan - 1:02.28 - May 4, 2025)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$28,600
Includes: \$4,400 Other Sources
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Plus: \$500 Other Sources
Available Money: \$29,100

Value of Race: \$22,380 (US\$15,967) 1st \$12,120 (US\$8,647) , 2nd \$5,720 (US\$4,081) , 3rd \$2,222 (US\$1,585) , 4th \$1,212 (US\$865) , 5th \$606 (US\$432) , 6th \$500 (US\$357)

Weather: Clear, 23° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:02 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jun26 ² WO ⁴	1	Springer (Aebly, Fraser)	123 L b	1	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3.65	rail,up final strides
26Jun26 ² WO ⁵	2	Big Lew (Bynoe, Desean)	125 L b	2	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{Neck}	34.30	edge away1/4,nabbed
26Jun26 ² WO ⁷	4	Alfred Bellows (Douglas, Christoff)	116 L bf	4	6	6	6	6	3 ^{Neck}	8.25	brush st,trail,up3rd
6Jun26 ⁴ WO ⁴	3	Film Academy (Maragh, Romero)	123 L b	3	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	2.65	brk out,gradually outs
26Jun26 ² WO ³	5	Lemon Twist (Forde, Xarel)	121 L	5	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	9.80	not enough btwn late
3Jul25 ⁷ WO ⁵	6	Gun Court (Moran, Pietro)	123 L b	6	2	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6	1.00*	4Wstr,outkicked 70yds

Fractional Times: 22.71 45.87 58.53 **Final Time:** 1:05.51 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.96
Split Times: (23:16) (12:66) (6:98)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Springer, Chestnut Gelding, by Complexity out of Ethel Mertz, by Old Fashioned. Foaled May 07, 2022 in ON.
Breeder: James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & ArikaEveratt-Meeuse
Owner: Bruno Schickedanz
Trainer: Gittens, Devon

1 Claimed Horse(s): Film Academy New Trainer: Audrey Cheung New Owner: Bruno Schickedanz

Claiming Prices: 1 - Springer: \$7,500; 2 - Big Lew: \$7,500; 4 - Alfred Bellows: \$7,000; 3 - Film Academy: \$7,500; 5 - Lemon Twist: \$7,000; 6 - Gun Court: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$41,273

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Springer	9.30	6.40	4.70	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	67.40	27,406
2	Big Lew		30.60	10.70	\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-2	19.40	248
4	Alfred Bellows			5.80	\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-4	6.35	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-4	32.45	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	1-2-4-3	143.27	9,512
					\$0.20 Trifecta	1-2-4	73.71	17,156

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Springer	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}
2	Big Lew	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}
4	Alfred Bellows	6	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ⁷	6 ^{3 3/4}	3 ^{3/4}
3	Film Academy	4	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	4 ¹
5	Lemon Twist	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}
6	Gun Court	2	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{1 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Gittens, Devon; 2 - Gittens, Devon; 4 - Yu, Danny; 3 - Casse, Mark; 5 - Hall, Philip; 6 - Brooks, Cary

Owners: 1 -Bruno Schickedanz; 2 - Hall, Donald and James, Arlene; 4 -Sek-Yuen Cheung; 3 -Gary Barber; 5 - Twin Bullets Stable; 6 - Brooks, Cary, Brooks, Phillip and Lee, H. Archie;

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SPRINGER had the rail from the onset tracking the engaged duo in the early stages, waited patiently on the fence behind the leader in midturn, scraped paint rallying up the rail in the stretch drive at the furlong pole and got up in the final few strides for the late running win. BIG LEW dueled on the inside along the backstretch, edged away taking sole ownership of the lead on the fence at the midpoint through the turn, had the two path holding on up front midway down the lane with the field coming on in every direction, still was up top looking for the wire with at the sixteenth pole but was just nabbed on the inside late for the win by his stablemate while lasting at the wire for the place share in a flurry of a finish. ALFRED BELLOWWS was brushed by the inside rival on the start, trailing the group along the backside, saved all the ground still at the rear in the turn running, shifted to the two path uncorking a run and surged between horses late in deep stretch to get the show money. FILM ACADEMY broke out slightly at the start, had a stalking role ahead of only one runner down the backside, made little movement around the bend, shifted out three wide at the quarter pole commencing a rally, swung out widest in the five path taking the corner and finished up gradually outside foes in a compact finish just missing the nod for the third place share. LEMON TWIST narrowly had the front end outside down the backstretch, lost the lead inside by the five sixteenths pole, angled three wide in upper stretch with runners on either side still in the hunt, was closing in with the rest of the field in the final furlong but it was not enough at the finish line. GUN COURT travelled in the second flight outside, took closer order three wide through the oval making a bid outside at the quarter pole, shifted to the four path with the field spread across the track at the top of the lane but was outkicked in a blanket finish at the wire.

