

WOODBINE - July 24, 2026 - Race 3



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JULY 24, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, if for \$7,000, allowed 2 lbs. (C) **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
Includes: \$4,000 State Bred
Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$29,600
Value of Race: \$21,200 (US\$15,052) 1st \$12,120 (US\$8,605) , 2nd \$4,040 (US\$2,868) , 3rd \$2,222 (US\$1,578) , 4th \$1,212 (US\$861) , 5th \$606 (US\$430) , 6th \$500 (US\$355) , 7th \$500 (US\$355)
Weather: Clear, 23° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:07 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Aug25 ⁹ WO ⁴	5	Armstrong (Salles, Leo)	124	L f	5 1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{5 1/2}	2.25*	dominant,hand ride
23May26 ¹ WO ⁵	6	Coherence (Maragh, Romero)	122	L	6 2	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	13.75	best stride late,up2nd
26Jun26 ⁶ WO ⁸	4	Heaven's Champion (Moran, Pietro) HA CERTIFIED	124	L	4 5	6 ²	6 ²	6 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	2.60	rail,clsd belatedly3rd
1Jun26 ⁵ PID ⁴	7	Lieutenant Stan (Douglas, Christoff)	119	L b	7 3	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	12.70	mild run3W5/16,minors
9Jul26 ⁴ WO ⁵	2	Crucial Taunt (Nicholls, Keveh)	124	L b	1 6	3 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	4.95	duel ins early,tired16
11Jul26 ¹ WO ⁴	1	Jmr Speedy Escape (Campos, Jose)	122	L b	2 7	7	7	7	6 ^{1 1/4}	6.15	leapt,trail pass one
11Jul26 ¹ WO ⁶	3	Cut'em Loose (Bynoe, Desean)	124	L b	3 4	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁶	4 ^{1/2}	7	4.65	chased,stopped str

Fractional Times: 22.66 45.82 57.88 **Final Time:** 1:04.48 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.89
Split Times: (23:16) (12:06) (6:60)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Armstrong, Bay Gelding, by Mucho Macho Man out of Jesters Jazz, by Mr. Jester. Foaled May 18, 2020 in ON.
Breeder: Craig Cameron
Owner: Michael Bellissimo
Trainer: Wright, Jr., Michael

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Heaven's Champion** New Trainer: William Tharrenos New Owner: Natural Eight Stable, Crockett, Bob and Crockett, Margaret

Claiming Prices: 5 - Armstrong: \$7,500; 6 - Coherence: \$7,000; 4 - Heaven's Champion: \$7,500; 7 - Lieutenant Stan: \$7,500; 1 - Crucial Taunt: \$7,500; 2 - Jmr Speedy Escape: \$7,000; 3 - Cut'em Loose: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$80,161

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Armstrong	6.50	4.60	2.60	\$0.20 Pick 3	7-2-5 (3 correct)	4.49	23,817
6	Coherence		9.90	4.50	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	12.85	9,348
4	Heaven's Champion			3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	26.00	64,595
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	4-5	2.05	406
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	4-6	6.00	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	5-6	6.85	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-6-4-7	103.25	28,059
					\$0.20 Trifecta	5-6-4	21.55	37,257

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Armstrong	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{5 1/2}
6	Coherence	2	4 ⁶	4 ^{8 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/2}
4	Heaven's Champion	5	6 ⁸	6 ^{10 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{6 3/4}
7	Lieutenant Stan	3	5 ⁷	5 ^{8 3/4}	5 ⁷	4 ^{9 1/4}
1	Crucial Taunt	6	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/4}
2	Jmr Speedy Escape	7	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{12 1/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{11 3/4}
3	Cut'em Loose	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	7 ¹³

Trainers: 5 - Wright, Jr., Michael; 6 - Sprenger, Hannah; 4 - Begg, James; 7 - Ladouceur, Harold; 1 - Gittens, Devon; 2 - Chircop, Steven; 3 - Gittens, Devon

Owners: 5 -Michael Bellissimo; 6 - Jupiter Leasing Co.; 4 - Valenti Racing Stable LLC; 7 - Oh Em Gee Stable; 1 -Bruno Schickedanz; 2 - JMR Racing Inc. and Chircop, Steven; 3 -Bruno Schickedanz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ARMSTRONG was away alertly outside having a slim lead with two runners pressing the pace, opened up smartly with the rider sitting chilly in the saddle by midturn,, pulled away even further with ease midway down the lane and won in dominant style all u der only a hand ride at the finish line. COHERENCE rated kindly isolated in midfield down the backstretch, held position nudged along on the rail through the turn, skimmed the fence picking up the bit gaining on rivals in upper stretch and had his best stride late getting the runners up share albeit well behind the overpowering winner. HEAVEN'S CHAMPION had the inside position stalking close to the back of the pack, had little movement taking the shortest distance around the turn, shifted to the four path in upper stretch and closed belatedly getting up for the third place share in a strung out field at the wire. LIEUTENANT STAN settled on the outside near the rear, made a mildly three wide outside of horses midway through the bend, shifted to the four path for the drive to the finish line and ran on o paced but passed leg weary ones in the process to be a fringe player in the end. CRUCIAL TAUNT was part of the early mix having the fence, was in tight trying to hold position at the half, tracked on the turn l side but the winner was easily getting away at the five sixteenths pole. JMR SPEEDY ESCAPE leapt up slightly on the breaking trailing the pack down the backstretch, could not make any headway saved all the ground around the oval and could only pick up a very tired runner outside just before the finish line. CUT'EM LOOSE was hard ridden forcing the early pace between runners, could not keep up to the winner while

chasing in vain outside another around the bend, angled out to the five path still in the mix for a small share in mid-stretch but ran out of gas and stopped by the seventy yard pole.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

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