

WOODBINE - July 26, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD ONTARIO SIRE MAIDENS OR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD
MAIDEN CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000. (C) **Claiming Price:**
\$40,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Who's the Star - 1:40.73 - October 8, 2022)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$65,700

Includes: \$14,200 Other Sources

Includes: \$8,600 State Bred

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$67,200

Value of Race: \$54,894 (US\$38,947) 1st \$30,900 (US\$21,923) , 2nd \$13,140 (US\$9,323) , 3rd \$4,719 (US\$3,348) , 4th \$3,090 (US\$2,192) , 5th \$1,545 (US\$1,096) , 6th \$500 (US\$355) , 7th \$500 (US\$355) , 8th \$500 (US\$355)

Weather: Cloudy, 28° C **Track:** Fast

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

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Jun26 ² WO ²	2	Catch the Ace (Alderson, Jeffrey)	120 L b	2 1		1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ³	1 ⁵	5.00	left alone on lead
5Jul26 ⁶ WO ⁴	4	Paddy Holiday (Aebly, Fraser)	120 L b	4 2		3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	3.20*	no match16,saved2nd
18Jun26 ⁴ WO ⁷	5	Beyond Adversity (Adams, Austin)	124 v	5 3		2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	8.85	came back,almost2nd
4Jul26 ⁹ WO ⁴	8	Toronto City (Douglas, Christoff)	119 L	8 8		8	7 ^{Head}	7 ⁵	5 ¹	4 ²	7.10	co-trail,late energy
14Jun26 ⁶ WO ³	6	Tony From Angus (Hernandez, Rafael)	124 L	6 5		4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	3.60	3Winmix3/16,faded
27Jun26 ¹¹ WO ⁸	1	Lotta Gems (Maragh, Romero)	117 L b	1 4		5 ^{1/2}	6 ³	6 ²	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Neck}	12.15	made little impression
4Jul26 ⁹ WO ⁶	7	Who Goes There (Munger, Ryan)	120 L b	7 6		6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ³	7 ³⁰	7 ⁴⁰	5.70	hard ridden,lack rally
14Jun26 ⁵ WO ⁴	3	Apeldoorn (Nicholls, Keveh)	120 L	3 7		7 ^{1 1/2}	8	8	8	8	6.10	buckled st,trailed

Fractional Times: 24.41 49.13 1:13.02 1:38.36 **Final Time:** 1:45.39 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.94

Split Times: (24:72) (23:89) (25:34) (7:03)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Catch the Ace, Bay Gelding, by Astern (AUS) out of Pretty Bird, by Lookin At Lucky. Foaled Mar 22, 2023 in ON.

Breeder: Robyn Brohman & Saul McHugh

Owner: Brohman, Robyn, Hewitt-Topp, Maureen E. and Nichol, Lola

Trainer: Minshall, Barbara

Claiming Prices: 2 - Catch the Ace: \$40,000; 5 - Beyond Adversity: \$40,000; 8 - Toronto City: \$40,000; 3 - Apeldoorn: \$40,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$122,581

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Catch the Ace	12.00	6.00	4.70	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	38.65	20,283
4	Paddy Holiday		4.60	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	37.60	93,044
5	Beyond Adversity			5.70	\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-4	11.05	811
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-5	13.75	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	4-5	20.40	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	2-4-5-8	224.32	38,669
					\$0.20 Trifecta	2-4-5	44.27	56,431

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Catch the Ace	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ³	1 ⁵
4	Paddy Holiday	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ²	2 ³	2 ⁵
5	Beyond Adversity	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁵
8	Toronto City	8	8 ⁸	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}
6	Tony From Angus	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}
1	Lotta Gems	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ⁹
7	Who Goes There	6	6 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/4}
3	Apeldoorn	7	7 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{15 1/2}	8 ^{38 1/2}	8 ^{49 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Minshall, Barbara; 4 - Attard, Kevin; 5 - Ranford, Kathryn; 8 - Gordon, Cleveland; 6 - MacRae, Donald; 1 - Day Phillips, Catherine; 7 - Minshall, Barbara; 3 - Simon, Stuart

Owners: 2 - Brohman, Robyn, Hewitt-Topp, Maureen E. and Nichol, Lola; 4 - Ivan Dalos; 5 - Reinbird Stable; 8 - Notice, Kaayson and Brooks, Earl; 6 - Michael Loughry; 1 - Braconcrest, Inc., Shefsky, Stephen, Shefsky, Rita, Kruh, Willy, Kruh, Toby G., Mosakos, Peter and Kingfield Racing Stable, Ltd.; 7 - Maharaja Stables; 3 - McLellan, Brent, McLellan, Roy E. and Simon, Stuart C.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CATCH THE ACE assumed control from the onset travelling just off the fence, was left alone setting a moderate pace along the backside, moved strongly well in command around the final turn, was urged left handed in upper stretch switching leads, pulled away by the furlong pole and increased the winning margin at the finish line. PADDY HOLIDAY had the rail keeping a close eye on the frontrunner, travelled inside in the second flight down the backstretch behind the loose leader, quickened on the fence at the three furlong pole, posed the main threat two wide straightening out for the drive, was no match for the top spot by the furlong pole and just lasted inside at the wire for the place award. BEYOND ADVERSITY had a good position tracking the pacesetter outside in the early stages, dropped back between rivals at the three furlong pole, came back on skimming the fence at the top of the lane, shifted out in the three path in the final furlong, could not get to the long gone winner but did show grit almost closing in right at the wire for the runners up share. TORONTO CITY was allowed to settle at the back of the pack, shared the rear outside another down the back straightaway, began to reach for more ground passing an inside runner three wide at the quarter pole, angled out five wide clear off all runners turning for home and had good late energy closing in to be mentioned in the battle late for the place and show award but settled on the fringes in the end. TONY FROM ANGUS settled in the middle of the pack going three wide around the initial bend, took closer order ranging up three deep down the backstretch, chased the winner outside another on the last turn, remained in the mix outside at the top of the stretch, could not carry on with rivals and faded between foes in the final furlong. LOTTA GEMS the rail position in midfield, came under a drive on the far turn making little impression and was not involved in the drive to the wire. WHO GOES THERE stalked near the rear having

the two path, settled outside of runners in midfield along the back straight, kept pace going two wide on the far turn while hard ridden just keeping up to rivals and lacked a rally down the stretch. APELDOORN buckled on the break, stalked in the early going having only one runner beaten, co-trailed on the inside along the backstretch, lagged well behind on the final turn, lost touch by the time he turned for home and cantered down the stretch crossing the wire.

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