

WOODBINE - August 9, 2026 - Race 10

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Nobals - 1:07.63 - May 1, 2022)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$125,500

Includes: \$26,700 Other Sources

Includes: \$17,800 State Bred

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$127,000

Value of Race: \$113,828 (US\$81,649) 1st \$75,300 (US\$54,012) , 2nd \$19,760 (US\$14,174) , 3rd \$8,910 (US\$6,391) , 4th \$5,928 (US\$4,252) , 5th \$2,430 (US\$1,743) , 6th \$500 (US\$359) , 7th \$500 (US\$359) , 8th \$500 (US\$359)

Weather: Clear, 25° C Track: Fast

Off at: 5:58 Start: Good for all except 3,4,8 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
---	3	Pepper Brooks (Hernandez, Rafael)	120 L	3 2		1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2.75	brk out,duel,edge clr
26Jul26 ⁴ WO ⁶	2	Hard Right (Chernetz, Skye)	120 L	2 6		7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁴	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	7.90	4Wswoop1/4,2ndbest
28Sep25 ⁷ WO ²	5	Ideologist (Moran, Pietro)	120 L	5 5		2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	4.70	battle outs,held show
---	8	Happy to Be Here (Fukumoto, Daisuke)	120 L	8 4		8	8	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 3/4}	8.45	bore out,strong finish
---	4	Connect the Empire (Civaci, Sahin)	120 L b	4 8		6 ³	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ^{2 3/4}	1.40*	jostled st,had little
---	1	Chief McQ Win (Munger, Ryan)	120 L	1 7		5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6 ³	15.85	brief run rail midturn
---	6	Apolloman (Contreras, Luis)	120 L	6 3		3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	8	7 ³	17.10	prompt early,folded
19Jul26 ¹² WO ⁸	7	Slightly Naughty (Adams, Austin)	120 L bf	7 1		4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	8	49.80	3-4Wturn,came up empty

Fractional Times: 22.97 46.06 58.24

Final Time: 1:10.79 Time from Gate: 1:12.53

Split Times: (23:09) (12:18) (12:55)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Pepper Brooks, Bay Colt, by Souper Speedy out of Maythefourthbwithu, by Silent Name (JPN). Foaled Feb 16, 2023 in ON.

Breeder: Frank Digiulio Jr.

Owner: Frank D. Di Giulio, Jr.

Trainer: Tiller, Robert

Total WPS Pool: \$120,572

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Pepper Brooks	7.50	4.90	3.30	\$0.20 Pick 3	1-4/6/7-3 (3 correct)	4.98	11,012
2	Hard Right		6.10	3.50	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-3	11.05	11,978
5	Ideologist			3.50	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	21.30	68,849
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-3	6.15	583
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-5	5.40	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	3-5	3.45	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-2-5-8	63.97	36,005
					\$0.20 Trifecta	3-2-5	17.84	46,685

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Pepper Brooks	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
2	Hard Right	6	7 ⁷	7 ^{2 3/4}	3 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/2}
5	Ideologist	5	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²
8	Happy to Be Here	4	8 ^{13 1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}
4	Connect the Empire	8	6 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}
1	Chief McQ Win	7	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ⁵	6 ^{10 1/4}
6	Apolloman	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	8 ⁷	7 ^{13 1/4}
7	Slightly Naughty	1	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{16 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Tiller, Robert; 2 - Cotey, David; 5 - Carroll, Josie; 8 - Tiller, Robert; 4 - Casse, Mark; 1 - Cox, Gail; 6 - Ladouceur, Harold; 7 - Raghunath, Ravendra

Owners: 3 -Frank D. Di Giulio, Jr.; 2 - Everatt, James A., Everatt-Meeuse, J. Arika and Cotey, David; 5 - Pin Oak Stud LLC; 8 - Entourage Stable; 4 - Cheyenne Stables LLC and WHS Stables; 1 -Karen Lee McCleave; 6 - Stronach Stables; 7 - Raghunath, Nancy B. and Raghunath, Eric M.;

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PEPPER BROOKS broke out at the start, recovered quickly to have a narrow advantage inside down the backstretch, went nose to nose inside contesting the front-end pace around the oval, edged away getting the better of the pesky outside speed foe by the furlong pole and cruised in comfortably in deep stretch for the gutsy win. HARD RIGHT was unhurried settling near the rear having only the very troubled gate rival beaten down the backstretch, started to close in midway through the bend, made a sharp swooping move four wide around horses at the quarter pole, swung out widest carrying that momentum into the stretch run, was no match for the winner in the last furlong but still ran on gamely to be a clear second best at the wire. IDEOLOGIST vied between runners in the early going, moved in battling outside going head-to-head for the lead around the turn, gave way fighting for the front end outside to the winner by the furlong pole and was caught in deep stretch losing the runners up share inside. HAPPY TO BE HERE made a right-hand turn bearing out at the start spotting the field many lengths down the backside, closed the gap considerably on the pack in the turn running, shifted to the six path between horses catching up to runners by upper stretch and had a strong late charge between foes settling only on the fringes but a solid effort nonetheless considering the horrific beginning. CONNECT THE EMPIRE was jostled between runners on the break stalked close to the rear three deep hard held keen fighting the rider's restraint down the backside, made no movement three wide throughout the oval and had little to offer five wide in the stretch running. CHIEF MCQ WIN had the fence settling in midfield by the half, made a brief move on the rail at the five sixteenths pole, scraped the paint in the mix for a share of the prize in upper stretch but yielded inside to rivals in the final eighth of a mile. APOLLOMAN prompted the early pace three deep, could not match strides with the front two inside while three wide at the three-furlong pole, angled out in the five-path turning for home but had little to offer in the stretch drive and folded by mid-stretch. SLIGHTLY NAUGHTY sat all alone watching the lead three runners along the back straight moving well in hand, ranged up on the outside going three to four wide through the bend, had the three path in with a chance at the top of the lane but came up empty in the late running.

