

WOODBINE - August 9, 2026 - Race 4

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: Six And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Noholdingback Bear - 1:14.44 - July 1, 2016)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$71,700

Includes: \$15,500 Other Sources

Includes: \$9,400 State Bred

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$72,200

Value of Race: \$51,350 (US\$36,834) 1st \$28,080 (US\$20,142) , 2nd \$9,360 (US\$6,714) , 3rd \$7,887 (US\$5,657) , 4th \$3,372 (US\$2,419) , 5th \$2,151 (US\$1,543) , 6th \$500 (US\$359)

Weather: Clear, 26° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:42 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Feb26 ⁵ GP ¹⁰	3	Bootsontheground (Moran, Pietro)	120 L	3 2		2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1.50*	3Wstr,grinded away,up
13Oct25 ⁶ WO ⁶	2	Munnystruck (Hernandez, Rafael)	124 L bf	2 4		1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	5.70	dictate pace,no match
19Jul26 ¹⁴ WO ⁷	1	Bongino Warrior (Gaskin, Da-Sean)	120 L b	1 6		3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ³	3 ³ 1/2	3.50	lacked running room1/8
23Nov25 ⁶ WO ⁹	4	Yorkton's Legacy (Hoyte, Jason)	120 - -	4 5		6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	15.00	tried to circle 4Wturn
18Jul26 ¹ WO ³	5	Deep Pockets (Maragh, Romero)	120 L	5 3		4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁵	3.00	4Wstr in mix,idled1/8
18Apr26 ⁷ WO ⁴	6	Maltese Warrior (Alderson, Jeffrey)	120 bf	6 1		5 ¹ 1/2	6	6	6	6.80	clsd gap1/4,no finish

Fractional Times: 22.91 46.60 1:11.55

Final Time: 1:18.13 **Time from Gate:** 1:19.99

Split Times: (23:69) (24:95) (6:58)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Bootsontheground, Bay Gelding, by [War of Will](#) out of Boots n' Battle, by Americain. Foaled Apr 26, 2023 in Kentucky.

WAR OF WILL Winner's sire standing at Rockridge Stud

Breeder: Nursery Place & Dicken Equine

Owner: Barber, Gary and Deutsch, Peter

Trainer: Casse, Mark

Claiming Prices: 3 - Bootsontheground: \$40,000; 2 - Munnystruck: \$40,000; 4 - Yorkton's Legacy: \$40,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$92,217

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Bootsontheground	5.00	4.50	2.90	\$0.20 Pick 3	4-2-3 (3 correct)	6.78	13,805
2	Munnystruck		6.50	3.70	\$0.20 Superfecta	3-2-1-4	27.60	22,968
1	Bongino Warrior			2.70	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-3	7.70	8,314
					\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	14.80	56,575
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-2	6.20	529
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-3	4.35	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-3	4.05	0
					\$0.20 Trifecta	3-2-1	6.26	32,424

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Bootsontheground	2	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ²
2	Munnystruck	4	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ²
1	Bongino Warrior	6	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2
4	Yorkton's Legacy	5	6 ⁷	5 ⁴	5 ⁴ 3/4	4 ⁶
5	Deep Pockets	3	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ³	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/4
6	Maltese Warrior	1	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ¹¹ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Casse, Mark; 2 - Miller, Blair; 1 - Husbands, Anthony; 4 - Sadler, Ronald; 5 - Day Phillips, Catherine; 6 - Miller, Blair

Owners: 3 - Barber, Gary and Deutsch, Peter; 2 - CamHaven Farms; 1 - Tara Horse Farm Inc.; 4 - Chiefswood Stables Limited; 5 - Donald Ferguson Farms Ltd., Ledson, George Philip, Ledson, Brian W., Johnston, James Robert and Kingfield Racing Stable, Ltd.; 6 - CamHaven Farms;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BOOTSONTHEGROUND was content rating kindly sitting off the frontrunner outside down the back straight, was spurred on by the rider to go after the leader at the five sixteenths pole, shifted to the three path in the hunt at the top of the stretch, grinded away outside keeping it tight on the inside rivals in the late going and with relentless pursuit in deep stretch pulled away for the win in the final seventy yards. MUNNYSTRUCK emerged from the early scramble loose up top well in hand into the backside by the five eights marker, opened up even further by the half, cruised along untouched through the bend, had a comfortable advantage just off the fence in upper stretch, kept finding more when urged still holding on with a furlong to run but gave way to the determined winner outside in the final seventy yards while holding inside for the place share from the tough-tripped rival at the wire. BONGINO WARRIOR had the rail position sitting in the middle of the pack, inched up moving well on the fence through the bend, scraped paint in the conversation up top straightening out for the drive, lacked a clear lane in tight between the dueling leaders at the furlong pole to basically the wire and finished up a troubled but clear third in the end. YORKTON'S LEGACY was unhurried seeing the field in the early stages, tried to make a four wide circling move around rivals in midturn, swung out widest in the six path in upper stretch, could not sustain the rally and finished up mildly outside another getting only a minor placing in the end. DEEP POCKETS settled outside another in mid-division, was scrubbed on for more run starting to make a rally at the five sixteenths pole three wide, angled to the four path still in the mix turning for home but idled between horses by the furlong marker. MALTESE WARRIOR had a stalking role down the backside ahead of only one runner, travelled two wide on the turn closing the gap by the quarter pole unable to improve position though, stayed inside rivals in the stretch drive but could not offer a finishing kick in the last furlong.

