

WOODBINE - August 22, 2026 - Race 6
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs.
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track - Originally Scheduled For 1 Mile On Turf **Current Track**
Record: (Wollemi Pine - 1:40.13 - May 18, 2008)
All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise
Purse: \$125,500
Includes: \$26,700 Other Sources
Includes: \$17,800 State Bred
Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$127,500
Value of Race: \$93,680 (US\$68,045) 1st \$59,280 (US\$43,059) , 2nd \$16,200 (US\$11,767) , 3rd \$8,910 (US\$6,472) , 4th \$4,860 (US\$3,530) , 5th \$2,430 (US\$1,765) , 6th \$500 (US\$363) , 7th \$500 (US\$363) , 8th \$500 (US\$363) , 9th \$500 (US\$363)

Weather: Cloudy, 25° C Track: Fast
Off at: 3:38 Start: Good for all 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
---	2	Nicki Knows Best (Civaci, Sahin)	119	L	2	1	2 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 1/2}	1 ¹	3.50	early lead,2w,drove by
26Jul26 ² ELP ⁹	10	Ez Miss Sassy (Maragh, Romero)	118	--	9	8	8 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ³	9.90	moved 4w,led,outkicked
12Jul26 ⁷ WO ⁴	4	Merckx (Campos, Jose)	121	--	4	3	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{7 1/2}	3.85	tight early,brief lead
---	6	Rose (Moran, Pietro)	118	--	5	4	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{3 3/4}	5.10	btwn,2-4w,alter 3/16
9Aug26 ³ WO ⁵	9	Street Savant (Flores, Eswan)	121	L	8	7	9	9	8 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	36.75	unhurried, swung 7wd
1Aug26 ⁴ WO ⁶	7	Appointed Talent (Gaskin, Da-Sean)	118	L	6	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ²	4 ²	6 ^{Head}	70.55	bmpd early,3-4w,faded
19Jul26 ⁷ WO ⁵	3	Loaded Deck (Wilson, Emma-Jayne)	121	L b	3	9	7 ¹	8 ^{4 1/2}	9	9	7 ^{2 1/4}	7.35	step slow,came out str
28Jun26 ⁴ WO ⁵	1	Jazzy Scoops (Munger, Ryan)	121	b	1	2	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	8 ^{5 1/2}	2.30*	insd,came out 3w,faded
---	8	Her Sequel (Moran, David)	117	b	7	6	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	9	14.15	6w early,pace,gave way

Fractional Times: 23.93 49.13 1:14.68 1:40.41 Final Time: 1:44.70 Time from Gate: 1:46.70
Split Times: (25:20) (25:55) (25:73) (4:29)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Nicki Knows Best, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Mendelssohn out of Nicki Knew, by Tethra. Foaled Feb 18, 2024 in ON.
Breeder: Stan Dodson
Owner: Bill and Liz Poston Racing Inc. and Smith, Brad
Trainer: Casse, Mark

Scratched Horse(s): Countryman (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$202,965

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Nicki Knows Best	9.00	5.90	3.70	\$0.20 Pick 3	1-2-2 (3 correct)	51.44	12,355
10	Ez Miss Sassy		11.20	5.10	\$0.20 Pick 5	3-7-1-2-2 (5 correct)	700.30	115,428
4	Merckx			3.30	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	75.25	10,475
					\$1.00 Exacta	2-10	45.05	152,987
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-10	7.05	897
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-4	5.25	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	4-10	4.40	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	2-10-4-6	122.52	62,994
					\$0.20 Trifecta	2-10-4	32.66	88,984

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Nicki Knows Best	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ³	1 ¹
10	Ez Miss Sassy	8	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ¹
4	Merckx	3	3 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ⁴
6	Rose	4	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁴	5 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{11 1/2}
9	Street Savant	7	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ⁹	8 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{15 1/4}
7	Appointed Talent	5	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ²	6 ²	4 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{16 3/4}
3	Loaded Deck	9	7 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	9 ⁹	9 ^{12 1/2}	7 ^{16 3/4}
1	Jazzy Scoops	2	4 ^{2 1/4}	5 ²	5 ^{1 3/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}	8 ¹⁹
8	Her Sequel	6	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	8 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{24 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Casse, Mark; 10 - Casse, Mark; 4 - Desruisseaux, Dale; 6 - Attard, Kevin; 9 - Chircop, Steven; 7 - Jones, Ryan; 3 - Minshall, Barbara; 1 - Owens, Steven; 8 - Attard, Kevin

Owners: 2 - Bill and Liz Poston Racing Inc. and Smith, Brad; 10 - Barber, Gary and Breeze Easy, LLC; 4 -Robert M. Jones; 6 - X-Men Racing VI, LLC and Madaket Stables, LLC; 9 - JDL P Holdings, Inc.; 7 - Edwards, Rosetta and Lothian, Heron J.; 3 -Barbara J. Minshall; 1 - Bull and Bear Racing Stable; 8 - Gervais Racing LLC;

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NICKI KNOWS BEST was coaxed forward from the start with the early lead from just off the rail, was overtaken late on the first turn dropping back between foes to stalk between runners in the second flight, asked for run passing the quarter pole, drove past in late stretch. EZ MISS SASSY was reluctant to load, settled off the pace about four wide, advanced on the far turn rapidly moving to the lead past the quarter pole, was clear in mid-stretch but outkicked. MERCKX was in a bit tight between foes heading into the first turn, stalked in behind the leader two to three wide, made an early move at the nine-sixteenths press the leader, took a brief lead at five-sixteenths, switched outside the new leader past the furlong marker, was no match for the top two. ROSE was in a bit tight between foes early, settled off the pace two to four wide through both turns, altered outside runners at the three-sixteenths, ran on evenly. STREET SAVANT was unhurried off the inside at the rear, swung seven wide into upper stretch and improved position. APPOINTED TALENT was bumped heading into the first turn, raced up close in pursuit outside runners in the second flight three to four wide, faded in the stretch. LOADED DECK broke a step slowly, raced at the back on or just off the rail, came out in upper stretch and passed tired rivals. JAZZY SCOOPS tracked from inside within range saving ground, came out three wide for the drive, dropped back and faded. HER SEQUEL bumped a rival entering the first turn and was caught six

wide then gunned to take the lead at the six- and one-half shifting in to set the pace nearer inside, gave way.

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