

WOODBINE - August 29, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD ONTARIO SIRE MAIDENS THAT HAVE RACED 3 CONSECUTIVE STARTS IN THE MAIDEN OPTIONAL \$40,000 / OS CATEGORY IN 2026 AND DID NOT FINISH 2ND THRU 4TH. or TWO YEARS OLD MAIDEN CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Weight, 121 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Hollywood Hit - 1:20.07 - May 9, 2010)
All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$53,600
Includes: \$8,300 Other Sources
Includes: \$7,500 State Bred
Plus: \$500 Other Sources
Available Money: \$54,100
Value of Race: \$52,938 (US\$38,075) 1st \$32,160 (US\$23,131) , 2nd \$10,720 (US\$7,710) , 3rd \$4,983 (US\$3,584) , 4th \$3,216 (US\$2,313) , 5th \$1,359 (US\$977) , 6th \$500 (US\$360)

Weather: Clear, 23° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:02 **Start:** Good for all except 1,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Aug26 ³ WO ⁶	3	H C Gamble (Moran, Pietro)	118	L	3	4	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	0.95*	wait turn,dart thru1/8
12Jul26 ⁵ WO ⁴	4	Gold Dragon (Forde, Xarel)	118	L	4	2	5 ^{Head}	5 ³ 1/2	5 ¹⁰	2 ² 1/4	4.15	loom5P3/16,outkicked
8Aug26 ³ WO ⁶	1	Molly's Corner (Samuel, Jalon)	118	L b	1	6	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ² 1/4	5.90	slw st,needed more1/8
8Aug26 ⁴ WO ⁴	7	Mr Bond (Wilson, Emma-Jayne)	118	L	6	3	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/4	3.15	4W3//16bid btwn,stall
8Aug26 ⁴ WO ⁵	2	Iron Weave (Gaskin, Da-Sean)	118	L	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹⁴ 1/4	9.90	3Wstr inmix,weaken16
8Aug26 ⁴ WO ⁹	6	Astral (Douglas, Christoff)	115	L f	5	5	6	6	6	6	34.60	stp slw,trailed,no run

Fractional Times: 24.36 48.31 1:13.87 **Final Time:** 1:27.52 **Time from Gate:** 1:29.27
Split Times: (23:95) (25:56) (13:65)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: H C Gamble, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Gamble's Exchange out of Henry's Collection, by Henrythenavigator. Foaled Apr 01, 2024 in ON.
Breeder: Tall Oaks Farm
Owner: Ivan Dalos
Trainer: Attard, Kevin

Claiming Prices: 3 - H C Gamble: \$25,000; 4 - Gold Dragon: \$25,000; 1 - Molly's Corner: \$25,000; 7 - Mr Bond: \$25,000; 2 - Iron Weave: \$25,000; 6 - Astral: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Saratoga Gold (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$87,716

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	H C Gamble	3.90	2.70	2.10	\$0.20 Superfecta	3-4-1-7	9.07	18,053
4	Gold Dragon		4.10	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	7.45	48,221
1	Molly's Corner			2.70	\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-3	2.80	375
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-4	3.60	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	3-4	2.25	0
					\$0.20 Trifecta	3-4-1	5.38	26,849

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	H C Gamble	4	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/4	3 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2
4	Gold Dragon	2	5 ³	5 ⁴ 3/4	5 ² 1/4	2 ¹ 1/2
1	Molly's Corner	6	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ² 3/4
7	Mr Bond	3	4 ²	3 ²	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ⁵
2	Iron Weave	1	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ⁶ 1/4
6	Astral	5	6 ³ 1/4	6 ⁸ 1/4	6 ¹² 1/4	6 ²⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Attard, Kevin; 4 - Tiller, Robert; 1 - De Paulo, Michael; 7 - Chircop, Steven; 2 - Chircop, Steven; 6 - Desruisseaux, Dale

Owners: 3 -Ivan Dalos; 4 - Goldmart Farms; 1 - Zilli Racing Stables; 7 - 6 Deep Stable; 2 - JDLP Holdings, Inc.; 6 -George Bigliardi;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

H C GAMBLE prompted the pace at the start, smartly took back off the engaged pair having a tracking role with runners on either side at the half mile pole, had the rail in the second flight waiting for the cue to go throughout the bend, was aching for running room skimming the fence turning for home, darted between rivals in the two path finding a seam at the furlong pole quickly taking the lead and held safe at the wire from an oncoming foe late. GOLD DRAGON was unhurried sharing the rear inside another, was urged on coming to the half trying to get inside position before the bend, had to drop back unable to quicken into the turn, started to pick up the bit at the quarter pole, loomed widest in the five path at the top of the lane but was outkicked by the winner in the late going besting the rest for the runners up share instead. MOLLY'S CORNER had a slow start, improved inside rivals through the chute to get a head in front on the fence by the half, continued having a slim lead inside around the oval, shaved the corner still holding on in upper stretch, was asking for the wire clinging up top with a host of outside foes bearing down with a furlong from home but could not fend off rivals late and faded at the sixteenth pole lasting for a clear third at the wire. MR BOND setting in midfield three deep outside a couple of runners, had the second flight outside the eventual winner chasing the contesting twosome around the bend, closed the gap at the quarter pole making a bid shifting out to the four-path turning for home, stalled at the furlong pole fighting for the win but did win the duel of the stablemates outside for a minor award. IRON WEAWE narrowly had the front between runners in the early going, battled on the outside around the bend, shifted to the three path in the mix in upper stretch but had little left for the drive and weakened at the sixteenth pole. ASTRAL broke a step slow, co-trailed on the outside down the backstretch, was roused at the half seeing the field offering little response, lagged well behind the group in the turn running, lost touch at the head of the lane and cantered down the stretch crossing the finish line.

