

WOODBINE - September 7, 2025 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$9,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR
RESTRICTED ALLOWANCE OR TWO YEAR OLD AND THREE YEAR OLD RESTRICTED STATE BRED/STATE SIRED OR
SALES SWEEPSTAKES OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH
7, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 7 Allowed 2
lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000, if for \$47,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered For
Allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$47,500

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: \$117,600

Includes: \$23,500 Other Sources

Includes: \$15,700 State Bred

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$118,100

Value of Race: \$95,772 (US\$69,233) 1st \$56,460 (US\$40,815) , 2nd \$18,820 (US\$13,605) , 3rd \$12,936 (US\$9,351) , 4th \$4,704 (US\$3,401) , 5th \$2,352 (US\$1,700) , 6th \$500 (US\$361)

Weather: Clear, 19° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:42 **Start:** Good for all except 4,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Aug25 ³ WO ²	5	Western Whirl (Aebly, Fraser)	123	L b	5	1	¹ Head	¹	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 3 1/2	1.95*	brk out, confident ride
17Aug25 ⁷ WO ⁸	4	Babbo (Adams, Austin)	118	f	4	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/2	2 ⁴	11.10	chased in vain inside
10Aug25 ⁹ WO ¹	1	Poseidon Steel (Munger, Ryan)	121	L f	1	6	6	⁵ Head	4 ²	3 ¹	7.80	late run/distant 3rd
16Aug25 ³ WO ⁷	2	Time for Truth (Hernandez, Rafael)	123	L b	2	4	³ Head	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4.85	one paced, minors
20Jul25 ¹⁰ WO ⁶	3	Gilt Edge (Forde, Xarel)	116	L	3	5	5 ¹ 1/2	6	⁵ Head	5 ⁴ 3/4	3.85	showed little thru-out
11Jul25 ⁶ WO ¹	6	The Great Oz (Flores, Eswan)	123	L b	6	3	4 ⁵	4 ²	6	6	2.70	could not keep up 5/16

Fractional Times: 22.47 44.44 1:08.29

Final Time: 1:15.02

Split Times: (21:97) (23:85) (6:73)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Western Whirl, Bay Gelding, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Western Rose, by Gone West. Foaled Mar 08, 2021 in ON.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Chiefswood Stables Limited

Owner: Chiefswood Stables Limited

Trainer: Simon, Stuart

Claiming Prices: 4 - Babbo: \$50,000; 1 - Poseidon Steel: \$47,500; 3 - Gilt Edge: \$47,500; 6 - The Great Oz: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$105,907

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Western Whirl	5.90	3.70	2.90	\$0.20 Pick 3	8-2-5 (3 correct)	22.82	10,500
4	Babbo		8.40	5.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	17.15	11,591
1	Poseidon Steel			3.70	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-4-1-2	164.14	32,444
					\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	35.00	71,332
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-4	8.50	402
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-5	3.65	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	4-5	8.55	0
					\$0.20 Trifecta	5-4-1	39.55	45,632

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Western Whirl	1	¹ Head	¹	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 3 1/2
4	Babbo	2	² Head	2 ¹	2 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/2
1	Poseidon Steel	6	6 ⁸ 1/4	5 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/2	3 ⁷ 1/2
2	Time for Truth	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁷	4 ⁸ 1/2
3	Gilt Edge	5	5 ⁶ 3/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/2
6	The Great Oz	3	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ⁴ 1/2	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ¹⁴ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Simon, Stuart; 4 - Attard, Sid; 1 - Colbourne, Gordon; 2 - Casse, Mark; 3 - Tharrenos, William; 6 - Drexler, Martin

Owners: 5 - Chiefswood Stables Limited; 4 -Lucio Tucci; 1 - Box Arrow Farm and Colbourne, G.; 2 - Rosenblum, Harry T. and Cheyenne Stable LLC; 3 -Frank Russo; 6 - TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan);

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WESTERN WHIRL broke out on the start, had an uncontested lead into the backstretch, was pressed inside for the front end by the half mile marker, went head to head with the pesky inside for into the turn, comfortably edged away outside with five sixteenths to go, was well in hand in the two path in control at the top of the lane and drew off with ease when asked for more in the final furlong. BABBO bobbled on the break, appeared to be content tracking the pacesetter inside early down the backside, moved in with no one else pressing the pace at the half having the rail, battled inside up top going into the bend, could not keep up to the winner under a vigorous ride midway on the turn and chased in vain down the stretch to be a clear second at the finish line. POSEIDON STEEL could see the field leaving the chute, co-trailed on the inside by the half, took closer order hugging the fence around the turn, shifted out four wide coming with a run and ran on willingly in the four path to capture the show money albeit a distant third at the finish line. TIME FOR TRUTH had the rail in midfield down the back straight, offered a mild burst urged to go after the frontrunner in midturn, shifted to the three path with a chance for a small share in upper stretch and finished up one paced to garner a minor role in the end. GILT EDGE stalked near the rear in early backstretch, shared the rear outside with a half mile remaining, narrow the margin when scrubbed on for more three wide at the quarter pole, swung out widest in the six path turning for home but had little to show outside foes in the late running. THE GREAT OZ travelled in the middle of the group outside another rival, was hard ridden but could not keep up to the lead three halfway around the bend, emptied out between rivals five wide at the top of the lane and was not persevered with in deep stretch.

