

WOODBINE - September 11, 2025 - Race 7
MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD ONTARIO SIRE MAIDENS THAT
HAVE RACED 3 CONSECUTIVE STARTS IN THE MAIDEN OPTIONAL \$40,000 / OS CATEGORY IN 2024-25 AND DID NOT
FINISH 2ND THRU 4TH. or THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD MAIDEN CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.;
Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$23,500, allowed 2 lbs. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$23,500
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Itsastormymonday - 1:40.85 - August 7, 2025)
All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise
Purse: \$49,200
Includes: \$7,600 Other Sources
Includes: \$6,900 State Bred
Plus: \$2,500 Other Sources
Available Money: \$51,700
Value of Race: \$43,805 (US\$31,599) 1st \$24,960 (US\$18,004) , 2nd \$6,940 (US\$5,006) , 3rd \$5,412 (US\$3,904) , 4th \$2,952
(US\$2,129) , 5th \$1,041 (US\$751) , 6th \$500 (US\$361) , 7th \$500 (US\$361) , 8th \$500 (US\$361) , 9th \$500
(US\$361) , 10th \$500 (US\$361)
Weather: Clear, 25° C **Track:** Firm
Off at: 8:41 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
22Aug25 ⁷ WO ⁸	2	McKenzie Road (Adams, Austin)	117	L	2	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}	5.00	stubbornly,prevailed	
16Aug25 ² WO ²	6	Top of D Mountain (Nicholls, Keveh)	118	L	6	7	8 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	2.05*	full run7Wstr,2nd best	
31Jul25 ⁸ WO ²	1	Chervonaruta (Aebly, Fraser)	120	b	1	1	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	4.00	no match top2,up3rd	
17Aug25 ² WO ⁷	9	Sympatico (Forde, Xarel)	115	L	bf	9	8	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	10.00	lost show battle late
16Aug25 ² WO ⁴	8	Miss Boujee (Campos, Jose)	120	L	b	8	6	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5.25	battle outs,faded 16th
22Aug25 ⁷ WO ⁹	10	Faultfinder (Moran, Pietro)	115	L		10	10	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7 ²	6 ^{1/2}	23.45	force out6W3/16,evenly
21Aug25 ³ WO ³	3	Bling d'Money Home (Dottin-Downes, Kodi)	124	L		3	5	9 ²	9 ⁴	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 3/4}	42.55	brk out,failed to fire
22Aug25 ⁷ WO ⁶	4	Serenading Kitten (Flores, Eswan)	120	L	b	4	3	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ²	8 ^{3 1/2}	6.40	brush st,check2P1/4
21Aug25 ³ WO ²	7	Danish Cookie (Moran, David)	118	L	f	7	9	10	10	10	9 ⁴	9 ⁸	42.50	hop st,trail,no factor
21Aug25 ³ WO ⁶	5	D's Kandy (Walcott, Rico)	124	L	f	5	4	3 ^{1/2}	5 ²	9 ³	10	10	60.60	track,dropped back1/2

Fractional Times: 23.54 48.36 1:12.97 1:38.21 **Final Time:** 1:44.85
Split Times: (24:82) (24:61) (25:24) (6:64)
Run-Up: 118 feet **Temporary Rail:** 32 feet

Winner: McKenzie Road, Bay Filly, by English Channel out of Lillies Trip East, by Oxbow. Foaled Mar 09, 2021 in ON.
Breeder: Maureen Hewitt-Topp & Robyn Brohman
Owner: Brohman, Robyn and Hewitt-Topp, Maureen E.
Trainer: McKnight, Norman

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Top of D Mountain** New Trainer: Don Pleterski New Owner: Kata Pleterski

Claiming Prices: 2 - McKenzie Road: \$23,500; 6 - Top of D Mountain: \$23,500; 9 - Sympatico: \$25,000; 8 - Miss Boujee: \$25,000; 10 - Faultfinder: \$25,000; 3 - Bling d'Money Home: \$25,000; 7 - Danish Cookie: \$23,500; 5 - D's Kandy: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Aussie Hyper (Stewards), Dixie Is a Breeze (Stewards), Mia Mitole (Stewards), Remarkably Human (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$94,662

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
2	McKenzie Road	12.00	5.10	3.90	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-6-1-9	96.88	43,206	
6	Top of D Mountain		3.10	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	21.90	22,828	
1	Chervonaruta			3.00	\$0.20 Pick 3	5-4-2 (3 correct)	14.49	23,184	
					\$0.20 Pick 4	1/3-5-4-2 (4 correct)	76.97	79,902	
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	3-3-1/3-5-4-2 (5 correct)	86.89	22,017	83,335
					\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	18.95	56,442	
					\$0.20 Super High Five	2-6-1-9-8	331.96	15,917	74,088
					Jackpot				
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-2	8.00	415	
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-6	3.55	0	
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-6	4.40	0	
					\$0.20 Trifecta	2-6-1	11.86	49,899	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	McKenzie Road	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}
6	Top of D Mountain	7	8 ⁵	8 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/4}
1	Chervonaruta	1	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	4 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}
9	Sympatico	8	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
8	Miss Boujee	6	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	5 ³
10	Faultfinder	10	4 ²	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}
3	Bling d'Money Home	5	9 ⁶	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ⁴	6 ⁵	7 ^{5 3/4}
4	Serenading Kitten	3	7 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}
7	Danish Cookie	9	10 ⁸	10 ^{10 1/4}	10 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ¹¹
5	D's Kandy	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{5 1/2}	10 ^{13 1/2}	10 ¹⁹

Trainers: 2 - McKnight, Norman; 6 - Edwards, Keith; 1 - De Paulo, Michael; 9 - Carey, Julia; 8 - Chircop, Steven; 10 - Squires, Nathan; 3 - Broomes, Roger; 4 - Desruisseaux, Dale; 7 - Huarte, Frank; 5 - Grant, Carlos

Owners: 2 - Brohman, Robyn and Hewitt-Topp, Maureen E.; 6 -Keith R. Edwards; 1 - Samotowka Stables; 9 - Lee, Ken, Mitchell, Dennis and Twin Bullets Stable; 8 -Chris Nolan; 10 -William B. Thompson, Jr.; 3 -Jennifer Kellman; 4 - Joey Gee Thoroughbreds; 7 -Christopher Huarte; 5 -Damien A. Kellman;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MCKENZIE ROAD had the advantage on the fence around the first turn, surrendered the lead to an outside foe entering the backstretch, reclaimed the lead inside by the half, had a slim margin up top dueling inside around the far turn, put away the pesky early speed foe on the outside when pulling away at the eighth pole and held off all new challengers comfortably in the late running. TOP OF D MOUNTAIN stalked near the rear outside, travelled four deep along the back straight, had a good turn of foot circling four wide around foes at the three furling pole, swung out widest in the seven path full of run down the stretch but could not get to the winner late and finished up clearly second best at the wire. CERVONARUTA was tucked in on the rail watching the contesting twosome for the first half of the race, kept pace inside another in the second flight through the last bend, shifted five wide in the mix between horses at the top of the lane, was no match for the front pair by the sixteenth pole but fought on determinedly outside to win the show battle in the final seventy yards. SYMPATICO had the outside position in midfield, regressed slightly in the three path with runners on either side at the half, rallied smartly between horses three wide with five sixteenths still to run, angled inside just off the rail straightening for home and under left handed encouragement was just outkicked late losing the show battle. MISS BOJEE shadowed the pacesetter outside on the first turn, briefly assumed command outside entering the backstretch, flanked the resurging leader outside by the half, battled outside going head to head around the last turn, chased the winner to no avail in the two path down the lane then faded between horses in the last sixteenth losing a few placings in deep stretch. FAULTFINDER travelled three wide tracking the lead twosome on the initial bend, remained three deep on the outside still keeping a close eye on the contesting pair down the backside straight, came under a ride outside in the second flight well in touch with the lead duo on the second turn, was forced out by the inside foe six wide in upper stretch and ran on evenly failing to menace in the last furlong. BLING D'MONEY HOME broke out on the start, stalked only ahead of the poor starter in the early going, improved up the rail at the half, waited on the fence in the third tier having nowhere to go midway on the final bend, had clear run inside on the rail turning for home but failed to fire through the lane. SERENADING KITTEN was brushed by the inside foe on the break, had to be taken hold off when outside rivals were angling in soon after the start, sat in mid-division nestled on the rail on the first turn, made no movement along the backside, was shuffled back being checked mildly in the two path between horses at the quarter pole and could not get into contention three wide in the stretch drive. DANISH COOKIE leapt up at the start to trail in the beginning, lagged behind foes along the backside, caught up to a rival outside on the final bend by the quarter pole but could not get further involved in the late running. D'S KANDY settled between horses tracking the front pair in the early stages, dropped back unable to hold position by the half mile marker, was relegated to the rear with a quarter mile remaining and lost touch with the group by mid-stretch.

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$1,778,499

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