

WOODBINE - September 11, 2026 - Race 6
MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD ONTARIO SIRE MAIDENS THAT HAVE RACED 3 CONSECUTIVE STARTS IN THE MAIDEN OPTIONAL \$40,000 / OS CATEGORY IN 2025-26 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: 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: \$53,600
Includes: \$8,300 Other Sources
Includes: \$7,500 State Bred
Available Money: \$53,600
Value of Race: \$42,939 (US\$31,040) 1st \$27,180 (US\$19,648) , 2nd \$7,560 (US\$5,465) , 3rd \$4,983 (US\$3,602) , 4th \$3,216 (US\$2,325)
Weather: Clear, 21° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:37 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Aug26 ⁶ WO ³	5	Well Lit (Douglas, Christoff)	115 L b	3 2		3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁸	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2.85	clip heels,tenacious
23Aug26 ⁵ WO ²	3	Tranquillo (Alderson, Jeffrey)	120 L	1 3		1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	0.30*	duel turn/str,denied
---	4	Steele Town (Contreras, Luis)	120 b	2 4		4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹⁰	3 ^{16 3/4}	6.00	hop st,chck7/16,gamely
23Aug26 ⁵ WO ⁶	6	Stella Point (Forde, Xarel)	118 L b	4 1		2 ^{1/2}	4	4	4	21.20	retreat5/16,lost touch

Fractional Times: 23.40 46.35 1:11.73 **Final Time:** 1:18.77 **Time from Gate:** 1:20.56
Split Times: (22:95) (25:38) (7:04)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Well Lit, Bay Gelding, by Code of Honor out of Light Festival, by Awesome Again. Foaled Apr 02, 2023 in ON.
Breeder: Susan Y. Foreman
Owner: Alex Stable
Trainer: Cole, Krista

Claiming Prices: 5 - Well Lit: \$25,000; 3 - Tranquillo: \$25,000; 4 - Steele Town: \$25,000; 6 - Stella Point: \$23,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Bertha (Veterinarian), Can't Tie Me Down (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$47,429

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Well Lit	7.70	2.30	\$0.20 Pick 3	4/9/10/11/12-7-5 (3 correct)	20.54	11,579
3	Tranquillo		2.10				
4	Steele Town			\$0.20 Pick 5	3-4-4/9/10/11/12-7-5 (5 correct)	902.57	90,956
				\$1.00 Daily Double	7-5	33.20	10,730
				\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	4.45	40,258

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Well Lit	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
3	Tranquillo	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
4	Steele Town	4	4 ⁴	3 ^{8 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{3 3/4}
6	Stella Point	1	2 ¹	4 ⁹	4 ¹⁵	4 ^{20 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Cole, Krista; 3 - Minshall, Barbara; 4 - Desruisseaux, Allen; 6 - Williams, Noel

Owners: 5 - Alex Stable; 3 - Hoolie Racing Stable LLC; 4 -Maureen E. Hewitt-Topp; 6 -Kashaine Whittingham;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WELL LIT tracked the pacesetter outside in the beginning, was in tight due to the frontrunner drifting out clipping heels between foes stumbling early on into the backstretch, tenaciously moved inside on the rail at the half coming to the leader, battled on the fence head to head up front through the turn, shaved the corner getting a slight advantage in upper stretch and under a vigorous ride continued to stave off that outside rival for the gutsy win in the final furlong. TRANQUILLO broke sharply getting the early lead, drifted outwards entering the backstretch under a snug hold dictating terms inside on the front end, was forced to quicken outside two wide with the eventual winner rallying up the rail at the three furlongs marker, dueled outside in a match race throughout the turn, relinquished the lead two wide in upper stretch, kept digging in down the entire lane having the race to themselves in the stretch running but was denied at the finish line with the winner unyielding having a head in front in the late going. STEELE TOWN hopped up at the break trailing along the backside, started to come with a run but had to be checked leaving the seven sixteenths pole when just starting to come with a run outside while the inside rival drifted out, quickly regained his stride passing that individual outside in midturn, kept on fighting in the three path trying to get to the front duo through the stretch but just had to much to overcome and finished up a solid third in a four horse race all things considered. STELLA POINT prompted the pace three deep in the beginning, could not match strides with the front pair who started to quicken the tempo at the half, drifted three wide pushing a rival out entering the turn, dropped back having no run to be at the rear by the five sixteenths pole and lost touch in upper stretch cantering across the finish line.