

WOODBINE - September 19, 2025 - Race 4

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 19 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 19 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered For Allowances). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Nobals - 1:07.63 - May 1, 2022)

**All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise**

**Purse:** \$36,300

**Includes:** \$5,600 Other Sources


**Includes:** \$5,100 State Bred

**Available Money:** \$36,300

**Value of Race:** \$25,600 (US\$18,555) 1st \$15,360 (US\$11,133) , 2nd \$5,120 (US\$3,711) , 3rd \$2,816 (US\$2,041) , 4th \$1,536 (US\$1,113) , 5th \$768 (US\$557)

**Weather:** Clear, 22° C **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 6:04 **Start:** Good for all except 6,7 **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
30Aug25 <sup>4</sup> WO <sup>2</sup>	3	Napa Spirit (IRE) (Nicholls, Keveh)	121	L b	2	3	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.10*	controlling spd,held
5Sep25 <sup>8</sup> WO <sup>2</sup>	6	Classic Dancer (Defreitas, Carl)	122	L b	4	1	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	16.35	brk out,chased in vain
8Aug25 <sup>1</sup> WO <sup>1</sup>	2	Guildsman (FR) (Flores, Eswan)	123	L	1	5	5	5	4 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4.60	trailed,late run up3rd
1Sep25 <sup>3</sup> WO <sup>6</sup>	5	Highland Society (Forde, Xarel)	116	L	3	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>23</sup> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	17.05	4Wstr,failed to f
30Aug25 <sup>5</sup> WO <sup>2</sup>	7	Border Town (Civaci, Sahin)	121	L	5	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5	5	1.40	push out st,eased wire

Fractional Times: 23.08 45.85 58.28

Split Times: (22:77) (12:43) (13:34)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Final Time: 1:11.62

**Winner:** Napa Spirit (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Invincible Spirit (IRE) out of =Aimhirgin Lass (IRE), by =Pivotal (GB). Foaled Mar 06, 2019 in Ireland.

**Breeder:** Irish National Stud

**Owner:** Eleutherios Georgeopoulos

**Trainer:** Hall, Philip

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Border Town**      New Trainer: Dominic J. Polsinelli      New Owner: Dominic Polsinelli

**Guildsman (FR)**      New Trainer: Steven Chircop      New Owner: DP HO Stable Inc.

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Napa Spirit (IRE): \$10,000; 6 - Classic Dancer: \$10,000; 2 - Guildsman (FR): \$10,000; 7 - Border Town: \$10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Executive Search (Veterinarian), Legal Attack (GB) (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$92,729

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Napa Spirit (IRE)	4.20	2.70	2.20	\$0.20 Pick 3	4-2/5-1/3/4 (3 correct)	67.38	13,783
6	Classic Dancer		9.50	4.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	6.20	14,860
2	Guildsman (FR)			3.90	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	19.05	56,050
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-3	2.65	276
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-6	4.05	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	3-6	3.25	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-6-2-5	43.55	19,848
					\$0.20 Trifecta	3-6-2	13.52	31,100

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Napa Spirit (IRE)	3	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
6	Classic Dancer	1	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
2	Guildsman (FR)	5	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
5	Highland Society	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
7	Border Town	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>14</sup>	5 <sup>27</sup> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

**Trainers:** 3 - Hall, Philip; 6 - Raghunath, Swaresh; 2 - Drexler, Martin; 5 - Sadler, Ronald; 7 - Drexler, Martin

**Owners:** 3 -Eleutherios Georgeopoulos; 6 -Jessica A. De Freitas; 2 -Bruno Schickedanz; 5 -Wayne Leavey; 7 - A. Bianco Holding Limited;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NAPA SPIRIT (IRE) had a slim advantage on the fence down the backside, maintained control moving comfortably on the rail while pressured outside running around the oval, shot clear when nudged for more in the two path straightening out for the drive and under mild urging held safe for the frontrunning score. CLASSIC DANCER broke outwards on the start, pressed the issue outside three deep in the early going, shadowed the pacesetter outside throughout the turn and chased the winner in vain down the entire lane just saving the runners share from an oncoming outside rival at the finish line. GUILDSMAN (FR) was void of early foot sharing the rear inside after the start, could see the the compact group well within range at the half, made little improvement saving ground on the bend, shifted out gathering momentum in the two path exiting the turn, moved out further in the four path coming with a late charge, secured the show award in deep stretch but almost closed in for second money as well at the finish line. HIGHLAND SOCIETY vied between horses in the beginning, was reined back to have a good spot all alone watching the contesting pair at the half, was tucked in on the rail sitting just behind the frontrunner on the bend, angled out four wide at the top of the stretch but failed to fire between rivals in the late running. BORDER TOWN was pushed out by the inside rival on the break co-trailing outside at the start, improved slightly along the backside to stalk outside by the half, could not close the gap around the bend, shifted out four wide asking for run outside rivals in upper stretch, offered no response, was not persevered with in the final furlong and was eased up when crossing the wire.