

WOODBINE - September 20, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF 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 SIRE SWEEPSTAKES OR SALES SWEEPSTAKES OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 20, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 20 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: One Mile On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Make No Mistake - 1:34.45 - July 31, 2020)
All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$128,200
Includes: \$25,600 Other Sources
Includes: \$17,100 State Bred
Available Money: \$128,200
Value of Race: \$120,173 (US\$85,931) 1st \$76,920 (US\$55,003) , 2nd \$25,640 (US\$18,334) , 3rd \$9,405 (US\$6,725) , 4th \$5,130 (US\$3,668) , 5th \$3,078 (US\$2,201)
Weather: Cloudy, 17° C **Track:** Firm
Off at: 5:28 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Aug26 ¹ WO ¹	5	Ciunas (Moran, Pietro)	125	L	5	5	5	5	5	4 ¹	1 ²	1.75*	5Wstr,stormed home
30Aug26 ¹⁰ WO ⁶	2	Kekoa (Aebly, Fraser)	123	L b	2	4	4 ¹	4 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	2.25	brk out,no match late
20Aug25 ⁷ CNL ³	3	Eyes On the King (Hernandez, Rafael)	123	L	3	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7.15	brk in,kept on won 3rd
9Aug26 ⁷ WO ³	4	War Bomber (IRE) (Civaci, Sahin)	123	L b	4	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}	4.35	duel1/8,outfinished
29Aug26 ⁶ WO ¹	1	Yoshii (Douglas, Christoff)	115	L	1	3	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5	5	3.35	4Wstr,needed more

Fractional Times: 22.79 46.82 1:10.50 1:22.63 **Final Time:** 1:34.94 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.66
Split Times: (24:03) (23:68) (12:13) (12:31)
Run-Up: 117 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Ciunas, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Silent Name (JPN) out of Myrtle's Gray, by Oratory. Foaled Apr 13, 2022 in ON.
Breeder: Jeff Zlonis
Owner: Zlonis, Jeff and Hogan, Richard G.
Trainer: Halden, Rachel

Claiming Prices: 4 - War Bomber (IRE): \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$91,437

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
5	Ciunas	5.50	3.00	2.40	\$0.20 Pick 3	3-3-5 (3 correct)	10.13	6,924
2	Kekoa		3.00	2.50	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	18.00	7,353
3	Eyes On the King			4.10	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-2-3-4	13.13	15,775
					\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	6.70	40,604
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-3	2.20	270
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-5	2.15	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	3-5	3.60	0
					\$0.20 Trifecta	5-2-3	7.45	21,446

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Ciunas	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	1 ²
2	Kekoa	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²
3	Eyes On the King	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/4}
4	War Bomber (IRE)	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}
1	Yoshii	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Halden, Rachel; 2 - Day Phillips, Catherine; 3 - Casse, Mark; 4 - Neigel, Tara; 1 - Desruisseaux, Dale

Owners: 5 - Zlonis, Jeff and Hogan, Richard G.; 2 - Shefsky, Stephen, Shefsky, Rita, Kruh, Willy, Kruh, Toby G., Vella, Daniel J. and Kingfield Racing Stable, Ltd.; 3 - M Racing Group LLC; 4 -Bruno Schickedanz; 1 - Centennial Farms (Niagara) Inc.;

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CIUNAS settled into good rhythm unfazed being at the back of the pack still well within striking distance in the early stages, was nudged along for more shifting outside three wide starting to reach for more ground at the midpoint of the final bend, swung out wide gathering even more speed with the group five abreast in anyone's race at the top of the lane and stormed home outside finding another gear in the last eighth of a mile to win going away impressively with a strong late turn of foot. KEKOA broke out trading blows leaving the gate, travelled two wide on the outside close to the tail end, kept a close eye on the engaged pair in pair with an inside foe at the half, made a bid for the lead three wide at the quarter pole, got a head in front battling outside two others straightening out for the drive but was no match for the overpowering late charge by the winner outside in deep stretch. EYES ON THE KING broke inwards exchanging bumps at the start, assumed command on the rail into the first turn, slowed the pace down while shadowed outside down the backside, gave up the front end inside at the five sixteenths pole, countered when scrubbed on shaving the corner at the top of the stretch and kept on fighting inside three others to the end surging at the wire getting the nod for the show money. WAR BOMBER (IRE) tracked the frontrunner outside, moved closer hounding the pace down the backstretch, seized command two wide midway on the final turn, dueled in the two path with runners bearing down on both sides clinging up top at the head of the lane but was outfinished ever so slightly getting nosed out at the wire for the third place share in a scramble of a finish at the wire. YOSHII had a nice set-up tucked in on the rail just behind the leader, ran in tandem with an outside foe in the second flight at the half, waited two wide behind the leader with the pack tightly knit at the quarter pole, moved to the four path in the fray turning for home but needed more in the drive unable to quicken with rivals in upper stretch.