

WOODBINE - October 3, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Nearctic S. Presented by The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Kasuga - 1:06.88 - July 7, 2017)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$50,000 State Bred

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$254,000 (US\$178,233) 1st \$150,000 (US\$105,256) , 2nd \$50,000 (US\$35,085) , 3rd \$27,500 (US\$19,297) , 4th \$15,000 (US\$10,526) , 5th \$6,000 (US\$4,210) , 6th \$3,000 (US\$2,105) , 7th \$2,500 (US\$1,754)

Weather: Clear, 20° C Track: Good

Off at: 4:58 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Sep26 ⁸ LRL ²	2	Victory Achieved (Hernandez, Rafael)	121	L	2	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	5.60	4w5/16, edged away
2Aug26 ⁷ SAR ³	6	Nobals (Egan, David)	123	L	b	6	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 2 ^{Neck}	5.50	3wd turn, held place
9Aug26 ⁸ SAR ⁷	1	Works for Me (Civaci, Sahin)	121	L	1	3	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}	6.25	insd,4-5w str,mssd 2nd
13Sep26 ⁸ WO ¹	7	Essex Serpent (Wilson, Emma-Jayne)	121	L	7	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	4.20	moved to lead,no extra
12Sep26 ⁹ WO ³	5	Gas Me Up (Moran, Pietro)	124	-	-	5	7	7	7	6 ^{Head} 5 ^{1 3/4}	1.05*	no speed, fanned 7wd
15Aug26 ⁷ WO ²	4	Western Whirl (Aebly, Fraser)	121	L	4	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	18.10	brief early lead,chase
12Sep26 ⁸ LRL ⁶	3	Isivunguvungu (SAF) (Munger, Ryan)	121	L	3	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7	7	27.15	swung 6w, no rally

Fractional Times: 22.48 45.49 56.88

Final Time: 1:09.30

Time from Gate: 1:11.23

Split Times: (23:01) (11:39) (12:42)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Victory Achieved, Bay Gelding, by Street Sense out of Lady of Victory, by War Front. Foaled Mar 20, 2021 in Florida.

Breeder: Live Oak Stud

Owner: Live Oak Plantation

Trainer: Casse, Mark

Total WPS Pool: \$281,515

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Victory Achieved	13.20	6.00	4.60	\$0.20 Pick 3	4-3-2 (3 correct)	40.90	25,236
6	Nobals		7.00	4.10	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-6-1-7	111.10	59,384
1	Works for Me			4.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-2	73.85	27,903
					\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	37.70	141,870
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-2	8.20	748
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-6	7.30	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-6	6.05	0
					\$0.20 Trifecta	2-6-1	26.93	85,212

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Victory Achieved	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³
6	Nobals	6	3 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³
1	Works for Me	3	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
7	Essex Serpent	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}
5	Gas Me Up	7	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/4}
4	Western Whirl	2	2 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁷
3	Isivunguvungu (SAF)	5	5 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Casse, Mark; 6 - Rivelli, Larry; 1 - Lee, Joseph; 7 - Casse, Mark; 5 - Attard, Kevin; 4 - Simon, Stuart; 3 - Motion, H.

Owners: 2 - Live Oak Plantation; 6 - Patricia's Hope LLC; 1 - KatieRich Stables LLC, Connors, Christopher G. and Appel, Lawrence J.; 7 - Conrad, Manfred and Penny; 5 - Exline-Border Racing LLC, Jawl, Michael, Kennedy, Aaron and Zwiesler, Tom; 4 - Chiefswood Stables Limited; 3 - Hollywood Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VICTORY ACHIEVED got away alertly but was allowed to settle dropping off the leaders, tracked those near the inside, moved out at the three-eighths, came past the five-sixteenths four wide, drifted out a bit in upper stretch taking the lead, edged away. NOBALS was up close stalking the leaders in behind, went three wide on the turn, kept on in the lane taking and then holding the place. WORKS FOR ME was well-positioned early then taken back nearing the five-eighths, raced inside on the turn at the back, came out four to five wide turning for home, kept on but missed second. ESSEX SERPENT made a swift early move outside foes to take the lead outside the nine-sixteenths and clear by the half, shifted in a bit on the turn dictating terms, had no extra in the lane. GAS ME UP was outsprinted early trailing the field, was outside foes on the turn three deep and fanned seven wide into upper stretch, needed more to threaten. WESTERN WHIRL moved quickly to take the early lead but was short-lived, continued to chase in behind the leader from off the rail on the turn, failed to rally. ISIVUNGUVUNGU (SAF) moved up a bit to near mid-pack heading into the turn racing off the rail, swung six wide into upper stretch, failed to rally.