

WOODBINE - October 4, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs.

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The All Weather Track Current Track Record: (Hollywood Hit - 1:20.07 - May 9, 2010)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$125,500

Includes: \$26,700 Other Sources

Includes: \$17,800 State Bred

Plus: \$3,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$128,500

Value of Race: \$98,240 (US\$68,943) 1st \$59,280 (US\$41,601) , 2nd \$16,200 (US\$11,369) , 3rd \$10,868 (US\$7,627) , 4th \$5,928 (US\$4,160) , 5th \$2,964 (US\$2,080) , 6th \$500 (US\$351) , 7th \$500 (US\$351) , 8th \$500 (US\$351) , 9th \$500 (US\$351) , 10th \$500 (US\$351) , 11th \$500 (US\$351)

Weather: Rainy, 17° C Track: Fast

Off at: 4:47 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
---	8	Empiricist (Nicholls, Keveh)	118 L	8	1	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	24.25	brk in,6w3/16,edged by
6Sep26 ³ WO ³	4	Authentic Gold (Hernandez, Rafael) 	121 L	4	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	11.75	bid 1/16, outfinished
5Sep26 ⁸ SAR ⁹	7	Vintage Velocity (Aebly, Fraser)	118 --	7	11	10 ¹⁵	10	10	3 ^{3/4}	4.85	bothered brk, gaining
30Aug26 ⁸ WO ⁵	2	Logan's Thunder (Maragh, Romero)	118 L b	2	7	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	8.45	led 5-1/2,no late kick
30Aug26 ⁸ WO ⁶	11	Forza (Flores, Eswan)	118 L b	11	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7.85	3-4w,in range,flatten
14Jun26 ⁴ WO ⁸	9	Patriotwave (Moran, Pietro)	118 L	9	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	9.10	early lead,press,wknd
23Aug26 ⁶ WO ⁵	6	King in Town (Douglas, Christoff)	115 b	6	10	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹	7 ^{Head}	7 ³	24.20	bothered brk,4-5w turn
15Aug26 ⁴ ELP ⁹	10	Market Closed (Wilson, Emma-Jayne)	121 L	10	3	9 ⁷	9 ⁶	8 ¹	8 ^{2 3/4}	4.30*	shft in turn,no menace
10Sep26 ¹ WO ³	5	Permanent Access (Munger, Ryan)	118 L	5	6	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 1/4}	5.80	bump foe brk,chase btw
---	1	Lumineer (Campos, Jose)	121 --	1	9	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	10	9.40	inside, no rally
10Sep26 ¹ WO ²	3	Tuckamore (Fukumoto, Daisuke)	118 L bf	3	8	11	---	---	---	6.55	pulled up, walked off

Fractional Times: 22.51 45.47 1:10.62

Final Time: 1:24.40 Time from Gate: 1:26.16

Split Times: (22:96) (25:15) (13:78)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Empiricist, Chestnut Gelding, by Classic Empire out of Fact Checking, by The Factor. Foaled Mar 18, 2024 in ON.

Breeder: Gill Howard, Nancy Howard & Donald M.Ross

Owner: Howard, Gillian, Howard, Daniel and Ross, Felicia

Trainer: Douglas, Matt

Total WPS Pool: \$210,941

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
8	Empiricist	50.50	23.70	15.20	\$0.20 Pick 3	2-7-8 (3 correct)	53.98	15,960
4	Authentic Gold		11.90	7.50	\$0.20 Superfecta	8-4-7-2	4,898.83	56,785
7	Vintage Velocity			6.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-8	69.95	14,546
					\$1.00 Exacta	8-4	302.50	156,578
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	4-7	41.20	883
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	4-8	23.20	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	7-8	166.95	0
					\$0.20 Trifecta	8-4-7	444.74	91,873

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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8	Empiricist	1	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
4	Authentic Gold	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}
7	Vintage Velocity	11	10 ^{13 1/4}	10 ^{11 3/4}	10 ⁹	3 ^{1 3/4}
2	Logan's Thunder	7	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}
11	Forza	4	5 ³	3 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}
9	Patriotwave	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	6 ^{4 3/4}
6	King in Town	10	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}
10	Market Closed	3	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{8 3/4}
5	Permanent Access	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{11 1/2}
1	Lumineer	9	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{12 3/4}
3	Tuckamore	8	11 ^{28 1/4}	---	---	---

Trainers: 8 - Douglas, Matt; 4 - Vassilieva, Katerina; 7 - McPeek, Kenneth; 2 - Casse, Mark; 11 - De Paulo, Michael; 9 - Attard, Kevin; 6 - Carroll, Josie; 10 - Casse, Mark; 5 - De Paulo, Michael; 1 - Boreland, Devon; 3 - Patykewich, Alexander

Owners: 8 - Howard, Gillian, Howard, Daniel and Ross, Felicia; 4 -Lucio Tucci; 7 -Kjell M. Andersen; 2 - Langlois, Michael J. and Langlois, Charmaine; 11 - Henley Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 9 - Ulwellling, Al and Bill; 6 - Di Scola Boys Stable; 10 - Gold Standard Racing Stable LLC; 5 - Zilli Racing Stables; 1 -Andrew C. Ritter; 3 -Alexander P. Patykewich;

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EMPIRICIST broke inwardly bothering rivals at the start, moved forward and stalked from mid-pack outside, came into upper stretch six wide, bid a sixteenth out and edged past. AUTHENTIC GOLD was forwardly-placed inside tracking into the turn, was put to urging past the five-sixteenths, tipped out a bit in upper stretch, bid near the sixteenth pole but was outfinished. VINTAGE VELOCITY was bothered at the break, raced well back of the leaders, asked for run coming to the quarter pole, angled nine wide into upper stretch, floated in and out slightly but was gaining very fast albeit too late. LOGAN'S THUNDER moved forward inside to the lead after the opening three-sixteenths, set the tempo from inside, shook clear leaving the turn, lacked the needed late kick. FORZA stalked from mid-pack taking closer order on the turn going three to four wide, was ridden past the three-eighths, got within range coming to the top of the stretch but flattened out. PATRIOTWAVE had the early lead from outside then pressed the new leader at the five-and one-half, went two to three wide on the turn, weakened in the stretch. KING IN TOWN was bothered at the start, ridden along three furlongs out racing four to five wide on the turn, failed to menace. MARKET CLOSED was off the pace and off the rail, shifted in nearer the fence on the turn, failed to menace. PERMANENT ACCESS bumped a rival at the start, chased from between foes, dropped back and faded. LUMINEER pulled forward a bit along the inside racing mid-pack into the turn, failed

to rally. TUCKAMORE dropped well back, was pulled up and walked off. FOLLOWING AN OBJECTION BY THE RIDER OF VINTAGE VELOCITY AGAINST EMPIRICIST ALLEGING INTERFERENCE AT THE START NO ACTION WAS TAKEN AND RESULTS TO STAND AS IS.

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