WOODBINE - November 8, 2026 - Race 5

EQUIBASE

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD ONTARIO SIRED MAIDENS OR TWO YEARS OLD MAIDEN CLAIMING PRICE $40,000. Weight, 121 lbs. Claiming Price $40,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** $40,000
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: $71,700
Includes: $15,500 Other Sources
Includes: $9,400 State Bred
Plus: $1,000 Other Sources
Available Money: $72,700
Value of Race: $57,760 (US$40,906) 1st $28,080 (US$19,886) , 2nd $14,340 (US$10,156) , 3rd $7,887 (US$5,586) , 4th $4,302 (US$3,047) , 5th $2,151 (US$1,523) , 6th $500 (US$354) , 7th $500 (US$354)
Weather: Cloudy, 9° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:05 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

GPS Race Chart

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Oct26 ^{6}WO^{8}	7	Merckx (Hernandez, Rafael)	121	L	6	2	3^{1}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	3^{1}	1^{Neck}	3.00	3-4w turn, duel late
15Oct26 ^{1}WO^{3}	3	Silent Explosion (Moran, Pietro)	118	L b	2	4	$2^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	1^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	7.00	btwn,bid 1/8,duel late
1Oct26 ^{3}WO^{3}	6	King Kadooment (Campos, Jose)	118	L	5	3	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	5^{2}	$3^{1\ 3/4}$	14.35	chased,gaining inside
18Oct26 ^{8}WO^{4}	8	It Wasn't a Bluff (Bynoe, Desean)	118	L bf	7	1	6^{1}	6^{4}	6^{4}	4^{Head}	7.10	ridden 9/16,swung 8wd
---	5	Son of a Darby (Munger, Ryan)	118	L	4	7	$4^{1/2}$	$4^{1/2}$	4^{1}	$5^{1\ 1/4}$	0.85*	off slow,early advance
11Oct26 ^{6}WO^{12}	1	Worthy Park (Douglas, Christoff)	115	L	1	5	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	$6^{2\ 1/2}$	11.40	insd/off rail,weakened
18Aug26 ^{4}ASD^{5}	4	Brass Serenade (Nelson, Dane)	120	L b	3	6	7	7	7	7	30.85	shifted in, no menace

Fractional Times: 22.66 45.32 1:11.86 **Final Time:** 1:19.30 **Time from Gate:** 1:21.29
Split Times: (22:66) (26:54) (7:44)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Merckx, Bay Gelding, by Summer Front out of Nasq, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Feb 18, 2024 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Two Hearts Farm II LLC
Owner: Robert M. Jones
Trainer: Desruisseaux, Dale

Claiming Prices: 7 - Merckx: $40,000; 1 - Worthy Park: $40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Flaxon Falcon (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: $98,859

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
7	Merckx	8.00	4.10	3.30
3	Silent Explosion		8.80	5.80
6	King Kadooment			5.50

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$0.20 Superfecta	7-3-6-8	74.02	32,145
$0.20 Pick 3	1-6-7 (3 correct)	18.53	17,491
$1.00 Daily Double	6-7	23.30	11,204
$1.00 Exacta	7-3	28.45	62,143
$1.00 Omni/Swinger	3-6	5.75	488
$1.00 Omni/Swinger	3-7	3.40	0
$1.00 Omni/Swinger	6-7	4.60	0
$0.20 Trifecta	7-3-6	29.13	42,700

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Merckx	2	3^{1}	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	1^{Neck}
3	Silent Explosion	4	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	2^{Neck}
6	King Kadooment	3	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{3/4}$
8	It Wasn't a Bluff	1	6^{4}	6^{7}	$6^{4\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$
5	Son of a Darby	7	4^{2}	4^{3}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{2\ 1/2}$
1	Worthy Park	5	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	$6^{3\ 3/4}$
4	Brass Serenade	6	7^{5}	7^{11}	$7^{8\ 1/2}$	$7^{6\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 7 - Desruisseaux, Dale; 3 - Dixon, Patrick; 6 - Boreland, Devon; 8 - Gittens, Devon; 5 - Vassilieva, Katerina; 1 - Brooks, Cary; 4 - Hall, Philip

Owners: 7 -Robert M. Jones; 3 - Colebrook Farms and Uniacke, Roseita; 6 - Squires Racing Stable; 8 - Gittens, Devon and The Estate of Bernard G. Williams; 5 - Tucci Holdings; 1 - Brooks, Cary and Phillip; 4 - Twin Bullets Stable;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms
MERCKX stalked from outside going three to four wide on the turn, was in striking distance late on that bend, bid past the furlong marker drawing even with the leader, dueled through deep stretch inching past to prevail. SILENT EXPLOSION stalked the leader, took closer order pressing between foes on the turn, bid in mid-stretch taking a very brief narrow lead and was soon joined by an outside rival, came out to meet up with that one, dueled late but was outfinished. KING KADOOMENT shifted in, was encouraged along chasing the leaders, saved ground on the turn, was gaining late up the rail. IT WASN'T A BLUFF settled last but one racing off the inside, was ridden along passing the nine-sixteenths, swung eight wide into upper stretch, ran on and gained late outside. SON OF A DARBY was unprepared at the start and away slowly, made a swift early advance between foes to race in behind the leading trio, was in range four wide coming past the quarter pole, floated a bit wider into upper stretch, lacked the needed late kick and ran on evenly in the stretch. WORTHY PARK was urged forward to take the lead, set the pace inside shadowing foes, lugged out a bit in mid-stretch when overtaken, steadily weakened late. BRASS SERENADE shifted in early, trailed into the turn, came out turning for home, failed to menace.

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