

WOODBINE - November 23, 2025 - Race 1

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD ONTARIO SIRE SIRE MAIDENS THAT HAVE RACED 3 CONSECUTIVE STARTS IN THE MAIDEN OPTIONAL \$40,000 / OS CATEGORY IN 2024-25 AND DID NOT FINISH 2ND THRU 4TH. or TWO YEAR OLD MAIDEN CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Weight, 121 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
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: \$49,200
Includes: \$7,600 Other Sources
Includes: \$6,900 State Bred
Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$50,200
Value of Race: \$44,749 (US\$31,738) 1st \$24,960 (US\$17,703) , 2nd \$9,840 (US\$6,979) , 3rd \$5,412 (US\$3,838) , 4th \$2,496 (US\$1,770) , 5th \$1,041 (US\$738) , 6th \$500 (US\$355) , 7th \$500 (US\$355)

Weather: Clear, 8° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:06 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
26Oct25 ⁶ WO ⁷	2	Smoke McLeod (Adams, Austin)	113	L	b	2	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2.15*	held wire,leftEQamb
---	5	Go Go Alexander (Aebly, Fraser)	118	-	-	5	2	5 ^{Head}	5 ³	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2.85	5Wstr,full run,almost
2Aug25 ⁵ WO ⁵	3	Silent Mort (Nicholls, Keveh)	118	L	b	3	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	11.00	willing,non-threat3rd
16Nov25 ¹ WO ⁵	4	Elgin Park (Moran, Pietro)	113	-	-	4	6	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	4.50	brk in,duel turn,stall
26Oct25 ⁶ WO ⁹	7	Instant Response (Anderson, Jodeien)	121	L	b	7	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ³	5 ²	2.65	asked1/4,had little
16Nov25 ¹ WO ⁶	6	Encore Mo (Alderson, Jeffrey)	119	b		6	1	7	7	7	6 ^{3 3/4}	26.10	trailed,pass weary one
8Nov25 ³ WO ⁵	1	Celestial Heart (Salles, Leo)	118	L	b	1	7	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	35.40	could not keep up 5/16

Fractional Times: 22.81 46.30 59.27 **Final Time:** 1:13.53
Split Times: (23:49) (12:97) (14:26)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Smoke McLeod, Bay Colt, by Maximum Security out of San Andrea's Fault, by Gauteng. Foaled Apr 17, 2023 in ON.
Breeder: 2479316 Ontario Limited
Owner: Ron Braley
Trainer: McKnight, Norman

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Silent Mort** New Trainer: Nathan Squires New Owner: Wilkinson, Winston and Wilkinson, Carol

Claiming Prices: 2 - Smoke McLeod: \$25,000; 5 - Go Go Alexander: \$25,000; 3 - Silent Mort: \$25,000; 4 - Elgin Park: \$25,000; 7 - Instant Response: \$25,000; 6 - Encore Mo: \$25,000; 1 - Celestial Heart: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$87,765

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Smoke McLeod	6.30	3.60	2.90	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	13.10	70,360
5	Go Go Alexander		4.30	3.70	\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-3	6.65	401
3	Silent Mort			4.10	\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-5	2.80	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	3-5	6.95	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	2-5-3-4	37.96	28,082
					\$0.20 Trifecta	2-5-3	10.02	37,455

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Smoke McLeod	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}
5	Go Go Alexander	2	5 ³	5 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
3	Silent Mort	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	3 ³
4	Elgin Park	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	4 ⁴
7	Instant Response	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}
6	Encore Mo	1	7 ^{13 3/4}	7 ^{12 3/4}	7 ⁹	6 ^{6 3/4}
1	Celestial Heart	7	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - McKnight, Norman; 5 - Attard, Tino; 3 - Hall, Philip; 4 - Tharrenos, William; 7 - Harvey, Daniel; 6 - Tharrenos, William; 1 - Pleterski, Don

Owners: 2 -Ron Braley; 5 - Terra Racing Stable; 3 - Sorensen, Praven and Hall, Mort; 4 - Natural Eight Stable, Crockett, Bob and Crockett, Margaret; 7 - Racing Canada, Inc. and Lothian Lessee, Heron J.; 6 - Natural Eight Stable; 1 -Kata Pleterski;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SMOKE MCLEOD had a narrow lead on the inside down the backside, maintained the slim advantage up front inside throughout the turn, spurted away from his pursuers at the furlong pole, just held on at the wire from the fast charging runner up outside, was eased up on the gallop out and left via equine ambulance. GO GO ALEXANDER had a stalking trip on the outside along the backside, started to mount a rally midway around the turn, swung out widest in the five path gathering speed at the top of the lane, found his best stride late and was closing in fast in deep stretch but just missed getting to the winner at the wire. SILENT MORT tracked the pacesetter with runners on either side in the two path, settled on the fence inside another keeping a close eye on the contesting duo around the bend, shifted out slightly two wide for the drive to the wire in the mix in upper stretch and finished up willingly on the fence to be a non-threatening third. ELGIN PARK broke inwards on the break but was quickly corrected, pressed the pace between foes in the three path down the back straight, moved a touch closer dueling on the outside throughout the bend, posed the main threat three wide at the top of the stretch, could not find more in the late going and stalled between horses at the sixteenth pole settling for a minor share in the end. INSTANT RESPONSE was forwardly placed four deep in the beginning, travelled in the second pairing outside going three wide around the oval, had little response when roused for more run at the quarter pole and flattened out on the incorrect lead between rivals in the four path with a sixteenth still to run. ENCORE MO was void of early foot lagging behind down the backstretch, still trailed on the turn but was closing the gap by the quarter pole and showed a little interest down the late to pick up a weary runner on the inside in the late running. CELESTIAL HEART stalked ahead of only the slow starter in the early going, could not keep up to the group taking the short way around the turn at the five sixteenths pole and emptied out on the rail in the final furlong.

