

WOODBINE - December 7, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 7 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, if for \$7,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered For Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$7,000

**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:** \$29,400

**Includes:** \$4,600 Other Sources

**Includes:** \$4,100 State Bred

**Plus:** \$1,000 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$30,400

**Value of Race:** \$21,700 (US\$15,674) 1st \$12,420 (US\$8,971) , 2nd \$4,140 (US\$2,990) , 3rd \$2,277 (US\$1,645) , 4th \$1,242 (US\$897) , 5th \$621 (US\$449) , 6th \$500 (US\$361) , 7th \$500 (US\$361)

**Weather:** Snowing, 0° C **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:37 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Nov25 <sup>6</sup> WO <sup>6</sup>	4	Always a Way (Crawford, Juan)	125	L b	4	4	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5.75	5w upper str,led,nod
21Nov25 <sup>7</sup> WO <sup>8</sup>	1	Chairman Bob (Douglas, Christoff)	112	L f	1	5	7	7	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	4.15	rail rally, missed
14Nov25 <sup>5</sup> WO <sup>1</sup>	2	Military Force (Flores, Eswan)	123	L b	2	6	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	1.05*	traffic 3/16,came out
28Nov25 <sup>4</sup> WO <sup>9</sup>	5	Rapture Bay (Jones, Slade)	121	L b	5	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	13.45	bobbled brk,off inside
25Jul25 <sup>5</sup> WO <sup>4</sup>	7	Absolute Chairman (Adams, Austin)	118	L b	7	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	7.65	pace,off rail,weakened
14Nov25 <sup>5</sup> WO <sup>8</sup>	3	Kid Forester (Salles, Leo)	121	L b	3	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	41.20	fanned 6w, no rally
7Nov25 <sup>2</sup> WO <sup>9</sup>	6	Mannix (IRE) (Moran, Pietro)	116	L bf	6	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	7	5.85	stalked outside,wknd

**Fractional Times:** 22.84 45.53 1:12.28

**Final Time:** 1:19.27

**Split Times:** (22:69) (26:75) (6:99)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Always a Way, Bay Gelding, by Khozan out of Sense When, by Street Sense. Foaled Apr 20, 2021 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Kenneth D'Oyen

**Owner:** Newell, Michael and Vetere, Jim

**Trainer:** Ceccato, Sharon

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Always a Way: \$7,500; 1 - Chairman Bob: \$7,000; 2 - Military Force: \$7,000; 5 - Rapture Bay: \$7,000; 7 - Absolute Chairman: \$7,500; 3 - Kid Forester: \$7,000; 6 - Mannix (IRE): \$7,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$131,088

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Always a Way	13.50	4.50	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	49.45	18,658
1	Chairman Bob		4.70	2.50	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	25.50	118,672
2	Military Force			2.10	\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-2	2.55	552
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-4	4.40	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-4	2.50	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	4-1-2-5	36.40	50,442
					\$0.20 Trifecta	4-1-2	8.81	71,635

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Always a Way	4	5 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>
1	Chairman Bob	5	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
2	Military Force	6	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>2</sup>
5	Rapture Bay	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
7	Absolute Chairman	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2
3	Kid Forester	7	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/4
6	Mannix (IRE)	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 4 - Ceccato, Sharon; 1 - Armata, W.; 2 - Drexler, Martin; 5 - Krcmar, Zeljko; 7 - Palmer, Kerron; 3 - Palmer, Kerron; 6 - Morden, Richard

**Owners:** 4 - Newell, Michael and Vetere, Jim; 1 -Michael Bellissimo; 2 - Paterpop Racing; 5 -Mary T. Self; 7 - Radcliffe Racing Stable; 3 - Radcliffe Racing Stable; 6 - Ace Racing Stable, Inc.;

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ALWAYS A WAY chased from outside, advanced leaving the turn coming into upper stretch five deep, struck the lead past the eighth pole, got the nod. CHAIRMAN BOB dropped back along the inside, rallied up the rail in the stretch, just missed. MILITARY FORCE rated in behind from just off the inside, faced traffic turning into upper stretch, came out five to six wide, ran on. RAPTURE BAY bobbled at the start, was up close stalking from off the inside, kept on evenly. ABSOLUTE CHAIRMAN sped clear shifting in to set the pace near the inside, was off the rail turning for home, weakened in the stretch. KID FORESTER was at the back, fanned six wide into upper stretch advancing some but failed to rally thereafter. MANNIX (IRE) stalked from outside, weakened.