

CENTURY DOWNS - October 24, 2025 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race In 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,000 (Races For Lesser Claiming At Century Downs/Century Mile
Races For \$3,500 (AB\$4,500) Not Considered In Eligibility). Alberta Bred Claiming Price \$8,000. (NW2 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$6,000
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mr. Kalypso - 1:42.65 - October 28, 2017)
All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise
Purse: \$13,000
Available Money: \$13,000
Value of Race: \$12,610 (US\$9,013) 1st \$7,800 (US\$5,575) , 2nd \$2,600 (US\$1,858) , 3rd \$1,300 (US\$929) , 4th \$650 (US\$465) ,
5th \$260 (US\$186)
Weather: Clear, 16° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 6:16 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Oct25 ¹⁰ CTD ⁶	1	Samurai Challenge (Chase, Kemar)	124	L	1	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	2.65	tookcommand,prevailed
17Oct25 ⁷ CTD ³	4	Writ in Stone (Gonzalez, Enrique)	123	L	4	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	2 ⁸	2 ^{9 1/2}	0.25*	dueled,outfinished
4Oct25 ⁴ LBG ³	3	Timmy Dancer (Poon, Andrew)	125	b	3	4	4 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹⁰	3 ⁵	3 ¹⁰	21.15	inrange,done early
17Oct25 ⁷ CTD ⁷	2	Rattlesnake Jack (Griffith, Rashaun)	125	f	2	5	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ^{Head}	4 ²⁰	4 ^{29 1/2}	22.50	savedground,outrun
11Oct25 ⁸ LBG ²	5	Lifesbeengoodtome (Bugeaud, Laurina)	126	bf	5	1	5	5	5	5	5	34.25	never involved

Fractional Times: 24.53 49.15 1:14.25 1:40.08 **Final Time:** 1:46.90
Split Times: (24:62) (25:10) (25:83) (6:82)
Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Samurai Challenge, Bay Gelding, by Karakontie (JPN) out of Miss Challenge, by More Than Ready. Foaled Feb 06, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Kip McCreery & Bill Oppenheim
Owner: Darcy W. Smith
Trainer: Smith, Darcy

Claiming Prices: 1 - Samurai Challenge: \$6,000; 4 - Writ in Stone: \$8,000; 3 - Timmy Dancer: \$8,000; 2 - Rattlesnake Jack: \$8,000; 5 - Lifesbeengoodtome: \$6,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$11,530

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
1	Samurai Challenge	7.30	2.30	2.30	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	9.60	5,098
4	Writ in Stone		2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-4-3-2	22.70	1,328
3	Timmy Dancer			2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-3	8.80	2,001

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Samurai Challenge	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
4	Writ in Stone	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
3	Timmy Dancer	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{8 1/2}	3 ^{9 1/2}
2	Rattlesnake Jack	5	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{13 1/2}	4 ^{19 1/2}
5	Lifesbeengoodtome	1	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{16 1/2}	5 ^{33 1/2}	5 ⁴⁹

Trainers: 1 - Smith, Darcy; 4 - Rycroft, Tim; 3 - Robson, Travis; 2 - Smith, Darcy; 5 - Dennis, Clifton
Owners: 1 -Darcy W. Smith; 4 - Appleyard, Margaret and Campbell, Cindy; 3 -Don Gibb; 2 - Jug Handle Ranch; 5 -Clifton G. Dennis;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
SAMURAI CHALLENGE took command early, unchallenged to the final turn, responded when challenged by WRIT IN STONE, lost the lead midstretch, but dug in gamely and prevailed under a drive. WRIT IN STONE stalked three wide into the opening turn, went in pursuit of the leader, gained a slim advantage into the stretch, and was outfinished. TIMMY DANCER sat in range and was done early. RATTLESNAKE JACK saved ground and was outrun. LIFESBEENGOODTOME was never involved.