

WOODBINE - August 10, 2025 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 10 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 10 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered For Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

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: \$36,300

Includes: \$5,600 Other Sources

Includes: \$5,100 State Bred

Available Money: \$36,300

Value of Race: \$32,020 (US\$23,289) 1st \$21,780 (US\$15,841) , 2nd \$5,120 (US\$3,724) , 3rd \$2,816 (US\$2,048) , 4th \$1,536 (US\$1,117) , 5th \$768 (US\$559)

Weather: Clear, 30° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:11 **Start:** Good for all except 4,5 **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
24Jul25 ² WO ²	5	April de Velp (Crawford, Juan)	123	L	4	2	3 ²	3 ²	3 ¹	1 ²	3.85	drove by16,going away
20Jul25 ¹ WO ¹	1	Sloans Sky (Forde, Xarel)	120	L	b	1	5	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	7.10	rail run,bested rest
24Jul25 ² WO ⁶	3	Shamra (Nicholls, Keveh)	121	L	2	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3.80	3W3/16in hunt,held3rd
24Jul25 ² WO ⁴	6	Kavala (Hoyte, Jason)	121	L	5	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5	4 ^{Head}	6.50	made little impression
10Jul25 ⁴ WO ⁶	4	Strike a Chord (Hernandez, Rafael)	121	b	3	1	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	5	0.95*	bobble st,led,folded16

Fractional Times: 23.90 47.73 1:12.33 **Final Time:** 1:19.04

Split Times: (23:83) (24:60) (6:71)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: April de Velp, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Big Screen out of Giant Cause, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Apr 01, 2019 in ON.

Breeder: Spring Farm

Owner: Beverley Chubb

Trainer: Chubb, Beverley

Claiming Prices: 1 - Sloans Sky: \$10,000; 6 - Kavala: \$10,000; 4 - Strike a Chord: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Very Savvy (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$147,052

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	April de Velp	9.70	4.60	3.30	\$0.20 Pick 3	1-6-5 (3 correct)	13.18	28,786
1	Sloans Sky		5.60	3.90	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	13.80	14,113
3	Shamra			3.20	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-1-3-6	20.57	33,309
					\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	21.10	98,378
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-3	5.40	447
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-5	2.45	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	3-5	3.15	0
					\$0.20 Trifecta	5-1-3	12.61	50,919

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	April de Velp	2	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²
1	Sloans Sky	5	5 ⁶	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²
3	Shamra	3	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{2 3/4}
6	Kavala	4	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ⁵	4 ^{4 3/4}
4	Strike a Chord	1	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	5 ^{4 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Chubb, Beverley; 1 - Palmer, Kerron; 3 - Hall, Philip; 6 - Armata, W.; 4 - McKnight, Norman

Owners: 5 -Beverley Chubb; 1 - Radcliffe Racing Stable; 3 - Hall, Philip and Albertson, Brian; 6 -Michael Bellissimo; 4 -Bruno Schickedanz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

APRIL DE VELP was bumped inside at the start, settled three deep watching the front pair down the back straight, edged up going three wide on the turn outside rivals, posed a threat shifting to the four path finding another gear at the top of the lane and drove past the inside rival at the sixteenth pole to win going away in the end. SLOANS SKY co-trailed on the inside in the early stages, kept pace saving ground but was at the rear position through the turn, rallied smartly on the fence straightening out for home, came with a good run inside horses at the furlong marker but could not get to the winner in the late running. SHAMRA tracked between rivals after the break, inched up on the front runner just outside around the oval, vied three wide between horses in mid-stretch up top, did not switch leads fading mildly through the lane but did hold on for the show money at the wire. KAVALA co-trailed on the outside down the backstretch, was nudged for more two wide making no gain on the front three around the bend, angled out three wide making little impression in upper stretch, trailed at the furlong pole but did come on late to catch the tiring frontrunner at the wire for a position. STRIKE A CHORD bobbled breaking outwards on the start, recovered quickly to be clear up top on the rail midway down the backstretch, set a modest pace unopposed around the turn, was on the wrong lead through the stretch shortening stride trying to hold the lead late but folded with a sixteenth of a mile left to run. DUE TO A LATE EQUIPMENT ISSUE...#6 KAVALA RACED WITH NO RIGHT HIND SHOE