

WOODBINE - August 16, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES Bold Venture S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 each which shall accompany the nomination and an additional \$750 when making entry, and an additional \$750 to start. The purse to be divided: 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 2% to fifth, 1% to sixth, 1% to seventh, 1% to eighth. Three Year Olds 123 lbs.; Older 126 lbs. Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes of \$55,000 twice in 2025, allowed 2 lbs.; Non-Winners Of a Sweepstakes of \$55,000 once in 2025, allowed 3 lbs.; Of a raceother than maiden, claiming or restricted allowance in 2025 allowed 4 lbs. (No Canadian Bred Allowance) Final entries to be made through the entry box at the closing time then in effect for overnight events. A supplemental nomination may be made no lateer than the time of final entry, by a non-refundable entry fee of \$2,250 and an additional \$750 to start. (Closed with 18 Nominations) \*Plus up to \$29,700 Ontario Sired/Ontario Bred Breeder Awards. \*ALL HORSES WILL BE SUBJECT TO ALCOHOL AND GAMING COMMISSION OF ONTARIO OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 39 OF THE RULES OF THOROUGHBRED RACING.

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: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$30,000 State Bred

Available Money: \$180,000

Value of Race: \$169,800 (US\$122,874) 1st \$108,000 (US\$78,153) , 2nd \$30,000 (US\$21,709) , 3rd \$16,500 (US\$11,940) , 4th \$9,000 (US\$6,513) , 5th \$3,000 (US\$2,171) , 6th \$1,500 (US\$1,085) , 7th \$1,800 (US\$1,303)

Weather: Clear, 31° C Track: Fast

Off at: 4:50 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

EQUIBASE



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Jun25 <sup>9</sup> WO <sup>1</sup>	6	Simcoe (Hernandez, Rafael)	123	L	b	6	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	5.55 loose lead,kept going
18Jan25 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>5</sup>	1	Victory Achieved (Husbands, Patrick)	122	L		1	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3.85 taken hold1/4,2nd best
20Jul25 <sup>7</sup> WO <sup>6</sup>	7	I'm A Gambler (IRE) (Prat, Flavien)	122	L		7	1	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5.10 fence rally str,up 3rd
28Jun25 <sup>8</sup> WO <sup>4</sup>	5	Playmea Tune (Velazquez, John)	124	L	b	5	7	7	7	7	4 <sup>Nose</sup>	1.30* trail,pass tired ones
28Jun25 <sup>8</sup> WO <sup>6</sup>	3	Old Chestnut (Moran, Pietro)	124	L		3	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	16.70 chased in vain,fade16
29Mar25 <sup>13</sup> GP <sup>8</sup>	4	Ice Chocolat (BRZ) (Civaci, Sahin)	122	L		4	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	6.55 stalked turn,no finish
27Jul25 <sup>9</sup> WO <sup>2</sup>	2	Junior Hot Shot (Campos, Jose)	123	L		2	6	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	24.05 track top2,folded1/8

Fractional Times: 22.40 45.01 1:08.77

Final Time: 1:15.42

Split Times: (22:61) (23:76) (6:65)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Simcoe, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Uncle Mo out of Aurora Lights, by Pulpit. Foaled Apr 22, 2020 in ON.

Breeder: Chiefswood Stables Limited

Owner: Chiefswood Stables Limited

Trainer: Vassilieva, Katerina

Scratched Horse(s): Twin City (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$429,148

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Simcoe	13.10	6.20	4.20	\$0.20 Pick 3	5-4-6 (3 correct)	15.55	100,842
1	Victory Achieved		5.70	4.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	7.45	60,523
7	I'm A Gambler (IRE)			3.90	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	30.20	241,451
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-6	3.75	1,078
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-7	6.50	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	6-7	5.80	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	6-1-7-5	60.76	72,310
					\$0.20 Trifecta	6-1-7	32.44	126,767

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Simcoe	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
1	Victory Achieved	5	5 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
7	I'm A Gambler (IRE)	1	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>7</sup>
5	Playmea Tune	7	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup>
3	Old Chestnut	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/4
4	Ice Chocolat (BRZ)	4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/4
2	Junior Hot Shot	6	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup>

Trainers: 6 - Vassilieva, Katerina; 1 - Casse, Mark; 7 - Attard, Kevin; 5 - Carroll, Josie; 3 - Drexler, Martin; 4 - Casse, Mark; 2 - Ross, John

Owners: 6 - Chiefswood Stables Limited; 1 - Live Oak Plantation; 7 - Red Baron's Barn LLC; 5 - Chiefswood Stables Limited; 3 -Bruno Schickedanz; 4 - Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter; 2 - T and T Racing Team;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SIMCOE shook clear at the five eighths pole after battling for the top spot leaving the chute, rolled along smoothly unopposed around the turn, increased the margin up front well in control by mid-stretch and was kept to the task to safely prevail for the gate to wire win. VICTORY ACHIEVED had the fence watching the front duo contest the pace after the start, settled on the rail in the third flight making little headway on the leader throughout the turn, was taken a hold of briefly for a few strides at the quarter pole inside a runner, shifted out three wide straightening for home, could not challenge the winner who was long gone with a furlong to go but closed in belatedly to be a clear second at the finish line. I'M A GAMBLER (IRE) was moving four deep outside horses in mid-division along the backside in the beginning, dropped back to co-trail on the inside at the half, crept up mildly saving all the ground running around the bend and rallied sharply on the fence to get up late and capture the four-way photo for the show award. PLAYMEA TUNE lacked early foot to trail the field down the backside, lagged behind the group making little run around the bend, swung out widest in the seven path for the drive to the wire but could only pass weary foes in the final furlong. OLD CHESTNUT was hustled inside intent on trying to secure the lead after the gate opened up, could not quicken with the front runner in the backstretch deciding on a tracking role at the five furlong pole instead, chased the winner in vain around the bend and faded between horses in the last sixteenth of a mile losing a few positions in deep stretch. ICE CHOCOLAT (BRZ) travelled between rivals three wide in the middle of the

field early on, stalked near the rear outside a runner throughout the turn making little gain on others and lacked a finish down the lane having the four path in the stretch running. JUNIOR HOT SHOT was part of the group in mid-pack settling in the two path between horses early on the backside, had an outside spot in the third tier by the half, was scrubbed for more at the quarter pole trying to hold position, shifted out five wide for the drive but had little left and folded by the furlong marker. The originally-posted final time was triggered by interference with the timing beam and the new time was derived following review.