

WOODBINE - October 23, 2025 - Race 5

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD 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 THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD MAIDEN CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$23,500, allowed 2 lbs. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$23,500
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: \$49,200

Includes: \$7,600 Other Sources

Includes: \$6,900 State Bred

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$50,200

Value of Race: \$37,295 (US\$26,646) 1st \$20,820 (US\$14,875) , 2nd \$6,940 (US\$4,958) , 3rd \$5,412 (US\$3,867) , 4th \$2,082 (US\$1,488) , 5th \$1,041 (US\$744) , 6th \$500 (US\$357) , 7th \$500 (US\$357)

Weather: Rainy, 10° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:28 **Start:** Good for all except 1,5 **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
19Sep25 ¹ WO ²	5	Stirling Castle (Flores, Eswan)	119 L	5	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	8.95	brk in,led,had more1/8
26Sep25 ¹ WO ³	2	Somekinda Mischief (Forde, Xarel)	116 L	2	3	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	2 ³ 3/4	2.95	had aim3/16,2nd best
5Sep25 ⁶ WO ⁶	4	Padraig (Nicholls, Keveh)	119 L	4	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	7	3 ^{3/4}	11.35	late charge up 3rd
1Sep25 ³ SAR ¹¹	6	Alfred Bellows (Moran, Pietro)	116 L b	6	6	5 ² 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	13.40	loom43/16,stalled16
26Sep25 ¹ WO ²	7	Total Sensation (Salles, Leo)	121 L	7	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	1.25*	chase turn,even out1/8
---	1	Spikephil (Munger, Ryan)	121 L	1	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 3/4	5.80	hop st,3W1/4,no finish
25Sep25 ² WO ⁷	3	Tanzanite Lily (Aebly, Fraser)	118 L	3	4	6 ²	7	5 ¹ 1/2	7	10.65	lack rally ins str

Fractional Times: 23.05 46.19 1:11.16 **Final Time:** 1:17.91

Split Times: (23:14) (24:97) (6:75)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Stirling Castle, Bay Gelding, by Souper Speedy out of Lynnessa, by Old Forester. Foaled Feb 21, 2022 in ON.

Breeder: Phillip Lanning & John Carey

Owner: Scrappy Stables

Trainer: Tharrenos, William

Claiming Prices: 5 - Stirling Castle: \$23,500; 2 - Somekinda Mischief: \$25,000; 4 - Padraig: \$23,500; 6 - Alfred Bellows: \$25,000; 7 - Total Sensation: \$25,000; 1 - Spikephil: \$25,000; 3 - Tanzanite Lily: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$104,969

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Stirling Castle	19.90	6.90	4.20	\$0.20 Superfecta	5-2-4-6	232.84	30,708
2	Somekinda Mischief		3.90	3.00	\$0.20 Pick 3	4-3/5-5 (3 correct)	102.19	26,205
4	Padraig			6.30	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	17.55	12,218
					\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	30.70	65,397
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-4	7.05	557
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-5	6.60	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	4-5	12.20	0
					\$0.20 Trifecta	5-2-4	38.56	40,675

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Stirling Castle	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹
2	Somekinda Mischief	3	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹
4	Padraig	5	4 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/2	7 ⁵ 3/4	3 ⁴ 3/4
6	Alfred Bellows	6	5 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2
7	Total Sensation	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ⁴	5 ⁵ 3/4
1	Spikephil	7	7 ⁷	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁶
3	Tanzanite Lily	4	6 ⁵	7 ⁵	5 ⁴	7 ⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Tharrenos, William; 2 - Flint, Steven; 4 - Wright, Jr., Michael; 6 - Casse, Mark; 7 - Parente, Pat; 1 - Cole, Krista; 3 - Attard, Sid

Owners: 5 - Scrappy Stables; 2 - CamHaven Farms; 4 -Angela Rutledge; 6 -Peter Deutsch; 7 - Copper Water Thoroughbred Company Ltd.; 1 - Andrews, Denny, Northern Dawn Stables Inc. and Cole, Krista Gail; 3 - Trini Boys;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STIRLING CASTLE broke inwards but was quickly straightened out on the break, seized command from the onset under a hustling ride leaving the chute, was nudged along maintaining the front end around the turn with little pressure applied from the nearest outside rival, kept finding more in the two path when encouraged left handed in mid-stretch and held safe at the wire for the front end score. SOMEKINDA MISCHIEF had a good position, nestled on the rail moving comfortably in hand sitting behind the pacesetter, was poised taking the short way around d the turn measuring the leader, scraped paint having aim on the winner at the top of the stretch, could not get by on the inside through the land and settled for a clear second best at the wire. PADRAIG travelled in the middle of the pack between foes at the half, made little movement with runners on each side around the oval, shifted three wide for the stretch run, finally had clear path by the furlong pole and charged late to capture the show money. ALFRED BELLOWES travelled in midfield going four deep in the running down the backside, commenced an outside rally three wide in midturn to pose the main threat in the four path turning for home, was no match for the front pair by the furlong pole and stalled between horses in the last sixteenth, garnering only a minor placing in the end. TOTAL SENSATION was quite content to track the frontrunner outside along the back straight, chased, making no gain outside through the turn, was under a busy ride trying to go after the leader at the quarter pole, still was in the mix for a share three wide at the top of the lane between foes but evened out in the final furlong unable to be in contention at the wire. SPIKEPHIL hopped slightly on the break settling into stride off the fence trailing down the backstretch, moved in three wide around the turn closing the gap by the quarter pole, angled out four wide for the drive but failed to fire outside rivals in the late running. TANZANITE LILY stalked on the fence having one rival beaten along the backside, saved ground but made little headway inside foes throughout the turn and lacked a rally inside horses

while on the fence in the stretch drive.

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