

WOODBINE - October 26, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$23,500, allowed 2 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered For Allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$23,500
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track **Current Track Record:** (Who's the Star - 1:40.73 - October 8, 2022)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$52,400
Includes: \$8,100 Other Sources
Includes: \$7,400 State Bred
Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources
Available Money: \$53,400



[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$38,344 (US\$27,380) 1st \$22,140 (US\$15,810) , 2nd \$7,380 (US\$5,270) , 3rd \$4,059 (US\$2,898) , 4th \$2,658 (US\$1,898) , 5th \$1,107 (US\$790) , 6th \$500 (US\$357) , 7th \$500 (US\$357)

Weather: Clear, 6° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:38 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3,4,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Oct25 ⁷ WO ¹	1	Graffiti Writer (Aebly, Fraser)	119 L b	1	4	4 ¹	5 ²	4 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/2	2.55	wait3/8,full of run1/8
12Sep25 ¹ WO ¹	6	Audax Minor (Gaskin, Da-Sean)	119 L b	6	5	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ /2	5 ²	4 ³	2 ¹ /2	8.05	drop back5/16,up2nd
19Sep25 ⁵ WO ²	5	Shamateur (Flores, Eswan)	123 L b	5	2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7.00	set pace,dug in for3rd
28Sep25 ² WO ¹	2	Good King Sam (Moran, Pietro)	116 L f	2	3	2 ³	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	3 ³	4 ⁷	1.85*	brsh st,led1/4,outkick
5Oct25 ³ WO ³	4	Just a Gem (Adams, Austin)	113 L b	4	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ /2	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ /2	5 ¹	8.40	brk in,duel5/16,weaken
26Sep25 ³ WO ⁸	3	Jay Bird (Alderson, Jeffrey)	121 L b	3	6	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7	7	6 ^{Head}	38.15	forced in st,no factor
5Oct25 ³ WO ⁴	7	Adapted (Campos, Jose)	119 L	7	7	7	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ²	7	4.55	away slowly,had little

Fractional Times: 25.28 50.98 1:15.77 1:40.76 **Final Time:** 1:47.42
Split Times: (25:70) (24:79) (24:99) (6:66)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Graffiti Writer, Bay Gelding, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Paid Up Subscriber, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Apr 22, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: White Birch Farm, Inc.
Owner: Zilli Racing Stables
Trainer: Chircop, Steven

Claiming Prices: 1 - Graffiti Writer: \$23,500; 6 - Audax Minor: \$23,500; 5 - Shamateur: \$25,000; 2 - Good King Sam: \$25,000; 4 - Just a Gem: \$23,500; 3 - Jay Bird: \$23,500; 7 - Adapted: \$23,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$163,771

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Graffiti Writer	7.10	3.80	2.90	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-1	20.55	22,530
6	Audax Minor		6.80	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	20.70	124,559
5	Shamateur			3.80	\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-5	4.90	501
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-6	5.55	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	5-6	5.30	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	1-6-5-2	67.10	51,191
					\$0.20 Trifecta	1-6-5	29.19	70,089

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Graffiti Writer	4	4 ³ 1/2	5 ²	4 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/2
6	Audax Minor	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³ 1/4	2 ³ 1/2
5	Shamateur	2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴
2	Good King Sam	3	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴
4	Just a Gem	1	3 ³ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ /2	5 ⁶ 1/4	5 ¹¹
3	Jay Bird	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁴	7 ⁶ 3/4	7 ⁸ 3/4	6 ¹²
7	Adapted	7	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁴	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁶ 3/4	7 ¹² 1/4

Trainers: 1 - Chircop, Steven; 6 - Gordon, Cleveland; 5 - Gittens, Devon; 2 - Simon, Stuart; 4 - Katryan, Abraham; 3 - Dunslow, Mike; 7 - Chircop, Steven

Owners: 1 - Zilli Racing Stables; 6 -Vinette Bailey; 5 -Bruno Schickedanz; 2 -Gerald Babchishin; 4 - Racing Canada, Inc., Katryan-Giancoulas, Pearl and Katryan, Shivon; 3 -Bruno Schickedanz; 7 - Five Guys Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GRAFFITI WRITER had rail position in the middle of the pack rating kindly, inched up inside runners with a half mile still to run, waited on the fence behind the engaged trio at the three-furlong pole, shifted out three wide finding a seam two furlongs from the prize. loomed menacingly in upper stretch and drove on past leaving the furlong pole to win going away in the late running. AUDAX MINOR travelled four wide in midfield, took closer order to the pacesetter four deep at the five eighths marker, dropped back midway on the last turn, hugged the rail beginning to reach for more ground in upper stretch, moved out to the three path having a clear lane coming on at the furlong marker, switched leads late coming to the sixteenth pole finding another gear in deep stretch and surged in the final seventy yards to best the rest for the runners up share. SHAMATEUR cleared off outside another early in the first turn to have front end to his own entering the backstretch, maintained a narrow advantage inside at the half, was clinging up top inside two others around the far turn, continued to battle on the rail in upper stretch, was no match for the winner by the sixteenth pole but did dig in late to save for the show money in a tight photo at the wire. GOOD KING SAM was brushed on the outside on the start, recovered quickly darting through on the fence to force the issue early on, was reined in at the three quarter pole to track the leader down the backside, vied up top under a snug hold with runners on each side at the half, rallied to get a head advantage at the quarter marker, was clinging onto the lead between horses in upper stretch, stayed on the incorrect lead down the lane and was outkicked in deep stretch to only be a fringe player in the end. JUST A GEM broke inwards at the start, settled between foes in midturn around the first bend, took closer aim on the leader between horses in the three path at the half, dueled three wide for the front end outside two others around the last turn, gave way up top with a quarter mile to run and weakened in the four path in upper stretch. JAY BIRD was forced in, having to be taken up briefly in tight at the start,

trailed the field on the first turn, shared the rear on the rail down the back straight, saved ground making little progression on the far turn and could not factor in the late running. ADAPTED was away slowly, settled near the rear outside runners going four wide on the first turn, co-trailed outside another along the backside, made little impression around the far turn and had little to give just off the rail in the stretch drive.

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