

WOODBINE - October 26, 2025 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$7,500 OR LESS IN 2024 - 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 26 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since August 26 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered For Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000
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: \$40,700

Includes: \$6,300 Other Sources

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Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$41,200

Value of Race: \$31,600 (US\$22,565) 1st \$17,220 (US\$12,296) , 2nd \$8,140 (US\$5,813) , 3rd \$3,157 (US\$2,254) , 4th \$1,722 (US\$1,230) , 5th \$861 (US\$615) , 6th \$500 (US\$357)

Weather: Clear, 6° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:06 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Oct25 ⁷ WO ³	5	Very Savvy (Alderson, Jeffrey)	121 L	5	5	6	6	⁴ Head	¹ 2 ¹ / ₄	8.65	trail,powered past16th
4Oct25 ⁷ WO ⁶	2	Holiday With Amy (Forde, Xarel)	116 L b	2	1	⁵ 1 ¹ / ₂	⁴ Head	² Head	² 3/ ₄	5.55	lost path16th,up 2nd
11Oct25 ⁶ WO ¹	6	Souper Sunday (Campos, Jose)	125 L bf	6	3	² 2	² 1	¹ 2	³ 1 ¹ / ₂	3.60	drift out/fading16th
4Oct25 ⁷ WO ⁵	3	Hard to Capture (Chernetz, Skye)	121 L f	3	4	³ 1/ ₂	³ 1 ¹ / ₂	³ 1/ ₂	⁴ 5	3.95	4Win mix3/16,even out
13Sep25 ² WO ⁵	1	Katherine's Gem (Moran, Pietro)	116 L b	1	6	⁴ Head	⁵ 2 ¹ / ₂	6	⁵ 2 ¹ / ₂	1.25*	busy ride5/16,no rally
6Oct25 ⁵ FE ²	4	Linda's Opal (Salles, Leo)	123 L bf	4	2	¹ 2	¹ 1	⁵ 2	6	13.75	led,collar3/16,folded

Fractional Times: 23.98 47.48 1:12.26

Final Time: 1:18.64

Split Times: (23:50) (24:78) (6:38)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Very Savvy, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Commissioner out of Woman Smiling (IRE), by Mr. Greeley. Foaled Mar 27, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Monica Egger

Owner: Oak Run Racing Inc.

Trainer: Billers, George

1 Claimed Horse(s): Linda's Opal

New Trainer: Angus Buntain

New Owner: Lanny McDonald

Claiming Prices: 5 - Very Savvy: \$15,000; 6 - Souper Sunday: \$15,000; 1 - Katherine's Gem: \$15,000; 4 - Linda's Opal: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$70,692

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Very Savvy	19.30	7.50	3.70	\$0.20 Pick 3	4-1-5 (3 correct)	20.51	36,273
2	Holiday With Amy		5.70	3.70	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	36.35	17,613
6	Souper Sunday			3.90	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	43.95	54,151
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-5	5.30	329
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-6	5.85	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	5-6	3.45	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	5-2-6-3	76.99	28,103
					\$0.20 Trifecta	5-2-6	40.64	37,647

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Very Savvy	5	⁶ 6	⁶ 6	⁴ 2 ¹ / ₂	¹ 2 ¹ / ₄
2	Holiday With Amy	1	⁵ 4 ¹ / ₂	⁴ 3 ¹ / ₂	² 2	² 2 ¹ / ₄
6	Souper Sunday	3	² 2	² 1	¹ 2	³ 3
3	Hard to Capture	4	³ 4	³ 2	³ 2	⁴ 4 ¹ / ₂
1	Katherine's Gem	6	⁴ 4 ¹ / ₂	⁵ 3 ¹ / ₂	⁶ 4 ³ / ₄	⁵ 9 ¹ / ₂
4	Linda's Opal	2	¹ 2	¹ 1	⁵ 2 ³ / ₄	⁶ 12

Trainers: 5 - Billers, George; 2 - Dixon, Patrick; 6 - Polsinelli, Dominic; 3 - Gittens, Devon; 1 - Casse, Mark; 4 - Neubauer, Michaela

Owners: 5 - Oak Run Racing Inc.; 2 - Colebrook Farms; 6 - Eccles, Aaron and Polsinelli, Dominic; 3 -Devon Gittens; 1 -Gary Barber; 4 - Norris, Carl and Brown, Todd C.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VERY SAVVY was allowed to settle into stride trailing the field leaving the chute and through the backside, closed the gap smartly commencing a rally at the quarter pole, swung out widest gathering more speed five wide having clear run at the top of the stretch, was in full flight charging in at the furlong marker and powered past for the win in the final sixteenth. HOLIDAY WITH AMY watched the pacesetter while between foes down the backside, started to pick up the bit when asked for more run two furlongs out, angled to the three path coming closer to the leader in upper stretch, had to shift inwards when losing her path for a moment with the then leader drifting out at the sixteenth pole and surged late to get up inside horses for the secondary share at the finish line. SOUPER SUNDAY sat off the frontrunner outside down the backstretch, started to reel in the leader at the five sixteenths pole, pounced three wide in upper stretch seizing control, did not switch leads through the lane, drifted out under left-handed encouragement trying to hold off runners on either side with a sixteenth still remaining and faded in deep stretch to last for the show money at the wire. HARD TO CAPTURE travelled three deep outside runners with a half mile to go, moved in three wide at the three eighths marker, kept pace while still outside the lead duo at the quarter pole to be in the mix four wide straightening out for home and evened out in the late running to settle for a minor share in the end. KATHERINE'S GEM settled in mid-division while on the rail, was under a busy ride midway around the turn saving ground but was making little headway, had the two path behind the contesting duo at the head of the lane, could not find more for the stretch run and yielded in the final furlong. LINDA'S OPAL assumed command heading into the backstretch, opened up slightly at the half mile marker, had a shrinking advantage by midturn, was collared outside while in the two path turning for home, had little to give in the stretch drive and folded inside horses at the furlong pole.

