FIRST RACE

Woodbine

MAY 3, 2026

6½ FURLONGS. (1.14[2]) MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $49,200 (includes $1,000 Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD ONTARIO SIRED MAIDENS THAT HAVE RACED 3 CONSECUTIVE STARTS IN THE MAIDEN OPTIONAL $40,000 / OS CATEGORY IN 2025–26 AND DID NOT FINISH 2ND THRU 4TH. or THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD MAIDEN CLAIMING PRICE $25,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $25,000, if for $23,500, allowed 1 lb. (Cloudy. 10.)

Value of Race: $40,917 (US $30,104) Winner $24,960 (US $18,364) ; second $6,940 (US $5,106) ; third $3,817 (US $2,808) ; fourth $2,952 (US $2,172) ; fifth $1,248 (US $918) ; sixth $500 (US $368) ; seventh $500 (US $368) . Mutuel Pool $109,414.00 Exacta Pool $89,636.00 Superfecta Pool $43,046.00 Trifecta Pool $54,670.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
12Dec25 7WO[5]	Gus's Drumbeet	L	4	123	3	4	1½	1½	12½	11¼	Maragh R R	23500	3.00
6Dec25 4WO[2]	Fog d'Oro	L b	3	119	1	7	4hd	31	3½	21½	Moran D	25000	10.35
12Dec25 7WO[3]	Bee Me	L	5	124	2	6	2½	22½	2½	3½	Aebly F	25000	0.85
30Nov25 1WO[5]	Prince Almasty	L b	4	118	5	2	5½	6hd	55	4½	Blackett K[5]	23500	13.30
18Apr26 7WO[6]	Bettermustcome	L b	3	120	6	3	7	7	4½	55½	Hoyte J	23500	34.70
16Nov25 3WO[4]	Waitingforaholiday	L b	3	119	7	5	61	4hd	6½	66¼	Adams A	25000	12.20
23Nov25 1WO[3]	Silent Mort	L b	3	119	4	1	3hd	51	7	7	Campos J L		5.25

OFF AT 1:22 Start Good For All But SILENT MORT, BETTERMUSTCOME, WAITINGFORAHOLIDAY. Won handily. Track fast.

TIME :23[1], :46[2], 1:11[3], 1:18[4] (:23.33, :46.58, 1:11.73, 1:18.88)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – GUS'S DRUMBEET	**8.00**	**4.70**	**2.40**
1 – FOG D'ORO		**12.60**	**3.80**
2 – BEE ME			**2.10**

$1 EXACTA 3–1 PAID $51.80 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–1–2–5 PAID $75.41 20 CENT TRIFECTA 3–1–2 PAID $22.94

Dk. b or br. g, (May), by Brody's Cause – Dance Ready , by More Than Ready . Trainer Palmer Kerron. Bred by Track West Racing Inc & Don Whalen (Ont–C).

GUS'S DRUMBEET broke sharp loose on the lead down the backside, set an even pace while having mild pressure on the outside in midturn, spurted away when called upon for more in upper stretch and was kept to the task late to hold safe for the front running score. FOG D'ORO had a tracking position in the middle of the pack while on the fence following the leader down the backside, was urged for more around the bend but could not close in on the engaged duo by the quarter pole, moved out slightly to the two path straightening out for home, found his best stride late and closed in smartly in deep stretch on the rail to be second best. BEE ME settled in the second flight inside another foe in the beginning, chased the frontrunner on the turn making gains by the quarter pole, could not quicken with the winner while going four wide in upper stretch and faded slightly in the late going lasting for the show money at the wire. PRINCE ALMASTY had a stalking trip near the rear early on, began to lengthen stride midpoint of the turn in the two path between foes, angled out to be four wide at the head of the lane and won the battle outside to settle on the fringes in the end. BETTERMUSTCOME was checked in tight between foes entering the backstretch, trailed the field by the half, took the short way around inching up through the oval, skimmed the fence improving turning for home and finished up willingly but lost the duel inside for a minor placing. WAITINGFORAHOLIDAY was bumped on the inside leaving the chute, stalked four deep near the rear along the backstretch, travelled four wide throughout the turn under a vigorous ride making little headway, swung out widest in the six path at the top of the lane but had nothing left for the stretch drive. SILENT MORT settled outside another in midfield, regressed in the three path with rivals on either side at the five sixteenths pole and came up empty three wide in upper stretch.

Owners– 1, Radcliffe Racing Stable; 2, Houle Gerald; 3, Northern Dawn Stables Inc and Cole Krista Gail; 4, Ng Kanny; 5, DeSouza Bancroft E Ranger Doane Stewart Gregory and Ellis Andre; 6, Colebrook Farms; 7, Wilkinson Winston and Wilkinson Carol

Trainers– 1, Palmer Kerron; 2, Gittens Devon; 3, Cole Krista; 4, Holder Tedston; 5, Desouza Bancroft; 6, Dixon Patrick; 7, Squires Nathan