

EIGHTH RACE
Woodbine
AUGUST 23, 2024

6½ FURLONGS. (1.142) BOLD VENTURE S. Grade III. Purse \$150,000 (plus \$30,000 State Bred) 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 123lbs.; Older 126 lbs. Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes of \$55,000 twice in 2024, allowed 2 lbs.; Non-Winners Of a Sweepstakes of \$55,000 once in 2024, allowed 3 lbs.; Of a raceother than maiden, claiming or restricted allowance in 2024 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 later than the time of final entry, by a non-refundable entry fee of \$2250 and an additional \$750 to start. (Closed with 21 nominations, 1 supplement) *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.

Value of Race: \$174,600 (US \$128,058) Winner \$108,000 (US \$79,211) ; second \$36,000 (US \$26,404) ; third \$16,500 (US \$12,102) ; fourth \$9,000 (US \$6,601) ; fifth \$3,600 (US \$2,640) ; sixth \$1,500 (US \$1,100) . Mutuel Pool \$245,633.00 Exacta Pool \$148,176.00 Superfecta Pool \$48,875.00 Trifecta Pool \$72,733.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
28Jly24 8WO 1	Patches O'Houlihan	L b	4 124	2	2	11	1hd	12½	1nk	Vives S	1.30
7Jly24 8WO 1	Playmea Tune	L b	4 123	5	3	4½	3½	3hd	2nk	Civaci S	1.50
25Jly24 5WO 1	I'm A Gambler-Ire	L	5 123	4	4	51	4½	2hd	3¾	Moran P	11.55
20Jly24 8WO 5	First Empire	L	5 122	6	1	2½	21	44	4hd	Husbands P	13.85
20Jly24 8WO 3	Ironstone	L	5 122	1	6	6	6	51	54½	Munger R	7.55
6Jly24 9WO 1	Border Town	L	8 122	3	5	3½	52	6	6	Salles L	11.00

OFF AT 5:07 Start Good For All But PATCHES O'HOULIHAN, BORDER TOWN. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :221, :442, 1:082, 1:144 (:22.38, :44.55, 1:08.41, 1:14.90)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 - PATCHES O'HOULIHAN	4.60	2.70	2.10
6 - PLAYMEA TUNE		2.60	2.20
5 - I'M A GAMBLER-IRE			3.30

**\$1 EXACTA 3-6 PAID \$5.35 20 CENT SUPERFACTA 3-6-5-7
PAID \$15.94 20 CENT TRIFECTA 3-6-5 PAID \$4.37**

B. g, (May), by Reload - Maythefourthwithu, by Silent Name - Jpn. Trainer Tiller Robert P. Bred by Frank Di Giulio Jr (Ont-C).

PATCHES O'HOULIHAN broke outwards on the start, was hustled to take command into the backstretch on the rail, set the fractions inside on the turn, was collared outside at the quarter pole, dug in to spurt away for a clear lead again by upper stretch and was kept to the task to the wire to hold off the closing rival by a diminishing margin in the end. PLAYMEA TUNE travelled on the outside in mid-division along the backstretch, began to lengthen his stride, measuring the contesting duo with two furlongs left to run, angled out five wide for the drive, drifted in when set down at the furlong marker, had to be taken hold of briefly to stay straight, was closing smartly late but just could not get there in time. I'M A GAMBLER (IRE) stalked between horses ahead of only one runner in the back straight, rated kindly between rivals watching the engaged twosome at the quarter pole, shifted out to the three path to be in the hunt straightening out for home, drifted out under left handed encouragement with a sixteenth left to run and while not switching leads in the lane, battled for the top three placings late but settled for third money at the finish line. FIRST EMPIRE was content to track just outside off the pacesetter, edged closer throughout the turn, turned up the pressure to bid for the lead with a quarter mile remaining, was repelled by the winner in upper stretch, then was brushed outside when in tight between foes at the sixteenth pole and faded late to settle for a minor role. IRONSTONE was allowed to settle at the back of the pack in the early stages, shifted outside in the three-path trying to commence a rally at the quarter pole, angled out for clear run in the five-path turning for home but lacked a late kick in the stretch running and could not be a factor. BORDER TOWN was pushed out on the break, settled on the rail in midfield along the backside, could not keep up with others who were making a move outside at the quarter pole and had little presence in the stretch drive.

Owners- 1, Di Giulio Frank D Jr; 2, Chiefswood Stables Limited; 3, Red Baron's Barn LLC; 4, Barber Gary; 5, Tequesta Racing Inc and Jupiter Leasing Co; 6, A Bianco Holding Limited

Trainers- 1, Tiller Robert P; 2, Carroll Josie; 3, Attard Kevin; 4, Casse Mark; 5, Armata W V; 6, Drexler Martin

Scratched- Capture the Lion (20Jul24 8WO ©)

20 CENT Pick Three (3-2/8-1/3) Paid \$2.42 ; Pick Three Pool \$58,577 .

\$1 Daily Double (8-3) Paid \$5.10 ; Daily Double Pool \$32,974 .