

EIGHTH RACE **Woodbine** **AUGUST 16, 2025**

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 2025, allowed 2 lbs.; Non-Winners Of a Sweepstakes of \$55,000 once in 2025, allowed 3 lbs.; Of a raceother than maiden, claiming or restricted allowance in 2025 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 18 Nominations) *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: \$169,800 (US \$122,874) Winner \$108,000 (US \$78,153) ; second \$30,000 (US \$21,709) ; third \$16,500 (US \$11,940) ; fourth \$9,000 (US \$6,513) ; fifth \$3,000 (US \$2,171) ; sixth \$1,500 (US \$1,085) ; seventh \$1,800 (US \$1,303) . Mutuel Pool \$429,148.00 Exacta Pool \$241,451.00 Superfecta Pool \$72,310.00 Trifecta Pool \$126,767.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
22Jun25 9WO 1	Simcoe	L b	5 123	6	2	12	13	15	15¾	Hernandez R M	5.55
18Jan25 6GP 5	Victory Achieved	L	4 122	1	5	5 1	3½	3½	21¼	Husbands P	3.85
20Jly25 7WO 6	I'm A Gambler-Ire	L	6 122	7	1	6 1	5hd	4 1½	3hd	Prat F	5.10
28Jun25 8WO 4	Playmea Tune	L b	5 124	5	7	7	7	7	4no	Velazquez J R	1.30
28Jun25 8WO 6	Old Chestnut	L	8 124	3	3	2 1	2 1½	2 1	5hd	Moran P	16.70
29Mar25 13GP 8	Ice Chocolat-Brz	L	7 122	4	4	4½	6 2	5 1	6 4¾	Civaci S	6.55
27Jly25 9WO 2	Junior Hot Shot	L	4 123	2	6	3½	4 2	6½	7	Campos J L	24.05

OFF AT 4:50 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 222, :45, 1:083, 1:152 (:22.40, :45.01, 1:08.77, 1:15.42)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – SIMCOE	13.10	6.20	4.20
1 – VICTORY ACHIEVED		5.70	4.20
7 – I'M A GAMBLER-IRE			3.90

\$1 EXACTA 6-1 PAID \$30.20 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 6-1-7-5

PAID \$60.76 20 CENT TRIFECTA 6-1-7 PAID \$32.44

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Uncle Mo – Aurora Lights, by Pulpit. Trainer Vassilieva Katerina. Bred by Chiefswood Stables Limited (Ont-C).

SIMCOE shook clear at the five eighths pole after battling for the top spot leaving the chute, rolled along smoothly unopposed around the turn, increased the margin up front well in control by mid-stretch and was kept to the task to safely prevail for the gate to wire win. VICTORY ACHIEVED had the fence watching the front duo contest the pace after the start, settled on the rail in the third flight making little headway on the leader throughout the turn, was taken a hold of briefly for a few strides at the quarter pole inside a runner, shifted out three wide straightening for home, could not challenge the winner who was long gone with a furlong to go but closed in belatedly to be a clear second at the finish line. I'M A GAMBLER (IRE) was moving four deep outside horses in mid-division along the backside in the beginning, dropped back to co-trail on the inside at the half, crept up mildly saving all the ground running around the bend and rallied sharply on the fence to get up late and capture the four-way photo for the show award. PLAYMEA TUNE lacked early foot to trail the field down the backside, lagged behind the group making little run around the bend, swung out widest in the seven path for the drive to the wire but could only pass weary foes in the final furlong. OLD CHESTNUT was hustled inside intent on trying to secure the lead after the gate opened up, could not quicken with the front runner in the backstretch deciding on a tracking role at the five furlong pole instead, chased the winner in vain around the bend and faded between horses in the last sixteenth of a mile losing a few positions in deep stretch. ICE CHOCOLAT (BRZ) travelled between rivals three wide in the middle of the field early on, stalked near the rear outside a runner throughout the turn making little gain on others and lacked a finish down the lane having the four path in the stretch running. JUNIOR HOTSHOT was part of the group in mid-pack settling in the two path between horses early on the backside, had an outside spot in the third tier by the half, was scrubbed for more at the quarter pole trying to hold position, shifted out five wide for the drive but had little left and folded by the furlong marker. The originally-posted final time was triggered by interference with the timing beam and the new time was derived following review.

Owners– 1, Chiefswood Stables Limited; 2, Live Oak Plantation; 3, Red Baron's Barn LLC; 4, Chiefswood Stables Limited; 5, Schickedanz Bruno; 6, Barber Gary Wachtel Stable and Deutsch Peter; 7, T and T Racing Team

Trainers– 1, Vassilieva Katerina; 2, Casse Mark; 3, Attard Kevin; 4, Carroll Josie; 5, Drexler Martin; 6, Casse Mark; 7, Ross John A

Scratched– Twin City (20Jul25 7WO 7)

20 CENT Pick Three (5-4-6) Paid \$15.55 ; Pick Three Pool \$100,842 .

\$1 Daily Double (4-6) Paid \$7.45 ; Daily Double Pool \$60,523 .