

Race 1

#5 Givememythememusic

#1 Alpha Kadin

#6 Heaven's Champion

#2 Catholic Jackie

#5 GIVEMEMYTHEMEMUSIC hit the lead in early stretch and held off a late charging Paradise Perfect when winning his local debut and attracting a claim on May 3. Both the Beyer and the TimeformUS figure he earned for that win were very strong for this field. #1 ALPHA KADIN kicked off his season with a win on May 9, running down a tiring Temple Hall. He should be forwardly placed from the inside. #6 HEAVEN'S CHAMPION beat a soft field of \$7,500 foes in his local debut on April 26, then did not have the best of trips when narrowly losing second to Commander at Sea on May 17. He should be good enough to pick up another check here. #2 CATHOLIC JACKIE was a consistent check earner despite going winless last year. There probably isn't enough pace in this race to set things up for him going this short, but he could run on for a share in his seasonal bow.

Race 2

#6 Interim Analysis

#7 Speedy Connection

#10 Grand Warrior (JPN)

#3 Noisy Cricket

#6 INTERIM ANALYSIS ran off on the front end before tiring to fifth in his seasonal debut on May 16. He sheds the blinkers; the barn may have him a little more figured out this time. #7 SPEEDY CONNECTION battled on the turn into the stretch before giving way to be fourth, missing place by a half-length when facing \$25,000 foes on May 16. He drops in for \$15,000 for his second start off of the bench and looks like the one to beat. #10 GRAND WARRIOR (JPN) left the inside and could not find a path for much of the stretch run en route to a fifth-place finish for \$10,000 last week. Claimed from that effort, the new connections wheel him back quickly; we'll see if he has some better racing luck. #3 NOISY CRICKET showed some finishing interest when debuting in a tough race last year but has not run back to that bit of potential at all. He continues to drop in value.

Race 3

#4 Silver Raleigh

#1 Somekinda Mischief

#2 Stratus

#5 Out N Out Disgrace

#4 SILVER RALEIGH ran more good races than bad when arriving here at Woodbine last year. He has the speed to be tactically positioned here and has speed figures that fit well. #1 SOMEKINDA MISCHIEF had a wide journey and lacked finish when finishing fifth of six for \$40,000 two weeks ago. He drops in value and draws a much better post this time. #2 STRATUS had a wide trip in his seasonal debut but ran much better second

time out when rallying to be second at this level and distance. It's tough to see him not picking up a check here. #5 OUT N OUT DISGRACE flew from the back to be third in a \$15,000 sprint on May 16 and now gets out to his preferred trip.

Race 4

#2 Highland Blue

#4 My Covenant

#3 Sammysaurus Rex

#1 Carnew

#2 HIGHLAND BLUE made just one start in 2025, a dreadful effort at this level in October. He showed potential to be a nice horse in 2024 racing against some solid company; his worktab looks solid and if these connections think he's good enough to give one more shot for \$40,000, that's enough for me. #4 MY COVENANT ran on to be second behind the impressive Wine After Whiskey when making his seasonal bow on May 15. A \$25,000 claim last year, he is still lightly raced but seems to be on the improve. #3 SAMMYSAURUS REX had blistering speed out of the gate and was never threatened when winning by 5 ½ lengths on May 15. Whether or not he can repeat likely hinges on whether or not Kokomo is fast enough to pressure him early. #1 CARNEW had a good trip but had to settle for third, 1 ¼ lengths behind My Covenant on May 15; not out of the question here.

Race 5

#1 Warhol

#4 Cajun Influence

#6 Impulsive Bid

#7 Backroadsbilly

#1 WARHOL has not been seen since finishing a closing second on the EP Taylor turf back in July. A maiden winner at five furlongs, he has shown the speed to be close at this trip; we'll see how he fires fresh. #4 CAJUN INFLUENCE raced well in all three of his starts last year, showing speed each time and winning in his final effort of the campaign. His breezes have been quick coming into this race; if he takes to the turf he should be competitive. #6 IMPULSIVE BID sat midpack and finished best when winning on debut on April 18, then battled for the lead before faltering in the King Corrie. He should like the turf being by Liam's Map, and he will likely revert back to the stalking/closing style that worked for him on debut. #7 BACKROADSBILLY raced just four times last year before being put away in August but raced well every time, showing an affinity for this course and distance.

Race 6

#7 Mister Blue

#4 Tranquillo

#5 War Legend

#1 Aterya

#7 MISTER BLUE went to the lead and rattled a little too quickly before being run down in deep stretch on May 10. He has raced well without having the lead before so even if someone else decides to gun, he should be capable of relaxing a little more this time. #4 TRANQUILLO had the

speed to find good position from an outside draw when sprinting on the Churchill turf on May 7 but finished evenly. He was reported as a gelding nine days after that race and now shows up here; I wouldn't be surprised if he's better than his record suggests. #5 WAR LEGEND cuts back in distance after an okay fourth place effort in a route at Gulfstream. Most of his better efforts have come around one turn. #1 ATERYA made a bid on the turn but was outkicked when finishing second on debut three weeks ago. He looks like he's in a bit tougher this time but he can improve with experience.

Race 7

#4 Meet Me At Midnite - Best Bet

#7 Borika (IRE)

#3 My Turn Now

#6 Nanina (GER)

#4 MEET ME AT MIDNITE is by very solid 18% debut sire Army Mule, out of a mare who has produced Stakes-winner Midnight Mascot as well as hard-knocking veteran Embrace My Uncle. We'll see how she fires at first asking. #7 BORIKA (IRE) tracked the pacesetter and kept on well when second behind the closing debut runner Empty Handed on May 10. She could step forward in her second attempt. #3 MY TURN NOW debuted against OS/\$40,000 company on May 16, showing speed before giving way late to be third. She has to tackle tougher in her second attempt. #6 NANINA (GER) had a perfect trip but could not get to the leaders when travelling two turns on turf in Indiana back in June. A digital sale purchase since then, we'll see how she fares cutting back and getting on a new surface in her three-year-old debut.

Race 8

#5 Military Time

#3 Highwaytothemoon

#1 Brachetto

#2 Believein

#5 MILITARY TIME was an impressive winner of a non-two allowance when making his three-year-old debut on May 2. The Coronation Futurity runner-up has shown plenty of class and should be able to track what figures to be a solid pace. #3 HIGHWAYTOTHAMOON battled on the lead and put away the other speed but could not hold off Casson when finishing second in the King Corrie three weeks ago. If he can get loose on the lead here he may be tough to catch. #1 BRACHETTO was able to run down a fatigued Mister Blue to score his maiden win when making his first start off of the bench on May 10. He could hit the board here simply through the benefit of a good inside trip. #2 BELIEVEIN was a winner by DQ on May 3. He wears blinkers for the second time here; a bit of a wild card in his Stakes debut.

Race 9

#1 Itsastormymonday

#10 Crumlin Lad

#5 Kekoa

#7 Legal Catch

#1 ITSASTORMYMONDAY got shuffled on the turn then was blocked through the stretch run in his final effort of 2025. He draws inside for his return and has an affinity for this course. #10 CRUMLIN LAD has made two starts in Tapeta sprints at the N2X/\$50,000 level since returning from Tampa, battling on the lead before giving way in both. He was a winner around two turns on the Tampa turf in February and he has the speed to find position in spite of this poor draw. #5 KEKOA dropped back early and ran on a bit when making his seasonal debut in a 5 ½ furlong dash. Stakes-winning gelding has done his best running around two turns and should improve here. #7 LEGAL CATCH had a tough 2025 campaign but was able to win an N2X/\$50,000 on the EP Taylor in July. He should appreciate the class relief in his return to the races.

Race 10

#4 Eubank

#2 Up N The Ante

#8 Foresters Lastlove

#3 Zio Cavallo

#9 Master Steal

#4 EUBANK added another runner-up finish to his resume when returning on May 15 in a race won by the controlling speed of Sammysaurus Rex. He is clearly good enough to win a race and catches a field with plenty of inexperience. #2 UP N THE ANTE has shown serious speed but has lacked finish in both of his starts to date. If he breaks sharply and catches a breather he may be able to hold off the cavalry charge this time. #8 FORESTERS LASTLOVE is by 12% debut sire Old Forester, out of a Stakes-placed mare who has produced Stakes-winner Just Follow Me. The worktab looks respectable coming into his debut. #3 ZIO CAVALLO is by 6-for-96 debut sire Hit It a Bomb, out of a mare who has not had a debut winner but whose three foals to race have all found the winner's circle. #9 MASTER STEAL showed speed in all three of his starts last year, including a near-miss behind repeat winner Yoshii in December. We'll see if he fires in his three-year-old debut.