

SWIFT DELIVERY SCORES IN GRADE 3 SEAGRAM CUP AT WOODBINE CANADA EARNS TEAM VALOR INTERNATIONAL'S 200TH LIFETIME GRADED VICTORY



Swift Delivery, quoting Daily Racing Form's chartmaker, scored an "eye-catching" win in the G3 Seagram Cup, in which he beat last season's Champion Dresden Row.

Photo: Woodbine/Michael Burns

Under a superb ride from Hall of Famer Patrick Husbands, **Swift Delivery** earned \$65,274 in winning his fourth career race. The big gelding rallied in the stretch to gain command nearing the eighth pole and drew off, covering 1 1/16 miles over the Tapeta in 1:43 3/5. He has now earned \$207,090. He races in partnership for Gary Barber, Team Valor International and partners. [RACE LINK](#)

Swift Delivery ran a 7-point new Beyer top of 97. His previous best of 90 came when he broke his maiden at Woodbine by 16 ½ lengths before TVI and partners acquired its interest from Gary Barber. Says Irwin "This makes him a proper horse. We always had faith in him and it is wonderful to see that he has finally arrived."

The industry magazine "*Blood-Horse*" reviewed the Seagram Cup, as follows:

Kelce Co-Owned Swift Delivery Scores in Seagram Cup

Jockey Patrick Husbands captures the Seagram Cup for the second consecutive year.



Swift Delivery wins the Seagram Cup Stakes at Woodbine

Swift Delivery dashed to victory in the August 2 Seagram Cup Stakes (G3) at Woodbine, outrunning defending race winner Paramount Prince and 5 others over 1 1/16-miles race on Tapeta.

A 4-year-old Kentucky-bred gelding by Not This Time, Swift Delivery is trained by Mark Casse and owned by Gary Barber, Team Valor International, Bruce Zoldan, Steven Rocco, and Kansas City Chiefs star tight end Travis Kelce. A \$2 bet returned \$11.90 for Swift Delivery in capturing the \$115,534 race.

"I love this horse so bad," said jockey Patrick Husbands, who directed Swift Delivery to a two-length margin of victory. "In 36 years, I've been riding a lot of good horses, but this one touched me. ... If you believe in something, and it's only a matter of time before it comes true."

Husbands had been aboard Paramount Prince in the Seagram Cup last year and for other rides over that horse's career.

Swift Delivery was timed in 1:43.65 for the distance, delivering a winning move by rallying from midpack to power away from Paramount Prince and Dresden Row. Favored Dresden Row finished as runner-up, and Paramount Prince ran third.

Saturday's race gave Swift Delivery his first career stakes victory. The race also marked a second consecutive win after he took an allowance optional claimer in June.

According to Team Valor CEO Barry Irwin, the Seagram Cup was the 200th graded stakes win for his partnership since he began racing in the fractional interest format in 1987.

Swift Delivery. gr/ro. 4/g
Not This Time — Raegen Harper.
by Rockport Harbor

Owner: Gary Barber, Team Valor
International LLC and Partners

Breeder: Hunt-Steeple Hill (KY)

Trainer: Mark E. Casse

Jockey: Patrick Husbands

*Information provided by Equibase at time of
entry.*

Pedigree Notes

Not This Time stands at Taylor
Made Stallions, Inc. for \$175,000
(2025).

Sale History

FTOMAY2024 • \$55,000 •

Consignor: Taylor Made Sales
Agency, for D.J. Stables • Buyer:
Deputy.

OBSJUN2023 • (\$70,000 RNA) •

Consignor: White Lilac.

FTKOCT2022 • \$50,000 •

Consignor: St George Sales • Buyer:
Bobby D.