

**EIGHTH RACE**

**Woodbine**

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

**5 FURLONGS. ( Inner Turf ) ( .552 ) ZADRACARTAS. Purse \$100,000 ( plus \$500 ) INNER TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD, REGISTERED ONTARIO BRED. Free Nomination by 12:00 midnight Wednesday August 30, 2023. \$1,000 due when making final entry. 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 by a non-refundable fee of \$2,000 which includes the entry fee. 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. Weight: Three-Year-Olds 122 lbs.; Older 125 lbs. Non Winners of a Sweepstakes of \$55,000 in 2023, allowed 2 lbs.; Of a race other than maiden, claiming or restricted allowance in 2023, allowed 4 lbs. (No Canadian Bred Allowance). (Closed with 15 nominations) \*Plus up to \$19,800 Ontario Sired/Ontario Bred Breeder Awards. \*A portion of this purse has been provided through the Thoroughbred Improvement Program (TIP). (Rail at 12 feet).**

**Value of Race: \$100,500 (US \$73,604) Winner \$60,000 (US \$43,943) ; second \$20,000 (US \$14,648) ; third \$10,000 (US \$7,324) ; fourth \$5,000 (US \$3,662) ; fifth \$2,000 (US \$1,465) ; sixth \$1,000 (US \$732) ; seventh \$1,000 (US \$732) ; eighth \$1,000 (US \$732) ; ninth \$500 (US \$366) .**

**Mutuel Pool \$195,916.00 Exacta Pool \$134,184.00 Superfecta Pool \$59,166.00 Trifecta Pool \$86,545.00**

| Last Raced   | Horse             | M/Eqt. | A. Wt | PP  | St | $\frac{3}{16}$ | $\frac{3}{8}$   | Str             | Fin             | Jockey          | Odds \$     |       |
|--------------|-------------------|--------|-------|-----|----|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| 27Aug23 5WO2 | Sacred Dancer     | L b    | 4     | 121 | 5  | 4              | 82              | 6hd             | 1hd             | 1hd             | Civaci S    | 14.55 |
| 19Aug23 7WO4 | Hard Edge         | L b    | 5     | 121 | 9  | 1              | 3hd             | 1hd             | 2hd             | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Kimura K    | 3.25  |
| 12Aug23 9WO3 | Breathing Fire    | L b    | 4     | 121 | 3  | 9              | 9               | 7hd             | 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Contreras L | 5.95  |
| 27Aug23 9WO2 | Zana              | L b    | 3     | 118 | 6  | 8              | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 51              | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 42              | Stein J     | 14.65 |
| 24Jun23 6WO4 | Ol' Blondie       | L      | 5     | 123 | 7  | 2              | 7hd             | 3hd             | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Wilson E    | 4.55  |
| 19Aug23 7WO1 | Canadiansweethert | L b    | 3     | 122 | 1  | 7              | 2hd             | 22              | 31              | 6 $\frac{2}{4}$ | Salles L    | 4.55  |
| 5Aug23 8WO1  | Curlin Candy      | L b    | 4     | 123 | 2  | 6              | 42              | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 $\frac{4}{2}$ | Walcott R W | 6.55  |
| 26Aug23 4WO1 | Indian Music      | L bf   | 4     | 121 | 4  | 5              | 5hd             | 9               | 8 $\frac{5}{2}$ | 8 $\frac{1}{5}$ | Campos J L  | 16.35 |
| 30Jly23 6WO6 | Souper Sunday     | L b    | 3     | 122 | 8  | 3              | 1hd             | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9               | 9               | Flores E    | 7.10  |

**OFF AT 4:41 Start Good For All But BREATHING FIRE. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME :213, :441, :563 ( :21.62, :44.39, :56.62 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
**5 - SACRED DANCER** \_\_\_\_\_ **31.10 11.50 6.80**  
**9 - HARD EDGE** \_\_\_\_\_ **4.80 3.80**  
**3 - BREATHING FIRE** \_\_\_\_\_ **3.90**

**\$1 EXACTA 5-9 PAID \$67.05 20 CENT SUPERFACTA 5-9-3-6**

**PAID \$1,018.83 20 CENT TRIFECTA 5-9-3 PAID \$94.08**

**Dk. b or br. f, ( Apr ), by Giant Gizmo - Classic Soul , by Perfect Soul - Ire . Trainer Pleterski Don. Bred by Joey Gee Thoroughbreds (Ont-C).**

SACRED DANCER was smartly reined back off the speed duel up front down the backstretch, had a clear run on the fence gaining quickly on foes throughout the turn, bid for the lead inside at the eighth pole and drifted out under the drive to win in a photo at the finish. HARD EDGE was part of the four pronged fight for the lead outside, fought stubbornly through the turn four wide setting the fractions, poked her head in front in the five path at the furlong marker and lost the nod to the fast closing winner at the wire. BREATHING FIRE was bounced around between foes at the start trailing down the backside, began to pick up runners three wide outside with five sixteenths left to run, shifted out in upper stretch to the six path under left handed urging, was full of run late and closed to be a solid third after the compromised beginning. ZANA travelled in midfield four deep at the half, waited behind the wall of engaging frontrunners with three eighths to go, roused at the quarter pole keeping pace and finished up willingly down the lane to settle for a small share crossing the line. OL' BLONDIE stalked near the rear outside down the backstretch, put in a good move around horses four wide with three furlongs to go, was in the hunt widest in the six path for the drive but levelled off with a sixteenth to run. CANADIANSWEETHEART had a slim advantage on the rail hounded outside by three other rivals in the early going, continued to press on up front throughout the turn inside, had a narrow lead at the top of the lane, could not hold off the closers in mid-stretch and yielded in the final furlong. CURLIN CANDY was part of the early pace in the two path fighting with three others for the front down the backside, gave way with runners on either side midway on the turn and could not find more straightening out for the drive to be involved at the wire. INDIAN MUSIC eased off the contesting front four with seven sixteenths from home, was shuffled back losing position tracking through the turn and could not become a factor in the stretch drive. SOUPER SUNDAY was part of the four horses vying for the lead in the early going three wide between foes, steadied sharply in tight quarters dueling for the lead with rivals on either side midway on the turn and could not recover to be involved down the lane. STEWARDS INQUIRY REGARDING 8 SOUPER SUNDAY AROUND THE THREE FURLONG MARKER RESULTED IN NO CHANGE

**Owners-** 1, Pleterski Kata; 2, Chiefswood Stables Limited; 3, Norseman Racing Stable; 4, Malta Manors Stables; 5, Buttigieg Training Centre and Goodman Jimmy W; 6, Manohar Chris K; 7, Zilli Racing Stables; 8, Sims Michael; 9, Owens Steven and Empress Stable

**Trainers-** 1, Pleterski Don; 2, Simon Stuart; 3, Attard Sid C; 4, Flint Steve; 5, Buttigieg Paul M; 6, Lafond Renico E; 7, DePaulo Michael P; 8, Sims Michael; 9, Owens Steve

**20 CENT Pick Three (5-2-5) Paid \$184.37 ; Pick Three Pool \$17,211 .**

**\$1 Daily Double (2-5) Paid \$120.80 ; Daily Double Pool \$14,143 .**