EIGHTH RACE
Woodbine
JULY 23, 2026

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5Jly26 3WO3	Strawberry World	L b	4	122	7	6	4 2½	4hd	1hd	5 2½	3½	Bynoe D	23500	24.55
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5Jly26 12WO2	Danish Cookie	L f	4	122	9	8	5¹	5³	4½	6²	6 1¾	Moran P	23500	26.45
27Jun26 2WO6	Phew	L	3	120	8	7	6 1½	7½	9	9	7³	Flores E	25000	5.70
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TIME :22³, :47, 1:12, 1:25, 1:38 (:22.73, :47.13, 1:12.03, 1:25.17, 1:38.01)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1–STRATOSPHERIC	**6.40**	**3.70**	**2.70**
3–CHERVONARUTA		**2.80**	**2.30**
7–STRAWBERRY WORLD			**5.90**

20 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–3–7–4 PAID $83.35 $1 EXACTA 1–3 PAID $7.90 20 CENT TRIFECTA 1–3–7 PAID $11.93

Ch. m, (Mar), by Sky Mesa – Last April Frost, by City Zip. Trainer Nosowenko Nicholas. Bred by University of Kenticky (Ky).

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Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $2,826,427.00