EIGHTH RACE
Woodbine
JULY 25, 2026

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6Jun26 ^{5}WO ^{4}	Dakotah Blue	L	3	119	8	7	5^{hd}	6^{2}	5$^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	4$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	1$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	Campos J L	9.65
29May26 ^{5}Pen ^{1}	Bandiagara-GB	L	3	121	2	2	8	8	7$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	6^{1}	2$^{\frac{3}{4}}$	Civaci S	2.60
28Jun26 ^{9}WO ^{3}	Flowerhead-Ire	L	3	119	4	6	4^{1}	4^{2}	3^{hd}	2^{hd}	3^{1}	Hernandez R M	9.90
4Jly26 ^{3}WO ^{1}	Empty Handed	L	3	119	6	5	2^{1}	2$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	1$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	1$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	4$^{\frac{3}{4}}$	Munger R	7.95
3Jly26 ^{8}Sar ^{7}	Smexy-Ire		3	119	7	8	7^{1}	7^{2}	6$^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	7^{8}	5$^{1\frac{1}{4}}$	Aebly F	4.45
13Jun26 ^{11}WO ^{1}	Aretha		3	119	3	3	3$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	3$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	4^{2}	3^{1}	6$^{5\frac{1}{4}}$	Moran P	2.30
28Jun26 ^{9}WO ^{2}	Happy Destination	L	3	119	5	4	1^{2}	1^{3}	2$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	5$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	7^{14}	Maragh R R	11.00
28Jun26 ^{9}WO ^{6}	Slippers	L	3	119	1	1	6$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	5^{hd}	8	8	8	Wilson E	14.15

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Trainers– 1, Halden Rachel; 2, Clement Miguel; 3, Clover Charlie; 4, Carey Julia; 5, Walsh Brendan P; 6, Attard Kevin; 7, Casse Mark; 8, Casse Mark

Scratched– Brat Pack (24Jun26 ^{8}DEL ^{1})

20 CENT Pick Three (1–3–8) Paid $18.55 ; Pick Three Pool $23,583 .
$1 Daily Double (3–8) Paid $104.45 ; Daily Double Pool $20,993 .