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Woodbine
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24Jly26 7WO2	No Cape	L	3	120	9	7	2¹	2½	2²	3½	4 2½	Moran D	25000	2.50
7Aug26 4WO5	Joshua Strike	L b	4	122	4	10	11	11	9²	6hd	5 3½	Forde X	23500	33.25
7Aug26 4WO2	Border Fox	L b	3	120	8	6	4½	6hd	8hd	9 3½	6 1½	Adams A	25000	4.70
21Aug26 7WO8	A Real War Story	L	3	118	10	11	7½	7 11½	5hd	5½	7nk	Crawford J	23500	67.30
7Aug26 4WO7	Sanhedrin	L	3	115	1	1	6hd	5hd	7¹	8²	8hd	Douglas C⁵	25000	10.25
24Jly26 4WO4	Almasty Five	L b	3	120	6	8	8¹	8hd	10½	10 2½	9½	Campos J L	25000	58.60
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Owners– 1, JWS Farms; 2, Colebrook Farms; 3, 1748425 Ontario Ltd; 4, Estate of Paul M Buttigieg; 5, Radcliffe Racing Stable; 6, Mc Allen John P Jerge Timothy J and Jerge Karen M; 7, Mc Allen John P; 8, Zlotnick Ben; 9, Holder Tedston and Holder Teejay; 10, McLellan Brent McLellan Roy E and Simon Stuart C; 11, Racing Canada Inc

Trainers– 1, Banach Darwin D; 2, Dixon Patrick; 3, Katryan Abraham R; 4, Hayashi Richard G; 5, Palmer Kerron; 6, Russo Joe S; 7, Russo Joe S; 8, Attard Tino; 9, Holder Tedston; 10, Simon Stuart; 11, Katryan Abraham R

Stormy Cloud was claimed by Schickedanz Bruno; trainer, Whiteley Kevin,

No Cape was claimed by DP HO Stable Inc; trainer, Chircop Steven.

$1 Daily Double (4–3) Paid $22.90 ; Daily Double Pool $30,448 .
20 CENT Pick Three (1–4–3) Paid $13.17 ; Pick Three Pool $39,590 .
20 CENT Pick 6 Jackpot (6–6–8–1–4–3) 6 Correct Paid $2,181.14 ; Pick 6 Jackpot Pool $14,300 Carryover Pool $29,978.
20 CENT Super High Five Jackpot (3–7–5–9–4) Paid $776.98 ; Super High Five Jackpot Pool $23,730 Carryover Pool $45,821.

Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $3,135,971.00