EIGHTH RACE
Woodbine
OCTOBER 25, 2026

7 FURLONGS. (1.20) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $128,200 (includes $1,500 Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $9,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR RESTRICTED ALLOWANCE OR TWO YEAR OLD AND THREE YEAR OLD RESTRICTED STATE BRED/STATE SIRED SWEEPSTAKES OR SALES SWEEPSTAKES OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE APRIL 25, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE $50,000. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since August 25 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000, if for $47,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $40,000 Or Less Not Considered For Allowances).

Value of Race: $98,702 (US $70,481) Winner $51,300 (US $36,633) ; second $25,640 (US $18,309) ; third $11,286 (US $8,059) ; fourth $5,130 (US $3,663) ; fifth $3,846 (US $2,746) ; sixth $500 (US $357) ; seventh $500 (US $357) ; eighth $500 (US $357) . Mutuel Pool $119,549.00 Superfecta Pool $37,159.00 Exacta Pool $74,639.00 Trifecta Pool $50,366.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
16Aug26 ^{8}WO 4	He's Not Joking	L bf	4	118	2	7	6 1½	4hd	2 2	1nk	Douglas C ^{5}		5.05
3Oct26 ^{10}WO 6	Paynes Spirit	L b	4	123	4	2	1 3	1 3	1 3	2 1¼	Moran P		4.80
27Sep26 ^{8}WO 1	Countryboysurvive	L	5	125	6	8	8	7 3½	3 2½	3 6	Aebly F		11.35
3Oct26 ^{10}WO 5	Cairo Caper	L	4	123	8	3	5 1	5hd	4 1	4 4	Adams A		23.05
3Oct26 ^{10}WO 3	Speedy Bear	L	5	123	7	1	4½	6 1	6 1	5 1½	Campos J L		5.55
3Oct26 ^{10}WO 2	Laskay	L	4	123	1	6	2 1	3 1½	5 2	6hd	Hernandez R M		1.65
19Sep26 ^{9}WO 5	Friendly Ghost	L	5	123	5	4	7 1	8	7½	7 4¼	Wilson E		10.15
2Aug26 ^{3}CHE ^{9}	Sirius A-Ire	L	3	121	3	5	3 3	2hd	8	8	Munger R		6.60

OFF AT 4:47 Start Good For All But LASKAY, HE'S NOT JOKING, SIRIUS A (IRE). Won ridden out. Track fast.

TIME :22 2, :45 1, 1:08 4, 1:21 3 (:22.47, :45.22, 1:08.98, 1:21.66)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – HE'S NOT JOKING	**12.10**	**5.90**	**5.80**
4 – PAYNES SPIRIT		**5.90**	**4.40**
6 – COUNTRYBOYSURVIVE			**6.00**

20 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–4–6–8 PAID $353.79 $1 EXACTA 2–4 PAID $32.00 20 CENT TRIFECTA 2–4–6 PAID $46.22

B. c, (Jan), by Practical Joke – Collegeville Girl , by Central Banker . Trainer Carroll Josie. Bred by James Wasserson (Ky).

HE'S NOT JOKING broke outwards on the start, was nudged along improving inside runners down the backside to sit in midfield on the fence by the half, sat on hold behind the chasing pair throughout the turn, had a quick turn of foot when coaxed for more coming on sharply at the quarter pole, had aim on the winner at the top of the lane and with relentless pursuit down the stretch got up just in time to capture the winner's share outside. PAYNES SPIRIT shot clear leaving the chute, rambled on unchallenged down the backside, moved very comfortably it appeared while loose up top settling a rapid pace, remained well in control on the fence in mid-stretch but began to get weary in the final sixteenth and was nailed by the fast charging winner outside right on the final jump. COUNTRYBOYSURVIVE was unfazed being at the tail end in the beginning just galloping along, started to make up ground passing a runner by the half mile marker, moved in under a snug hold having to be idled down waiting behind a trio of horses through the oval, angled out to the three path gathering speed getting clear run and finished up mildly trying to get to the lead pair in the final furlong but taking home only the show money when crossing the wire. CAIRO CAPER travelled three deep outside a couple of rivals in the third tier down the backstretch, made a move circling three wide around foes in midturn, continued to take closer order four wide at the quarter pole, angled out to the six path at the top of the stretch and ran on willing despite never switching leads in the drive and was all alone at the wire to be a fringe player in the end. SPEEDY BEAR had runners on both sides in the third flight with the field quite strung out at the half, was asked for more at the five sixteenths pole but offered little response, shifted out four wide at the quarter marker, angled out to the six path in upper stretch but could not factor in the drive to the finish line. LASKAY was antsy prior to the start, sat forwardly placed on the rail while inside another keeping a close eye on the quick frontrunner down the backstretch, chased in vain around the turn unable to keep up with a quarter mile to run, gave way drifting out to the five path straightening out for the stretch run and continued to fade staying on the wrong lead in the final furlong. FRIENDLY GHOST settled on the outside near the rear, trailed the field by the half, could not make any headway well behind the group through the bend but did find a little interest catching a straggler by the furlong pole. SIRIUS A (IRE) was bumped by the inside foe on the break, had a good spot tracking the lone speedster down the backside, had to driven on for more but could not hold forward position two wide being passed by rivals on either side at the quarter pole and emptied out in the four path at the head of the lane.

Owners– 1, Di Scola Boys Stable; 2, Twin Bullets Stable; 3, Tucci Stables; 4, Thompson William B Jr; 5, Estate of Paul M Buttigieg; 6, Chiefswood Stables Limited; 7, Leslie Sue; 8, Barber Gary and Team Valor International LLC

Trainers– 1, Carroll Josie; 2, Carey Julia; 3, Attard Sid C; 4, Boreland Devon; 5, Hayashi Richard G; 6, Vassilieva Katerina; 7, Chartrand-Hoek Evette; 8, Casse Mark

20 CENT Pick Three (5–4/8–2) Paid $19.87 ; Pick Three Pool $12,551 .
$1 Daily Double (8–2) Paid $44.90 ; Daily Double Pool $11,576 .