

WOODBINE - July 25, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Ontario Colleen S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES. By subscription of \$150 each which shall accompany the nomination and an additional \$750 when making entry, and an additional \$750 to start. 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 124 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes of \$55,000 three times at a mile or over, allowed 2 lbs.; Of a sweepstakes of \$55,000 twice at a mile or over, allowed 3 lbs.; Of a sweepstakes of \$55,000 once at a mile or over, allowed 4 lbs.; Of a sweepstakes of \$55,000 once at any distance, allowed 5 lbs. (No Canadian Bred Allowance.) 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 no later than the time of final entry, by a non-refundable entry fee of \$2,250 and an additional \$750 to start. (Closed with 32 Nominations) *Plus up to \$36,200 Ontario Sired/Ontario Bred Breeder Awards. *ALL HORSES WILL BE SUBJECT TO ALCOHOL AND GAMING COMMISSION OF ONTARIO OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 39 OF THE RULES OF THOROUGHBRED RACING.

Distance: One Mile On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Make No Mistake - 1:34.45 - July 31, 2020)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$175,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$35,000 State Bred

Available Money: \$210,000

Value of Race: \$175,000 (US\$124,169) 1st \$105,000 (US\$74,501) , 2nd \$35,000 (US\$24,834) , 3rd \$17,500 (US\$12,417) , 4th \$8,750 (US\$6,208) , 5th \$3,500 (US\$2,483) , 6th \$1,750 (US\$1,242) , 7th \$1,750 (US\$1,242) , 8th \$1,750 (US\$1,242)

Weather: Clear, 24° C Track: Firm

Off at: 4:51 Start: Good for all except 6 Timing Method: Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jun26 ⁵ WO ⁴	8	Dakotah Blue (Campos, Jose)	119 L	8 7		⁵ Head	6 ²	⁵ 2 1/2	⁴ 1/2	¹ 1/2	9.65	pounce6W1/6,held safe
29May26 ⁵ PEN ¹	2	Bandiagara (GB) (Civaci, Sahin)	121 L	2 2		8	8	⁷ 1/2	6 ¹	² 3/4	2.60	trail,7W1/8rush home
28Jun26 ⁹ WO ³	4	Flowerhead (IRE) (Hernandez, Rafael)	119 L	4 6		⁴ 1	⁴ 2	³ Head	² Head	³ 1	9.90	4Wstr in hunt,outkick
4Jul26 ³ WO ¹	6	Empty Handed (Munger, Ryan)	119 L	6 5		² 1	² 1 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	⁴ 3/4	7.95	brk out,lead3/16,faded
3Jul26 ⁸ SAR ⁷	7	Smexy (IRE) (Aebly, Fraser)	119 - -	7 8		⁷ 1	⁷ 2	⁶ 2 1/2	⁷ 8	⁵ 1 1/4	4.45	5Wstr,late interest
13Jun26 ¹¹ WO ¹	3	Aretha (Moran, Pietro)	119 - -	3 3		³ 1/2	³ 1/2	⁴ 2	³ 1	⁶ 5 1/4	2.30*	3P3/16in range,flatten
28Jun26 ⁹ WO ²	5	Happy Destination (Maragh, Romero)	119 L	5 4		¹ 2	¹ 3	² 1 1/2	⁵ 1 1/2	⁷ 14	11.00	led,collar5/16,fold1/8
28Jun26 ⁹ WO ⁶	1	Slippers (Wilson, Emma-Jayne)	119 L	1 1		⁶ 1 1/2	⁵ Head	8	8	8	14.15	rail,never factored

Fractional Times: 22.70 46.89 1:11.04 1:22.29

Final Time: 1:35.20

Time from Gate: 1:38.77

Split Times: (24:19) (24:15) (11:25) (12:91)

Run-Up: 117 feet Temporary Rail: 12 feet

Winner: Dakotah Blue, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Mendelssohn out of Empire Lady, by Empire Maker. Foaled Feb 28, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Grantley Acres

Owner: Flying Zee Racing Stables LLC

Trainer: Halden, Rachel

Scratched Horse(s): Brat Pack (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$185,316

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Dakotah Blue	21.30	8.40	5.70	\$0.20 Pick 3	1-3-8 (3 correct)	18.55	23,583
2	Bandiagara (GB)		4.10	3.20	\$0.20 Superfecta	8-2-4-6	237.64	42,500
4	Flowerhead (IRE)			6.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-8	104.45	20,993
					\$1.00 Exacta	8-2	40.20	105,240
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-4	5.50	610
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-8	6.00	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	4-8	10.50	0
					\$0.20 Trifecta	8-2-4	45.02	58,374

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Dakotah Blue	7	⁵ 4 1/2	⁶ 7	⁵ 4	⁴ 2 1/2	¹ 1/2
2	Bandiagara (GB)	2	⁸ 7	⁸ 11	⁷ 9	⁶ 4 1/2	² 1/2
4	Flowerhead (IRE)	6	⁴ 3 1/2	⁴ 5	³ 2	² 1 1/2	³ 1 1/4
6	Empty Handed	5	² 2	² 3	¹ 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	⁴ 2 1/4
7	Smexy (IRE)	8	⁷ 6	⁷ 9	⁶ 6 1/2	⁷ 5 1/2	⁵ 3
3	Aretha	3	³ 3	³ 4 1/2	⁴ 2	³ 1 1/2	⁶ 4 1/4
5	Happy Destination	4	¹ 2	¹ 3	² 1/2	⁵ 3	⁷ 9 1/2
1	Slippers	1	⁶ 4 1/2	⁵ 7	⁸ 9 1/2	⁸ 13 1/2	⁸ 23 1/2

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

Owners: 8 - Flying Zee Racing Stables LLC; 2 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Madaket Stables LLC, Kisber, Michael E. and Strauss, William; 4 - Amo Racing USA; 6 - Discovery Racing, Goldie Stables and McCrocklin, Tom; 7 -Mark Dobbin; 3 - X-Men Racing V LLC and Madaket Stables LLC; 5 -Gary Barber; 1 - D. J. Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DAKOTAH BLUE went three wide outside of horses in the first bend sitting in mid-pack, continued to gallop in a good rhythm finding her stride down the backside, was urged on the far turn at the quarter pole coming with a solid run, had a full head of steam in the six path in upper stretch, moved in sharply under a vigorous ride with a furlong to go, got her head in front with seventy yards from the prize and tenaciously held off the late charge outside by the runner up. BANDIAGARA (GB) was allowed to settle into stride on the fence trailing for the first half of this two turn route race, started to gather momentum shifting out two wide at the five sixteenth pole passing a tired runner, skimmed the fence at the head of the lane, switched leads shifting out opting to go widest for clear run in the seven path at the furlong pole full of run and rushed home on the outside but could not get to the winner in time. FLOWERHEAD (IRE) travelled in midfield just off the fence, closed the gap mildly down the backside, waited for the cue to go in the second flight outside the engaged duo

midpoint of the final turn, angled to the four path posing a threat between rivals at the top of the stretch, fought on determinedly in the thick of things until deep stretch but was just outkicked by the top two runners while capturing the show award not that far off the winner at the finish line. EMPTY HANDED broke out at the start, pressed the pace in the beginning, tracked the leader outside in the first of two turns, rated kindly keeping the frontrunner in her sights down the backstretch, moved in outside bidding for the lead at the five sixteenths pole, seized control in the three path by upper stretch, stubbornly dug in clinging onto the lead with outside foes bearing down with a sixteenth left to run and just could not hold on late, fading slightly coming up the wire in a flurry of a finish settling for only a minor share in a hard fought run. SMEXY (IRE) stalked just off the fence ahead of only one runner in the beginning, made little improvement inside rivals down the backside, was scrubbed on for more three wide at the three eighths pole making some headway on the far turn, angled to the five path turning for home and had good late interest closing the gap in the final sixteenth of a mile but could not threaten at the finish line. ARETHA had a good spot nestled on the rail behind the pacesetter, continued to sit back just behind the frontrunner down the backside, remained inside another in range behind the dueling pair midway on the far turn, shifted out to the three path in the mix behind the leader at the top of the stretch but could not find more in the late going and flattened out in the final seventy yards. HAPPY DESTINATION was hustled intent getting the lead on the fence having a slim advantage in the beginning, shook loose along the backstretch slowing the tempo down, was collared outside midway around the turn, fought on for a short while on the rail by the top of the lane but had little left late and folded inside on runners by the furlong pole. SLIPPERS had the rail position stalking near the rear on the first turn, improved slightly down the backside narrowing the margin at the half, dropped back to last unable to quicken with the field at the five sixteenths pole and came up empty on the fence in the stretch running.