

WOODBINE "PLAY OF THE DAY"

12.16.23

R3, Moc25, 2yo fillies, 6.5f

#8 Birch Bark 8-1 ML

This filly spotted the field a head start on debut after she hopped at the start. There was no room for error that day, as it was a 5.5f sprint and they pace up front was hot. They went a sub-:45 half. She was ultimately beaten 12-1/4 lengths back in 7th that day. Of the 7 horses to run back, three have run in the money, including next out winner Logistics, who earned a 71 Beyer scoring a MdSpWt at Woodbine going 7f – and by 3-3/4 lengths. If Birch Bark can get away from the gate well this time, think she'll appreciate the class relief.