

EIGHTH RACE
Woodbine
JUNE 3, 2017

7 FURLONGS. (Turf) (1:19) 1:31 83RD RUNNING OF THE CONNAUGHT CUP. Grade II. Purse \$175,000 (plus \$35,000 State Bred) FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$175 each which shall accompany the nomination and an additional \$1,750 when making entry. 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: 125 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I race in 2016-2017, allowed 3 lbs.; Of a Grade II race in 2016-2017, 5 lbs.; Of a Grade III race in 2016-2017, 7 lbs., Non-winners of a Sweepstakes of \$60,000 in 2016-2017, allowed 9 lbs. (No Canadian Bred Allowance) (Note: Grades as recognized by the International Cataloguing Standards Committee.) 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 fee of \$3,500 which includes the entry fee. (Closed with 21 Nominations) *Plus up to \$23,625 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. (Rail at 15 feet).

Value of Race: \$196,750 (US \$145,891) Winner \$126,000 (US \$93,429); second \$35,000 (US \$25,953); third \$17,500 (US \$12,976); fourth \$8,750 (US \$6,488); fifth \$3,500 (US \$2,595); sixth \$2,100 (US \$1,557); seventh \$1,750 (US \$1,298); eighth \$1,750 (US \$1,298); ninth \$400 (US \$297). Mutuel Pool \$227,797.00 Superfecta Pool \$66,949.00 Exacta Pool \$154,686.00 Trifecta Pool \$104,260.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
8Oct16 9Kee10	Tower of Texas	L	b	6	116	1	4	6 1	6 ½	2nd	1no	Da Silva E R	3.10
7May17 9WO1	Commute	L		5	118	6	5	21	12 ½	13	2nd	Husbands P	5.60
29Apr17 8Bel6	Calgary Cat	L		7	122	4	6	8 ½	9	31	32	Contreras L	3.85
7May17 9WO3	HollywoodHideaway	L	b	4	116	8	2	7 ½	8 ½	5 ½	43 ½	Hernandez R M	22.25
4May17 9CD2	Take the Stand-Arg	L	b	6	122	5	1	1 ½	21 ½	4 ½	51 ¼	Campbell J M	4.60
6May17 8WO6	Seffeara	L		5	118	3	3	41	41 ½	6 ½	62 ¾	Garcia Alan	20.15
6Nov16 6WO1	Glenville Gardens	L		5	122	7	9	5 ½	5 ½	8 ½	71	Boulanger G	4.10
29Apr17 8Bel4	GreatWideOpen-Ire			5	116	9	7	31 ½	3 ½	7 ½	82 ¾	Burke J	14.35
13May17 8AP9	Dimension-GB	L	f	9	122	2	8	9	71	9	9	Moran D	20.10

OFF AT 4:59 Start Good For All But DIMENSION (GB), TAKE THE STAND (ARG), COMMUTE. Won driving. Course firm.
TIME :224, :444, 1:073, 1:192 (:22.92, :44.95, 1:07.70, 1:19.40)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 - TOWER OF TEXAS.....	8.20	4.20	2.90
6 - COMMUTE.....		4.80	3.60
4 - CALGARY CAT.....			2.90

\$1 SUPERFACTA 1-6-4-8 PAID \$604.80 \$2 EXACTA 1-6-4 PAID \$48.60 \$2 TRIFECTA 1-6-4 PAID \$155.30

B. g. (Feb), by Street Sense - Rare Opportunity, by Danzig Connection. Trainer Attfield Roger L. Bred by Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc & Rod Ferguson (Ont-C).

TOWER OF TEXAS was away in midpack, raced along the rail, angled three-wide at the 5/16ths pole, bumped with GLENVILLE GARDENS at the top of the stretch, split horses to commence a rally down the lane and got up in time. COMMUTE was bumped by TAKE THE STAND (ARG) at the start, pressed the leader early, commenced a duel heading into the turn, had the advantage at the half-mile pole, was clear down the stretch but got nailed at the wire. CALGARY CAT broke with the field but quickly dropped back, trailed the field around the turn, swung six-wide entering the stretch, drifted inwards down the lane while rallying and just missed. HOLLYWOOD HIDEAWAY raced near the back, was two-wide on the turn, lacked a path in early, split horses at the 3/16ths pole and finished well. TAKE THE STAND (ARG) broke outwards and bumped into COMMUTE, set the early pace, duelled into the turn and allowed COMMUTE to take control, tracked the new leader around the turn while saving ground and finished evenly. SEFFEARA showed brief speed, stalked the pace while racing on the inside, saved ground on the turn but lacked a bid down the stretch. GLENVILLE GARDENS raced from midpack, was two-wide on the turn, angled four-wide turning for home, bumped with TOWER OF TEXAS at the top of the stretch and flattened out down the lane. GREAT WIDE OPEN (IRE) stalked the early pace, raced two-wide on the turn, was three-wide in upper stretch and weakened. DIMENSION (GB) broke slowly, trailed the field in the early stages, angled to the outside nearing the turn, raced from three to five-wide, lost his path at the 3/16ths pole as CALGARY CAT drifted in but was empty late.

Owners- 1, Van Meter II Thomas F and Dilworth Scott; 2, Grossberg Gabe and Sagamore Farm; 3, Chesney Stephen and Hoffman Cory S; 4, Lunsford Bruce; 5, Earle I Mack LLC and Wachtel Stable; 6, Empress Stable; 7, Attard Janice; 8, M and J Thoroughbreds LLC and Riverside Bloodstock LLC; 9, Riverside Bloodstock LLC

Trainers- 1, Attfield Roger L; 2, Casse Mark; 3, Attard Kevin; 4, Minshall Barbara J; 5, Mott William I; 6, Owens Steve; 7, Attard Sid C; 8, Murphy Conor; 9, Murphy Conor

\$1 Pick Three (7-3-1) Paid \$124.35; Pick Three Pool \$18,118.
\$2 Daily Double (3-1) Paid \$33.70; Daily Double Pool \$8,178.