

7 FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.19) BET365 CONNAUGHT CUP S. Grade II. Purse \$175,000 (plus\$35,000 State Bred) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD. By subscription of \$175 each which shall accompany the nomination and an additional \$875 when making entry, and an additional \$875 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: Three-Year-Olds 123 lbs.; Older 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I race in 2023-2024, allowed 2 lbs.; Of a Grade II race in 2023-2024, allowed 3 lbs.; Of a Grade III race in 2023-2024, allowed 4 lbs.; Of a sweepstakes of \$75,000 in 2023-2024, allowed 5 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 entry fee of \$2,625 and an additional \$875 to start. (Closed with 26 nominations, 1 supplement) *Plus up to \$37,125 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.

**EIGHTH RACE
Woodbine
JULY 20, 2024**

Value of Race: \$200,200 (US \$146,834) Winner \$126,000 (US \$92,412) ; second \$35,000 (US \$25,670) ; third \$21,000 (US \$15,402) ; fourth \$8,750 (US \$6,418) ; fifth \$4,200 (US \$3,080) ; sixth \$1,750 (US \$1,284) ; seventh \$1,750 (US \$1,284) ; eighth \$1,750 (US \$1,284) . Mutuel Pool \$303,209.00 Superfecta Pool \$69,110.00 Exacta Pool \$191,140.00 Trifecta Pool \$113,142.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
1Jun24 6WO1	Cruden Bay	L	b 6	121 2	7	8	8	4 1½	1nk	Vives S	4.25
1Jun24 5WO7	War Bomber-Ire	L	b 6	124 3	5	3½	4½	11	23¾	Hernandez R M	9.35
27Jun24 4WO2	Ironstone	L	5	121 4	8	6 2½	5hd	51	3nk	Munger R	7.75
16Jun24 10WO1	Capture the Lion	L	4	121 6	1	2½	2½	31	4½	Civaci S	3.30
2Jly23 9WO1	First Empire	L	5	121 5	4	1½	1hd	2½	56¾	Husbands P	12.15
29Jun24 7WO6	Saratoga Flash	L	b 6	121 8	3	51	31	6hd	61¼	Zayas E J	4.65
1Jun24 5WO1	Flag Of Honour-Aus	L	5	124 1	6	4hd	63	73	75	Wilson E	2.65
4May24 4CD9	Not Normal	L	4	121 7	2	7hd	7hd	8	8	Moran D	47.80

OFF AT 4:57 Start Good For All But IRONSTONE, FIRST EMPIRE, SARATOGA FLASH. Won driving. Course good.

TIME :23³, :45⁴, 1:09, 1:21¹ (:23.61, :45.97, 1:09.03, 1:21.27)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
2 - CRUDEN BAY _____ 10.50 5.70 4.20
3 - WAR BOMBER-IRE _____ 9.10 6.00
4 - IRONSTONE _____ 4.70

20 CENT SUPERFACTA 2-3-4-6 PAID \$110.93 \$1 EXACTA

2-3 PAID \$36.20 20 CENT TRIFECTA 2-3-4 PAID \$33.04

B. g, (Apr), by Big Screen - Executive Affair, by Bold Executive. Trainer MacRae Donald C. Bred by Spring Farm (Ont-C).

CRUDEN BAY was unhurried to co-trail on the inside down the backstretch, was travelling well tucked in on the rail in the third tier saving ground through the turn, angled out under left handed encouragement at the furlong marker in the four path and with a well timed late surge got up for the victory in the shadow of the wire. WAR BOMBER (IRE) had a good trip nestled on the rail behind the leader in the early stages of the race, burst between rivals to seize control by the eighth pole, tried in earnest but could just not fend off the winner in deep stretch with that solid effort. IRONSTONE was bounced around between foes on the break, stalked outside runners in the third flight three wide around the turn, shifted out six wide for the drive to the finish line, kept on trying to the end and got up in the last jump for third money. CAPTURE THE LION was content to track the stablemate outside down the backstraight, shadowed the leader between horses throughout the turn, bid for the lead in the four path at the top of the lane and battled on to the wire to just miss winning the show duel in the end. FIRST EMPIRE broke in to begin, assumed the lead down the backstretch setting a comfortable pace up top, continued to show the field the way around the turn, was headed outside in upper stretch, fought on stubbornly until the furlong marker and faded, losing a couple of placings late. SARATOGA FLASH broke outwards at the start, settled in midfield three deep along the backside, prompted three wide outside the leaders around the bend, was in the hunt five wide straightening for home but could not make any impact tiring down the lane. FLAG OF HONOUR (AUS) was throttled down in the backstretch when losing forward rail position at the three quarters marker, reengaged to track the front duo between horses through the turn, was urged left handed turning for home trying to keep pace with rivals, offered little response in upper stretch and was empty for the drive to the wire. NOT NORMAL co-trailed on the outside but was headstrong while fighting the rider down the backside, settled outside horses in the third flight through the turn, shifted out to the five path for the drive but had little to offer in the stretch running.

Owners- 1, Lay Michael; 2, Schickedanz Bruno; 3, Tequesta Racing Inc and Jupiter Leasing Co; 4, Barber Gary; 5, Barber Gary; 6, Dailey Double Racing LLC; 7, Wanless RM and Wanless Mrs JM; 8, Double O Racing

Trainers- 1, MacRae Donald C; 2, McKnight Norman; 3, Armata W V; 4, Casse Mark; 5, Casse Mark; 6, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 7, Carey Julia; 8, Murphy Conor

20 CENT Pick Three (5-1/2-2) Paid \$5.60 ; Pick Three Pool \$30,995 .

\$1 Daily Double (2-2) Paid \$27.25 ; Daily Double Pool \$19,809 .