Woodbine

JULY 20, 2025

7 FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.19¹) BET365 CONNAUGHT CUP S. Grade II. Purse \$175,000 (plus \$35,000 Starters Bonus) 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 2024-2025, allowed 2 lbs.; Of a Grade II race in 2024-2025, allowed 3 lbs.; Of a Grade III race in 2024-2025, allowed 3 lbs.; Of a Grade III race in 2024-2025, 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 19 Nominations, 3 Supplements) *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 THO ROUGHBRED RACIN G. (Rail at 30 feet).

Value of Race: \$208,550 (US \$151,913) Winner \$126,000 (US \$91,781); second \$42,000 (US \$30,594); third \$21,000 (US \$15,297); four th \$8,750 (US \$6,374); fifth \$4,200 (US \$3,059); sixth \$1,750 (US \$1,275); seventh \$2,100 (US \$1,530); eighth \$1,750 (US \$1,275); ninth \$500 (US \$364); tenth \$500 (US \$364). Mutuel Pool \$324,491.00 Exacta Pool \$232,308.00 Superfecta Pool \$111,018.00 Trifecta Pool \$145,415.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/E	qt.	Α.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	0 d d s \$1
23Aug24 7W05	Cruden Bay	L	b	7	124	8	8	911	95 <u>1</u>	4hd	1112	Aebly F	9.10
29May25 7CD1	Northern Invader	L		5	121	1	6	3hd	41 <u>1</u>	21	2114	Hernandez R M	5.40
21Jun25 10W 08	Piper's Factor	L		4	122	6	3	51	51 <u>1</u>	51 <u>1</u>	31	Husbands P	11.70
6 Jun25 13Sar4	Kehoe Beach	L		4	119	4	4	11	11/2	1112	4 no	Velazquez J R	0.60
6 Jly25 8 WO 1	Lucky Score	L	b	7	121	5	10	10	10	$71\frac{1}{2}$	$52\frac{1}{2}$	CivaciS	9.00
22Jun25 9W03	I'm A Gambler-Ire	L		6	121	10	1	42	21	31/2	621	Moran P	17.20
21Jun25 10W 07	Twin City	L	b	5	121	7	5	821	6hd	91/2	73 <u>1</u>	Campos J L	77.95
1 Jun25 7 WO 8	Crumlin Lad	L	b	5	121	9	2	21/2	3hd	6 hd	8½	Vandermeersch A	121.30
22May25 6W05	Sky's Not Falling	L	b	7	121	3	9	7hd	7 hd	81/2	941	Samuel J L	63.80
24May25 5CD4	Shards	L	b	4	121	2	7	6hd	82	10	10	Vives S	21.90

OFF AT 4:12 Start Good. Won driving. Course good.

TIME: 232,:46, 1:092, 1:214 (:23.45,:46.05, 1:09.47, 1:21.98)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

\$1 EXACTA 8-1 PAID \$50.80 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 8-1-6-4 PAID \$182.20 20 CENT TRIFECTA 8-1-6 PAID \$71.11

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

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