

1 1/2 MILES. (Turf) (2.25) PATTISON CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL S. Grade I. Purse \$800,000 (plus \$160,000 Other Sources) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD. By subscription of \$800 each which shall accompany the nomination and an additional \$8,000 when making final 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: Three-Year-Olds, 121 lbs. Older, 126 lbs. Fillies and Mares, 3 lbs. allowance. (No Canadian Bred Allowance.) Final entries to be made through the entry box by 10:30 a.m. Wednesday October 10, 2018. Supplementary nominations may be made no later than the time of final entry by a non-refundable fee of \$16,000, which shall include the entry fee. *Preference for this race will be given in the following order. First Preference to Graded/Group winners in 2017/2018. Second Preference to Graded/Group earnings achieved in 2017/2018. Third Preference to total lifetime earnings. (Note Grades as recognized by the International Cataloguing Standards Committee)(Closed with 27 Nominations) *Plus up to \$28,875 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.

Value of Race: \$812,600 (US \$623,914) Winner \$480,000 (US \$368,544) ; second \$160,000 (US \$122,848) ; third \$80,000 (US \$61,424) ; fourth \$48,000 (US \$36,854) ; fifth \$16,000 (US \$12,285) ; sixth \$8,000 (US \$6,142) ; seventh \$9,600 (US \$7,371) ; eighth \$8,000 (US \$6,142) ; ninth \$1,000 (US \$768) ; tenth \$1,000 (US \$768) ; eleventh \$1,000 (US \$768) . Mutuel Pool \$783,949.00 Superfecta Pool \$163,678.00 Exacta Pool \$428,459.00 Trifecta Pool \$274,500.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
22Sep18	3NBY3	DesertEncountr-Ire	L	6	126	10	10 ³	10 ^{4½}	10 ^{1½}	11	3½	11	Atzeni A	8.10	
23Sep18	9BPA1	Thundering Blue		5	126	2	7 ^{hd}	8 ^{1½}	7 ^{hd}	61	1½	24½	Berry F	3.05	
22Aug18	9Sar1	Focus Group	L	b	4	126	11	11	11	11	8 ^{hd}	82	31¼	Ortiz J L	4.05
15Sep18	11W06	Tiz a Slam	L	4	126	5	21	2 ^{hd}	21	22	2½	4¾	Bahen S R	13.30	
29Sep18	8Bel7	Spring Quality	L	6	126	6	81	7½	61	4 ^{hd}	4½	51	Prado E S	5.65	
15Sep18	11W04	Markitoff	L	b	4	126	1	3 ^{hd}	61½	5 ^{hd}	3 ^{hd}	7½	61¼	Ortiz I Jr	15.05
15Sep18	11W01	Johnny Bear	L	b	7	126	9	61½	5 ^{hd}	3½	51	6½	72	Contreras L	9.75
12Sep18	9KD4	Bandua	L	3	121	8	4½	11½	11	11	5½	8¾	Beschizza A	36.00	
15Sep18	11W03	English Illusion	L	5	126	7	9½	9½	9 ^{hd}	7½	91½	92¾	Hernandez R M	23.80	
23Sep18	Kol1	Khan-Ger		4	126	3	5½	4 ^{hd}	81	9 ^{hd}	102	104¼	Lecoeuvre C	25.10	
25Aug18	10Sar7	Funtastic	L	4	126	4	11	31½	4½	10 ^{hd}	11	11	Velazquez J R	6.05	

OFF AT 5:45 Start Good For All but THUNDERING BLUE, KHAN (GER), DESERT ENCOUNTER (IRE). Won driving. Course good.

TIME :25³ ; :51, 1:16, 1:40, 2:04², 2:28⁴ (:25.67, :51.12, 1:16.17, 1:40.15, 2:04.43, 2:28.88)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

10 - DESERT ENCOUNTER-IRE.....	18.20	7.90	5.40
2 - THUNDERING BLUE.....		5.40	3.50
11 - FOCUS GROUP.....			3.60

\$1 SUPERFACTA 10-2-11-5 PAID \$2,792.40 \$2 EXACTA 10-2 PAID \$95.10 \$2 TRIFECTA 10-2-11 PAID \$501.70

B. g. (Mar), by Halling - La Chicana-Ire, by Invincible Spirit-Ire. Trainer Simcock David. Bred by Tally-Ho Stud (Ire).
DESERT ENCOUNTER (IRE) was off slowly, found the rail quickly while settling near the back, remained unhurried down the backstretch, was just off of the rail racing two-wide on the far turn, trailed the field turning into the stretch, lacked room past the 1/4 pole, angled out nearing the 3/16ths pole, launched a rally and made the lead while lugging inwards. **THUNDERING BLUE** took a bump from **KHAN** at the start, was unhurried in the early stages, saved ground, improved to meet the pack midway down the backstretch, came off of the rail at the 5/16ths but was blocked into early stretch, found room at the 3/16ths pole, surged to the front but was outfinished by **DESERT ENCOUNTER** and checked through the wire as that foe forced him inwards. **FOCUS GROUP** trailed the field in the early stages, saved ground, commenced a rally at the 3/8ths pole while angling off of the rail, swung six-wide into the stretch and closed gamely down the outside. **TIZ A SLAM** showed speed, dueled briefly approaching the opening turn, took back to stalk the leaders, began to press while racing two-wide on the far turn, made another bid for the lead and dueled in the stretch, had the advantage briefly in midstretch but tired late. **SPRING QUALITY** was unhurried early, raced two-wide on the clubhouse turn, advanced into midpack down the backstretch, stalked the leaders while racing four-wide on the far turn, was in range in early stretch but lacked late kick. **MARKITOFF** raced in midpack while saving ground early, advanced to stalk into the far turn where he raced two-wide between foes, was in range in early stretch but flattened out. **JOHNNY BEAR** raced widest of all early in midpack, advanced to stalk the leaders down the backstretch, raced three-wide between foes on the far turn and was in range in early stretch but evened out. **BANDUA** showed early speed, was hustled to the lead entering the opening turn, set the pace down the backstretch, saved ground on the far turn, was headed in early stretch and dueled but gave way midway down the lane. **ENGLISH ILLUSION** raced near the back, was two-wide on the opening turn, entered the far turn racing three-wide, began to improve past the 3/8ths pole, angled out entering the stretch but failed to sustain his bid. **KHAN (GER)** bumped into **THUNDERING BLUE** at the start, stalked the pace early while racing two-wide, dropped into midpack, was ridden on the far turn but offered no response and was empty in the stretch. **FUNTAISTIC** dueled for the early lead, took back to stalk as **BANDUA** rushed past, saved ground on the far turn and came up empty in the stretch.

Owners- 1, Al Mansoori Abdulla; 2, Washbourn Clive; 3, Klaravich Stables Inc and Lawrence William H; 4, Chiefswood Stable; 5, Augustin Stable; 6, Three Diamonds Farm; 7, Colebrook Farms and Bear Stables Ltd; 8, Calumet Farm; 9, 4U Thoroughbred Racing Stable Inc; 10, Darius Racing; 11, Three Chimneys Farm LLC

Trainers— 1, Simcock David; 2, Menuisier David; 3, Brown Chad C; 4, Attfield Roger L; 5, Motion H Graham; 6, Maker Michael J; 7, Brnjac Ashlee; 8, Sisterson Jack; 9, Pion Sylvain; 10, Grewe Henk; 11, Brown Chad C

\$1 Pick Three (4-1-10) Paid \$475.15 ; Pick Three Pool \$38,052 .
\$2 Daily Double (1-10) Paid \$101.10 ; Daily Double Pool \$28,971 .
