

WOODBINE - July 20, 2025 - Race 7

STAKES bet365 Connaught Cup S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
 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 4 lbs.; Of a sweepstakes of \$75,000 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 THOROUGHBRED RACING.

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Silent Poet - 1:19.22 - August 24, 2019)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$175,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$1,000 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$35,000 State Bred

Available Money: \$211,000

Value of Race: \$208,550 (US\$151,913) 1st \$126,000 (US\$91,781) , 2nd \$42,000 (US\$30,594) , 3rd \$21,000 (US\$15,297) , 4th \$8,750 (US\$6,374) , 5th \$4,200 (US\$3,059) , 6th \$1,750 (US\$1,275) , 7th \$2,100 (US\$1,530) , 8th \$1,750 (US\$1,275) , 9th \$500 (US\$364) , 10th \$500 (US\$364)

Weather: Cloudy, 26° C **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:12 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Aug24 ⁷ WO ⁵	8	Cruden Bay (Aebly, Fraser)	124	L b	8	8	9 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁵ / ₂	4 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	9.10	came out 6-7w,swept by
29May25 ⁷ CD ¹	1	Northern Invader (Hernandez, Rafael)	121	L	1	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₄	5.40	inside,seam near 1/8
21Jun25 ¹⁰ WO ⁸	6	Piper's Factor (Husbands, Patrick)	122	L	6	3	5 ¹	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	11.70	bump brk,2-3p,4-5w str
6Jun25 ¹³ SAR ⁴	4	Kehoe Beach (Velazquez, John)	119	L	4	4	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	4 ^{Nose}	0.60*	pace,insd-2path,weaken
6Jul25 ⁸ WO ¹	5	Lucky Score (Civaci, Sahin)	121	L b	5	10	10	10	7 ¹ / ₂	5 ² / ₂	9.00	angled 8w,steady gain
22Jun25 ⁹ WO ³	10	I'm A Gambler (IRE) (Moran, Pietro)	121	L	10	1	4 ²	2 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	6 ² / ₂	17.20	in hand,3-4w,weakened
21Jun25 ¹⁰ WO ⁷	7	Twin City (Campos, Jose)	121	L b	7	5	8 ² / ₂	6 ^{Head}	9 ¹ / ₂	7 ³ / ₄	77.95	bmpd brk,3-4w turn
1Jun25 ⁷ WO ⁸	9	Crumlin Lad (Vandermeersch, Amanda)	121	L b	9	2	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8 ¹ / ₂	121.30	chased,2-3w,ridden 5/8
22May25 ⁶ WO ⁵	3	Sky's Not Falling (Samuel, Jalon)	121	L b	3	9	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁴ / ₂	63.80	btwn,shift 7w,no rally
24May25 ⁵ CD ⁴	2	Shards (Vives, Sofia)	121	L b	2	7	6 ^{Head}	8 ²	10	10	21.90	chased inside, faded

Fractional Times: 23.45 46.05 1:09.47

Final Time: 1:21.98

Split Times: (22:60) (23:42) (12:51)

Run-Up: 40 feet **Temporary Rail:** 30 feet

Winner: Cruden Bay, Bay Gelding, by Big Screen out of Executive Affair, by Bold Executive. Foaled Apr 22, 2018 in ON.

Breeder: Spring Farm

Owner: Michael Lay

Trainer: MacRae, Donald

Total WPS Pool: \$324,491

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Cruden Bay	20.20	7.20	4.70	\$0.20 Pick 3	3-4-8 (3 correct)	36.44	40,042
1	Northern Invader		6.10	4.80	\$0.20 Pick 4	6-3-4-8 (4 correct)	210.09	142,696
6	Piper's Factor			6.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-8	73.45	35,407
					\$1.00 Exacta	8-1	50.80	232,308
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-6	5.65	1,488
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	1-8	5.30	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	6-8	9.05	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	8-1-6-4	182.20	111,018
					\$0.20 Trifecta	8-1-6	71.11	145,415

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Cruden Bay	8	9 ⁷ / ₄	9 ⁶ / _{3/4}	4 ³	1 ¹ / ₂
1	Northern Invader	6	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂
6	Piper's Factor	3	5 ³ / ₂	5 ³	5 ³	3 ² / _{3/4}
4	Kehoe Beach	4	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	4 ³ / _{3/4}
5	Lucky Score	10	10 ⁸ / _{3/4}	10 ¹² / _{1/4}	7 ⁴ / _{3/4}	5 ³ / _{3/4}
10	I'm A Gambler (IRE)	1	4 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ² / ₂	6 ⁶ / _{1/4}
7	Twin City	5	8 ⁴ / _{3/4}	6 ⁴ / ₂	9 ⁶ / _{3/4}	7 ⁸ / _{3/4}
9	Crumlin Lad	2	2 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	6 ⁴ / ₂	8 ¹²
3	Sky's Not Falling	9	7 ⁴ / _{3/4}	7 ⁴ / _{3/4}	8 ⁶ / _{1/4}	9 ¹² / _{1/2}
2	Shards	7	6 ⁴ / ₂	8 ⁴ / _{3/4}	10 ⁷ / _{1/4}	10 ¹⁷

Trainers: 8 - MacRae, Donald; 1 - DeVaux, Cherie; 6 - Vassilieva, Katerina; 4 - Ward, Wesley; 5 - Casse, Mark; 10 - Attard, Kevin; 7 - Simon, Stuart; 9 - Patykewich, Alexander; 3 - Trombetta, Michael; 2 - Danner, Kelsey

Owners: 8 -Michael Lay; 1 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Ingordo, David; 6 - Chiefswood Stables Limited; 4 -Thomas W. Bachman; 5 - Barber, Gary, Pantofel Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable; 10 - Red Baron's Barn LLC; 7 - McLellan, Brent, McLellan, Russell, McLellan, Roy E. and Simon, Stuart C.; 9 -Alexander P. Patykewich; 3 - The Estate of R. Larry Johnson and R. D. M. Racing Stable; 2 - Crown's Way Racing LLC, NBS Stable and Marko, Kevin;

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CRUDEN BAY tucked in settling last but one racing in the two to three path heading up the backstretch into the turn, bided time then tipped out six to seven

wide in upper stretch and was put to urging once a clear path was available, promptly responded and swept to the lead in mid-stretch and drove clear. NORTHERN INVADER was forwardly-placed tracking inside, attempted to get through between runners in upper stretch seeking a seam between the weakening leader and an outside rival, appeared to brush the latter near the furlong marker now with clear sailing but was outkicked by the winner while second best. PIPER'S FACTOR bumped a rival at the start, settled mid-pack off the rail in the two to three path, moved out late on the turn beginning to advance four then five wide, kept on in the stretch but needed more. KEHOE BEACH soon led, set the pace shadowed by foes racing on or just off the rail, was patiently handled racing in hand till upper stretch, was encouraged at the quarter pole then received stronger urging at the three-sixteenths, was overtaken just past the eighth pole and continued to weaken but held on for the minor award. LUCKY SCORE lacked early speed then settled at the back, brought up the rear near the inside well back of the leader heading into the turn, angled eight wide leaving that bend and was asked for run, kept on in the lane gaining mildly but steadily and just missed the super. I'M A GAMBLER (IRE) stalked in hand and under light rating tactics from outside three to four wide, edged a bit closer leaving the turn and was put to urging, could not kick on, appeared to get brushed lightly about the furlong marker and weakened thereafter. TWIN CITY was bumped at the start, settled outside foes in the back half of the field racing three to four deep, swung six wide turning for home, shifted in a bit through upper- to mid-stretch and ran on while improving position. CRUMLIN LAD chased the pacesetter pressing that one from between runners two to three wide heading into the turn, was encouraged to keep up while starting to weaken at the five-eighths, had no response and faded in the stretch. SKY'S NOT FALLING was between foes off the pace into the turn, came out seven wide in upper stretch, failed to rally. SHARDS chased from inside, dropped back and faded.

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