

WOODBINE - September 13, 2025 - Race 10

STAKES Branded Cities Vigil S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 each which shall accompany the nomination and an additional \$750 when making entry, and an additional \$750 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 Older 126 lbs. Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes of \$55,000 twice in 2025 allowed 2 lbs.; Non-Winners Of a Sweepstakes of \$55,000 once in 2025, allowed 3 lbs.; Of a race other than maiden, claiming or restricted allowance in 2025 allowed 4 lbs. (No Canadian Bred Allowance) 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 \$2,250 and an additional \$750 to start. (Closed with 11 Nominations) \*Plus up to \$29,700 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 All Weather Track Current Track Record: (Hollywood Hit - 1:20.07 - May 9, 2010)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$30,000 State Bred

Available Money: \$180,000

Value of Race: \$173,100 (US\$125,021) 1st \$108,000 (US\$78,003) , 2nd \$30,000 (US\$21,667) , 3rd \$19,800 (US\$14,301) , 4th \$9,000 (US\$6,500) , 5th \$3,000 (US\$2,167) , 6th \$1,500 (US\$1,083) , 7th \$1,800 (US\$1,300)

Weather: Cloudy, 21° C Track: Fast

Off at: 6:18 Start: Good for all except 4,5 Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Aug25 <sup>8</sup> WO <sup>1</sup>	2	Simcoe (Hernandez, Rafael)	124 L b	1 4		<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> 3/4	1.30*	strong up top,had more
9Aug25 <sup>8</sup> CNL <sup>4</sup>	7	Horsepower (Civaci, Sahin) 	124 L b	6 3		5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup>	8.95	chased winner stretch
16Aug25 <sup>10</sup> WO <sup>4</sup>	4	Cruden Bay (Aebly, Fraser)	124 L b	3 7		7	7	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4.85	slw st,trail,surged3rd
16Aug25 <sup>10</sup> WO <sup>3</sup>	3	Twin City (Nicholls, Keveh)	123 L b	2 5		4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	7.80	4Win mix3/16,minors
16Aug25 <sup>8</sup> WO <sup>3</sup>	8	I'm A Gambler (IRE) (Prat, Flavien)	122 L	7 1		3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	7.50	one paced thru-out
16Aug25 <sup>8</sup> WO <sup>2</sup>	6	Victory Achieved (Husbands, Patrick)	122 L	5 2		2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	4.05	led early,hadno finish
16Nov24 <sup>10</sup> WO <sup>1</sup>	5	Wicked Django (Jones, Slade)	122 L bf	4 6		6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7	7	20.10	brk in,sharp run3W5/16

Fractional Times: 22.21 44.21 1:08.38

Final Time: 1:21.19

Split Times: (22:00) (24:17) (12:81)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Simcoe, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Uncle Mo out of Aurora Lights, by Pulpit. Foaled Apr 22, 2020 in ON.

Breeder: Chiefswood Stables Limited

Owner: Chiefswood Stables Limited

Trainer: Vassilieva, Katerina

Scratched Horse(s): Hunt Master (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$371,712

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Simcoe	4.60	3.30	2.50	\$0.20 Pick 3	1-2-1/2 (3 correct)	15.89	106,679
7	Horsepower		8.00	5.20	\$0.20 Pick 5	1-7/10-1-2-1/2 (5 correct)	337.79	531,211
4	Cruden Bay			3.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	3.20	64,187
					\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	17.90	234,704
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-4	2.55	985
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-7	6.45	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	4-7	6.10	0
					\$0.20 Superfecta	2-7-4-3	43.03	90,124
					\$0.20 Trifecta	2-7-4	14.26	127,488

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Simcoe	4	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> 3/4
7	Horsepower	3	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
4	Cruden Bay	7	7 <sup>13</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
3	Twin City	5	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
8	I'm A Gambler (IRE)	1	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>
6	Victory Achieved	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>
5	Wicked Django	6	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>8</sup>


Trainers: 2 - Vassilieva, Katerina; 7 - Orseno, Joseph; 4 - MacRae, Donald; 3 - Simon, Stuart; 8 - Attard, Kevin; 6 - Casse, Mark; 5 - Barrow, L.

Owners: 2 - Chiefswood Stables Limited; 7 - D. J. Stable LLC; 4 -Michael Lay; 3 - McLellan, Brent, McLellan, Russell, McLellan, Roy E. and Simon, Stuart C.; 8 - Red Baron's Barn LLC; 6 - Live Oak Plantation; 5 -Ryan Brewster;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SIMCOE was hustled from intent on getting to the front, seized control on the fence for a clear advantage by the half, was untouched setting a brisk pace around the oval, shifted out in the two path with challengers bearing down in upper stretch was resilient finding more at the furlong pole and fended off all comers in the late running. HORSEPOWER sat alone in mid-pack finding his stride, reached for more ground rallying inside midway around the bend, burst between rivals making a seam three wide in the hunt straightening out for the drive and never gave in to the wire but chased the winner home unbale to close the gap at the finish line. CRUDEN BAY was away slowly lagging well behind the group along the backside, closed the gap smartly taking the short way around the bend, caught up to the field by the top of the lane and had good late energy inside horses to surge late winning the photo for the show money inside. TWIN CITY had an inside trip in the second flight along the back straight, moved in closer by the three furlong pole, angled out in the thick of things four wide between foes in upper stretch but could only run on mildly in the last eighth losing the nod at the wire for third settling on the fringes instead in the end. I'M A GAMBLER (IRE) had the outside position in the second flight, was being passed on both sides with five sixteenths to go on the turn, shifted three wide for the drive, lacked a rally down the lane and finished up one paced in deep stretch. VICTORY ACHIEVED had the lead leaving the chute inside another, was content relinquishing the front inside to the eventual winner by the half , lost position while chasing the pacesetter at the three furlong pole,

moved out still in the conversation in the six path between rivals at the top of the stretch but leveled out by the furlong pole. WICKED DJANGO broke in at the start, staled ahead of only the poor starter down the backside, made an eye-catching move three wide around foes in midturn to loomseven wide on the outside of rivals turning for home, could not sustain the sharp rally and weakened by mid-stretch.

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