

HASTINGS RACECOURSE - August 4, 2025 - Race 5

STAKES BC Cup Sir Winston Churchill Derby Trial H. Black Type - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$100 to accompany the nomination by Midnight Saturday July 26, 2025 with an additional \$750 to enter and \$1,000 to start. \$50,000 guaranteed of which 55% goes to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 4% to fifth, and 2% to sixth through eighth, finishers ninth through twelfth will receive their starter fee back. High Weights preferred. Lifetime earnings as recorded by Equibase will be used in determining preference of horses assigned equal weights. Starters to be named through the entry box by closing time of entries. Field limited to 12 starters.

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Timely Stitch - 1:42.20 - July 6, 1996)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$50,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$48,000 (US\$34,835) 1st \$27,500 (US\$19,958) , 2nd \$10,000 (US\$7,257) , 3rd \$5,000 (US\$3,629) , 4th \$2,500 (US\$1,814) , 5th \$2,000 (US\$1,451) , 6th \$1,000 (US\$726)

Weather: Hazy, 75° C Track: Fast

Off at: 4:50 Start: Good for all except 5 Timing Method: Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul25 <sup>1</sup> HST <sup>1</sup>	4	Rondelito (Santo, Kimal)	122 L bf	4 3		3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.70*	stalked, rallied 2 wid
5Jul25 <sup>1</sup> HST <sup>2</sup>	5	Accidental Genius (Asencio, Jose)	116 L b	5 6		5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3.25	settled, rallied 3 wid
5Jul25 <sup>2</sup> HST <sup>1</sup>	6	Counter Cat (Perez, Amadeo)	120 L b	6 4		4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5.10	settled, closed 2 wide
5Jul25 <sup>1</sup> HST <sup>3</sup>	3	Kyalam (Balgobin, Richard)	115 L bf	3 1		1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>10</sup>	17.95	vied rail, grudgingly
5Jul25 <sup>1</sup> HST <sup>4</sup>	1	Mount Doom (Reyes, Antonio)	119 L b	1 2		2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.10	dueled 2w, weakened
11Jul25 <sup>3</sup> HST <sup>1</sup>	2	Makena's Joy (Balgobin, Ridge)	115 L b	2 5		6	6	6	6	6	27.65	pinched, needed more

Fractional Times: 23.93 47.60 1:12.57 1:37.78 Final Time: 1:45.01

Split Times: (23:67) (24:97) (25:21) (7:23)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Rondelito, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Lent out of Vandelita, by Street Sense. Foaled Mar 20, 2022 in BC.

Breeder: Christine Elena Ammann

Owner: Lorie Henson

Trainer: Henson, Steve

Total WPS Pool: \$64,514

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
4	Rondelito	5.40	3.10	2.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	4-5-6-3	12.39	12,043
5	Accidental Genius		3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-ALL-4 (3 correct)	9.40	4,229
6	Counter Cat			3.10	\$1.00 Triactor	4-5-6	20.30	18,225
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-4	13.50	2,044
					\$1.00 Exactor	4-5	9.75	25,123

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Rondelito	3	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
5	Accidental Genius	6	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
6	Counter Cat	4	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
3	Kyalam	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
1	Mount Doom	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>12</sup> 1/4
2	Makena's Joy	5	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>13</sup>

Trainers: 4 - Henson, Steve; 5 - Rycroft, Tim; 6 - Pedersen, Keith; 3 - Freeman, Mark; 1 - Henson, Steve; 2 - Topouzis, Demetris

Owners: 4 -Lorie Henson; 5 - Stetson Enterprises, Ltd.; 6 - Dale, Dennis, Peter, Morris and Welsh, Ed; 3 - Renfrew Racing, Breen Racing, B and B Racing, No Trump Stable and Elder, Matt; 1 - Willow Creek Farms and Henson, Lorie; 2 - Bhuva, Hardick and Topouzis, Demetris;

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RONDELITO away well and stalked the dueling leaders into the stretch the first time while racing out from the rail, maintained his position in the run down the backstretch, set sail after the pacesetter two wide entering the final turn, closed determinedly three wide in the drive to take the lead in deep stretch and fend off a late surge by ACCIDENTAL GENIUS to prevail. ACCIDENTAL GENIUS was off a step slow, and allowed to settle well off the contested early pace while racing one out from the rail through the stretch the first time, moved into a striking position in the run down the backside, commenced his bid three wide entering the final turn, and closed steadily four wide in the drive to just miss. COUNTER CAT settled off the contested early pace while saving ground at the rail through the stretch the first time, continued to save ground in the run down the backstretch and into the final turn, rallied smartly through the final turn, shifted to the two path in the drive and closed willingly to get up for a share. KYALAM away alertly and vied for the lead from along the rail entering the first turn, continued to set a pressured pace through the second turn and in the run down the backside, disposed of his pace rival approaching the final turn to open a clear advantage, but gave way grudgingly late in a solid effort. MOUNT DOOM broke sharply and dueled for the lead from the outside of KYALAM entering the stretch the first time, continued to force the issue two wide in the run down the backside, but began to weaken approaching the final turn, and had little to offer late. MAKENA'S JOY was pinched back at the start, and allowed to settle well off the leaders entering the stretch the first time, trailed the field in the run down the backstretch, and failed to mount a serious late bid when called upon.