

HASTINGS RACECOURSE - August 9, 2025 - Race 1
ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$17,500. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 8 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since June 8 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$17,500, For Each \$1,250 To \$15,000 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered For Allowances). British Columbia Bred Claiming Price \$22,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price: \$17,500 - \$15,000**
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Torque Converter - 1:15.00 - July 1, 1996)
All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise
Purse: \$20,000
Plus: \$1,800 Other Sources
Available Money: \$21,800
Value of Race: \$18,800 (US\$13,667) 1st \$11,000 (US\$7,996) , 2nd \$4,000 (US\$2,908) , 3rd \$2,000 (US\$1,454) , 4th \$1,000 (US\$727) , 5th \$800 (US\$582)
Weather: Clear, 85° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:36 **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
12Jul25 ² HST ⁵	2	Set to Shine (Reyes, Antonio)	120	L	2	4	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	1 ² 1/2	3.85	settled, rallied rail
5Jul25 ⁴ HST ⁵	4	Counteract (Perez, Amadeo)	122	L b	4	5	5	5	5	2 ^{Nose}	3.00	trailed, rallied rail
12Jul25 ² HST ³	1	Stanford Bay (Khelawan, Kerron)	120	L b	1	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	1.85*	vied rail, outfinished
26Jul25 ⁵ HST ³	3	Bluegrass Lent (Balgobin, Richard)	115	L b	3	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ¹ 2	4 ² 3/4	9.70	settled 2w, need more
19Jul25 ⁶ HST ⁴	5	Soaringforthesun (Santo, Kimal)	120	L b	5	1	2 ⁵	2 ⁶	2 ¹ 1/2	5	2.55	dueled 2w, weakened

Fractional Times: 21.74 45.04 1:09.52 **Final Time:** 1:16.32
Split Times: (23:30) (24:48) (6:80)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Set to Shine, Chestnut Horse, by Bakken out of Sunny Soloro, by Sungold. Foaled Apr 03, 2017 in BC.
Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Bennett
Owner: Estate of R.J.Bennett and Lois Bennett
Trainer: Heads, Barbara

Claiming Prices: 2 - Set to Shine: \$22,000; 4 - Counteract: \$22,000; 1 - Stanford Bay: \$17,500; 5 - Soaringforthesun: \$22,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$21,253

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Set to Shine	9.70	4.50	3.40	\$1.00 Triactor	2-4-1	41.50	5,663
4	Counteract		3.70	2.80	\$1.00 Exactor	2-4	15.25	8,596
1	Stanford Bay			2.90	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-4-1-3	22.38	2,974

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Set to Shine	4	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁷	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2
4	Counteract	5	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ³	2 ² 1/2
1	Stanford Bay	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2
3	Bluegrass Lent	3	3 ⁵	3 ⁶	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2
5	Soaringforthesun	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ⁷ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Heads, Barbara; 4 - Heads, Barbara; 1 - Gilker, Robert; 3 - Leaney, Patty; 5 - Gregory, Sylvea

Owners: 2 - Estate of R.J.Bennett and Lois Bennett; 4 - Gilbert, George and Gilbert, Donna; 1 - TC Racing; 3 - Russo, Joe and Russo, Gloria; 5 - Gregory, David and Sylvea;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SET TO SHINE settled well off the contested early pace while saving ground at the rail through the first turn, began to close in on the pacesetters in the run to the final turn, rallied smartly from along the inside entering the turn, tipped three wide entering the lane to sweep to the lead, and drew clear late. COUNTERACT unhurried early while dropping back to trail, raced two out from the rail in the run down the backside, angled in to commence his bid along the inside entering the final turn, and closed steadily from along the rail in the drive to get up for the place in the final strides. STANFORD BAY broke sharply and vied for the lead from along the rail entering the first turn, set a contested pace from the inside of SOARINGFORTHE SUN in the run down the backstretch, got the better of his pace rival leaving the final turn but was quickly overhauled by SET TO SHINE, and just failed to hold the place. BLUEGRASS LENT away well, but was allowed to settle off the dueling leaders while racing one out from the rail entering the backstretch, rallied three wide entering the final turn, but failed to mount a serious late bid when called upon. SOARINGFORTHE SUN away alertly and dueled for the lead from the outside of STANFORD BAY entering the first turn, forced the issue two wide from the outside of that rival in the run down the backstretch and through the final turn, was unable to keep tabs on his pace rival leaving the turn, and had nothing left for the drive.