

**SARATOGA - July 22, 2012 - Race 9**

STAKES Sanford S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. No nomination fee. \$2,000 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of \$4,000 in addition to the entry fee will be accepted at any time prior to entry. All starters including supplemental nominees will receive a \$1,000 rebate. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. The owner of any two year old who has broken their maiden in a race at the Aqueduct spring or Belmont spring/summer meetings is eligible for a \$100,000 bonus which will count toward the horses earnings if that horse goes on to win a Graded sweepstake at any NYRA track in 2012. 121 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than maiden or claiming allowed 2lbs.; Maidens, 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 7, 2012 with 31 Nominations. Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Speightstown - 1:08.00 - August 14, 2004)

**Purse:** \$300,000 Guaranteed

**Includes:** \$100,000 NYRA 2 yo Graded Stakes Bonus

**Available Money:** \$300,000

**Value of Race:** \$300,000 1st \$220,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$20,000, 4th \$10,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$1,334, 7th \$1,334, 8th \$1,332

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:30 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Jun12 <sup>4</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	3	Bern Identity (Napravnik, Rosie)	119	L	3	6	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	1.80*	inside turn,rallied
27Jun12 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	1	Handsome Jack (Rosario, Joel)	119	L b	1	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	4.50	inside,outfinished
28Jun12 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	8	Onetwentyeight (Maragh, Rajiv)	119	L	7	8	7 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	12.40	willingly for show
30Jun12 <sup>5</sup> CRC <sup>1</sup>	2	Brave Dave (Lopez, Paco)	119	L	2	3	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7.20	drifted out badly 3/16
22Jun12 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	9	John Gordon (Garcia, Alan)	119	L	8	1	8	8	8	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	30.75	3wide turn, no threat
30Jun12 <sup>6</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>	6	Special Jo (Leparoux, Julien)	119	L	6	5	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10.00	3wide turn, weakened
30Jun12 <sup>6</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	4	Hightail (Prado, Edgar)	117	b	4	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	53.00	inside turn,no threat
8Jun12 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	5	Rose Junction (Castellano, Javier)	119	L	5	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	8	2.10	between horses,empty

**Fractional Times:** 21.60 44.70 57.50

**Final Time:** 1:11.13

**Split Times:** (23:10) (12:80) (13:63)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Bern Identity, Bay Colt, by Bernstein out of Maddalena, by Good and Tough. Foaled Apr 17, 2010 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Galleria Bloodstock, CrosshavenBloodstock, Petaluma Bloodstock et al..

**Winning Owner:** Hall, George and Lori

**Scratched Horse(s):** Good Tickled (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$614,324

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Bern Identity	5.60	4.00	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	32.20	418,173
1	Handsome Jack		4.50	3.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-1-8	246.50	243,289
8	Onetwentyeight			5.10	\$2.00 Grand Slam	3/4/9-2/9/10-5/6/10-3/7 (4 correct)	198.00	33,726
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-5-3 (3 correct)	190.50	78,208
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-3	23.80	97,776
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-1-8-2	1,079.00	134,044

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Bern Identity	6	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
1	Handsome Jack	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
8	Onetwentyeight	8	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
2	Brave Dave	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
9	John Gordon	1	8 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
6	Special Jo	5	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>
4	Hightail	7	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>
5	Rose Junction	4	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>12 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Breen, Kelly; 1 - Ward, Wesley; 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Plesa, Jr., Edward; 9 - Romans, Dale; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Lukas, D.; 5 - Pletcher, Todd

**Owners:** 3 - Hall, George and Lori; 1 -Wesley A. Ward; 8 - Repole Stable; 2 - Melin, David and Plesa, Laurie; 9 -Mike Tarp; 6 -Mike McCarty; 4 - Bluegrass Hall LLC; 5 - Starlight Racing;

**Footnotes**

BERN IDENTITY brushed with a rival at the start then was hustled, raced on the inside while urged along, saved ground on the turn, moved out under left hand urging in upper stretch, switched to a right-handed whip inside the three-sixteenths pole, rallied into the final furlong, gained the lead near the sixteenth-pole and inched clear under continued right hand urging. HANDSOME JACK came away in good order, showed good speed, set the pace under pressure, vied inside on the turn, was asked for his best at the top of the stretch, battled into the final sixteenth and was outfinished while able to hold the place. ONETWENTYEIGHT was ridden along towards the rear, raced off the rail on the turn, shifted out once straightened for the drive and finished willingly to get the show. BRAVE DAVE pressed the pace on the outside while getting out some, continued to lug out while three to four wide on the turn, drifted out badly in upper stretch, vied into the final furlong and weakened. JOHN GORDON lacked early speed while ridden along, went three wide on the turn and failed to threaten. SPECIAL JO was ridden along on the outside of two rivals, raced three wide on the turn and weakened. HIGHTAIL brushed with a rival at the start, dropped back between horses, settled while under some urging, saved ground on the turn and was no factor. ROSE JUNCTION was ridden along while between rivals, continued between horses on the turn and came up empty.

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