

**SARATOGA - July 22, 2013 - Race 6**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$13,300 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR RESTRICTED OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races On The Turf Since May 20, 2013 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Winners Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the main track.). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Lady Shipman - 1:00.46 - August 30, 2015)

**Purse:** \$70,000

**Available Money:** \$70,000

**Value of Race:** \$70,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$7,000, 4th \$3,500, 5th \$2,100, 6th \$350, 7th \$350, 8th \$350, 9th \$350

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:43 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jun13 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	9	Thomas Hill (Lezcano, Jose)	122	L b	8	7	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Head	7.30	vie 2p,ask upper,game
3Jul13 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>7</sup>	4	Ziptronic (Saez, Luis)	122	L b	2	4	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7.60	right whip,drifted out
24May13 <sup>9</sup> CD <sup>7</sup>	8	Off the Page (Lopez, Paco)	117	L b	6	2	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Head	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8.40	vied inside, willingly
28Jun13 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	6	Southern Tier (Solis, Alex)	117	L f	4	8	8 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Head	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Head	3.70	saved ground,mild kick
2Jun13 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>7</sup>	5	Wind of Bosphorus (Rosario, Joel)	117	L	3	5	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3.60*	on rail,brief bid uppr
28Jun13 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	1A	Skylander (Ortiz, Jose)	117	L	7	1	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7.80	3w 3/8pl, tired
3Jul13 <sup>9</sup> EVD <sup>1</sup>	2	Request a Puck (Albarado, Robby)	117	L	1	9	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Head	8 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Neck	30.75	swung 5w into lane
22Jun13 <sup>1</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	7	Hebert Hall (Velazquez, John)	122	L	5	6	9	9	9	8 <sup>1</sup>	3.95	tug hard left side bit
7Jun13 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	10	Island Sunset (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L b	9	3	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8 <sup>2</sup>	9	12.00	4w on turn, folded

**Fractional Times:** 22.18 45.75 57.31

**Final Time:** 1:03.39

**Split Times:** (23:57) (11:56) (6:08)

**Run-Up:** 52 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

**Winner:** Thomas Hill, Bay Gelding, by Scat Daddy out of Afternoon Music, by Afternoon Deelites. Foaled Mar 26, 2009 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Steven O. Jones. **Winning Owner:** Blue Stork Stables

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Request a Puck: \$50,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Boston Proper (Stewards), Jumpinofftheedge (Main-Track-Only), Ration (Main-Track-Only), Rip Roarin Ritchie (Trainer), Stonely the Lonely (Main-Track-Only), Ten Items Or Less (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$290,445

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Thomas Hill	16.60	7.10	4.80	\$2.00 Exacta	9-4	81.00	277,696
4	Ziptronic		7.90	5.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-4-8	648.00	137,814
8	Off the Page			5.70	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-2-9 (3 correct)	1,697.00	74,444
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-9	102.50	65,636
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	3-7-9 (3 correct)	343.50	0
					\$2.00 Superfecta	9-4-8-6	2,852.00	62,702

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Thomas Hill	7	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Head
4	Ziptronic	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Head
8	Off the Page	2	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Head	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
6	Southern Tier	8	8 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
5	Wind of Bosphorus	5	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
1A	Skylander	1	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
2	Request a Puck	9	7 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
7	Hebert Hall	6	9 <sup>9</sup>	9 <sup>11</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	8 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
10	Island Sunset	3	6 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

**Trainers:** 9 - Friedman, Mitchell; 4 - Contessa, Gary; 8 - Ward, Wesley; 6 - Lewis, Lisa; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 1A - Ward, Wesley; 2 - Scherer, Merrill; 7 - Jacobson, David; 10 - Galluscio, Dominic

**Owners:** 9 - Blue Stork Stables; 4 - Harold Lerner LLC and Nehoc Stables; 8 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 6 -William C. Schettine; 5 -Clark O. Brewster; 1a- Ice Wine Stable; 2 - Lynch, Daniel J. and Scherer, Merrill R.; 7 - Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David; 10 - CFC Stables;

**Footnotes**

THOMAS HILL moved up to press the issue shortly after the start, stayed latched on to OFF THE PAGE, doing so with the rider attempting to hold something back in reserve, entered the stretch still side by side with the aforementioned rival, got asked for a response in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths marker, forged to the front during the next sixteenth, had the runner up loom boldly late but dug in gamely to prevail. ZIPTRONIC tracked the front runners while sitting in the pocket in the initial stages, slipped into the two path after going halfway around the bend, sat well within striking distance, well reserved by the pilot, came three wide into the stretch and took off in earnest, got taken slightly wider making his way through the furlong grounds, began to drift out towards the middle of the course, stubbornly resisting strong hand right handed pressure being used by the pilot as a countermeasure, closed in readily enough anyway to appear as a bold threat in the late stages, but couldn't go by the resolute winner. OFF THE PAGE darted over to the rail after the break, vied for command with the top one parked to the outside, not getting asked for run just like the chief nemesis, was a few strides into the stretch before getting set down, fell back by a sliver at the eighth pole, battled onward but had to settle for the show. SOUTHERN TIER saved ground and mustered up a mild kick for the last major slice of the pot. WIND OF BOSPHORUS rode the rail, launched an abbreviated bid in upper stretch, had it fizzle out. SKYLANDER three wide at the three-eighths pole, tired. REQUEST A PUCK swung five wide into the stretch, failed to have any impact. HEBERT HALL tugged hard on the left of the bit for much of the opening half, got out slightly departing the backstretch and strode out choppily for a time right afterwards, drifted four wide into the lane, raced erratically, hand ridden, proceeding down the stretch, got herded out and bumped late by a wayward opponent. ISLAND SUNSET pushed outward coming to the end of the backstretch, remained well off the rail thereafter, folded.

