

SARATOGA - July 23, 2003 - Race 9

STAKES Schuylerville S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

(Up to \$21,100 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$150 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box; \$750 to start. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$40,000 allowed 2 lbs.; a race other than maiden or claiming, 4 lbs.; a race other than claiming, 6 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, July 12, 2003 with 21 Nominations.

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Spanish Riddle - 1:08.00 - August 18, 1972)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$16,500, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$4,500

Weather: Rainy **Track:** Sloppy

Off at: 5:19 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Jun03 ³ BEL ¹	7	Ashado (Prado, Edgar) 	118 L	6	5	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	2.55*	quick 3 wide move
28Jun03 ⁸ WO ¹	8	Maple Syrple (Husbands, Patrick) 	122 L	7	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	6.50	game finish outside
25Jun03 ⁵ BEL ¹	5	Hermione's Magic (Velazquez, John) 	118 L	4	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2.65	set pace, tired
29Jun03 ⁹ BEL ¹	3	Feline Story (Chavez, Jorge) 	122 L	2	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ^{5 1/4}	3.00	angled out, no rally
4Jul03 ¹⁰ CD ¹	1	Be Gentle (Velasquez, Cornelio) 	122 L	1	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	5.10	steadied backstretch
4Jul03 ¹⁰ CD ⁴	4	Secret Romance (Albarado, Robby) 	118 L	3	6	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	40.75	checked backstretch
2Jul03 ⁵ CD ¹	6	Goodies Galore (Day, Pat) 	118 L	5	2	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	20.40	4 wide trip, tired

Fractional Times: 22.09 45.51 58.40

Final Time: 1:12.12

Split Times: (23:42) (12:89) (13:72)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Ashado, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Saint Ballado out of Goulash, by Mari's Book. Foaled Feb 04, 2001 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Aaron U. Jones & Marie D. Jones.

Winning Owner: Starlight Racing

Scratched Horse(s): Bikini Wiggle (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$584,135

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Ashado	7.10	4.70	3.10	\$2.00 Exacta	7-8	55.00	469,060
8	Maple Syrple		6.60	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-8-5	205.00	314,709
5	Hermione's Magic			3.20				

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Ashado	5	4 ^{3/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³
8	Maple Syrple	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³
5	Hermione's Magic	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}
3	Feline Story	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³	4 ³	4 ^{6 1/2}
1	Be Gentle	7	6 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁹	5 ^{11 3/4}
4	Secret Romance	6	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}
6	Goodies Galore	2	5 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{15 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 8 - Casse, Mark; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Hough, Stanley; 1 - Lukas, D.; 4 - Romans, Dale; 6 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 7 - Starlight Racing; 8 - Team Valor Stables and Wilson, Robert J.; 5 - Edgewood Farm; 3 - E. Paul Robsham Stables LLC; 1 - Thomas F. VanMeter II; 4 - Kaster, Nancy and Richard and Ricker, Scott; 6 - Heiligbrodt Racing Stable;

Footnotes

ASHADO trailed briefly while in hand during the early stages, moved up from outside along the backstretch, made a sharp move while three wide to take the lead on the turn, extended her advantage after shaking off HERMIONE'S MAGIC in upper stretch then drew off under steady left hand urging. MAPLE SYRPLE settled just off the pace between horses, launched a rally three wide leaving the turn then finished willingly to clearly best the others. HERMIONE'S MAGIC dueled outside FELINE STORY along the backstretch, opened a clear advantage on the far turn, relinquished the lead to the winner approaching the stretch, remained a factor into midstretch then weakened from her early efforts. FELINE STORY battled for the early lead along the rail, dropped back a bit on the turn, swung out in upper stretch then lacked a strong closing bid. BE GENTLE broke inward a bit at the start, rushed up along the inside, steadied sharply in traffic at the half mile pole, angled five wide at the quarter pole then lacked a further response. SECRET ROMANCE steadied sharply in traffic along the backstretch and failed to threaten thereafter. GOODIES GALORE raced wide wide to the top of the stretch and tired.

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