

## SARATOGA - July 23, 2012 - Race 10

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$7,790 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since May 23 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000

(Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000

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

**Purse:** \$41,000

**Available Money:** \$41,000

**Value of Race:** \$41,000 1st \$24,600, 2nd \$8,200, 3rd \$4,100, 4th \$2,050, 5th \$1,230, 6th \$820

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

**Off at:** 6:04 **Start:** Good for all except 2



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31May12 <sup>4</sup> BEL <sup>8</sup>	4	Tug of War (Lezcano, Jose)	117	L	3	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4.40	repulsed bid 1/8p, clr
27May12 <sup>9</sup> CD <sup>6</sup>	3	Into the Fray (Castellano, Javier)	117	L b	2	5	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	2.25*	chased 3w, gd energy
23Jun12 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	2	Vee's Accolade (Napravnik, Rosie)	121	L b	1	6	6	6	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2.60	lost footing, mild bid
7Jul12 <sup>3</sup> MTH <sup>4</sup>	7	Salt Water Cowboy (Lopez, Paco)	117	L f	5	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6.60	3w upper, out kicked
29Jun12 <sup>5</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>	9	Grand Contender (Rosario, Joel)	123	L	6	2	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3.95	pressured, faltered
14Jun12 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	6	Turnofthecat (Garcia, Wilmer)	114 <sup>7</sup>	L	4	3	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6	6	9.40	urged 5/16, no kick

**Fractional Times:** 22.64 45.39 57.23

**Final Time:** 1:09.82

**Split Times:** (22:75) (11:84) (12:59)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Tug of War, Bay Gelding, by Smarty Jones out of Lake Champlain, by War Chant. Foaled May 05, 2009 in New York.

**Breeder:** Jeffrey Raine & Elisabeth Raine. **Winning Owner:** La Union Stable and Raine, Jeffrey, P.

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Into the Fray

New Trainer: Rudy R. Rodriguez

New Owner: Curragh Stables

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Tug of War: \$35,000; 3 - Into the Fray: \$35,000; 2 - Vee's Accolade: \$35,000; 7 - Salt Water Cowboy: \$35,000; 9 - Grand Contender: \$35,000; 6 - Turnofthecat: \$35,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Davins Ticket (Stewards), Master Splash (Veterinarian), Say Mr. Sandman (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$277,528

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Tug of War	10.80	4.70	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	52.00	261,184	
3	Into the Fray		3.80	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-3-2	114.50	138,178	
2	Vee's Accolade			2.70	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-3-2-7	434.00	72,424	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-4	24.40	235,519	
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-7-4 (3 correct)	1,106.00	117,059	
					\$2.00 Pick 4	5-6-2/5/7-4 (4 correct)	7,619.00	355,708	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	4-6-5-6-2/5/7-4 (5 correct)	9,039.00	85,759	54,235

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Tug of War	1	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
3	Into the Fray	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
2	Vee's Accolade	6	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
7	Salt Water Cowboy	4	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
9	Grand Contender	2	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
6	Turnofthecat	3	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Hushion, Michael; 3 - Maker, Michael; 2 - Terranova, II, John; 7 - Plesa, Jr., Edward; 9 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 6 - Lukas, D.

**Owners:** 4 - La Union Stable and Raine, Jeffrey, P.; 3 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 2 - Long Lake Stable LLC; 7 - Plesa, Laurie, Melin, David E. and Montanari, Marion G.; 9 - Five Fillies Stable LLC; 6 - Bluegrass Hall LLC;

### Footnotes

TUG OF WAR tracked the pace initially down along the rail before opting to the two path at the half mile pole, ranged up in tandem with INTO THE FRAY on the leader at the three-eighths, came under cross reined encouragement nearing the quarter pole taking command at that station, was bumped lightly by the eventual runner up after straightening away as that foe lugged in a bit, repulsed that same rival's challenge at the eighth pole, inched clear under a drive to the line to prevail. INTO THE FRAY bumped lightly at the start as VEE'S ACCOLADE recovered his footing, chased the pace three wide through the turn ranging up in tandem with the eventual winner at the three-eighths intensifying the pressure on the leader, came under a drive nearing the head of the stretch, lugged in straightening away bumping lightly with the aforementioned rival, bid for command at the eighth pole, got repulsed at that juncture, kept on with good energy to garner the place safely. VEE'S ACCOLADE lost his footing at the start, bumping lightly with INTO THE FRAY as he recovered, was placed in reserve just off the inside, until nearing the quarter pole, swung three wide in upper stretch, angled out one path for a clear lane, kicked home mildly late on for the show honors while never threatening the top. SALT WATER COWBOY three wide towards the rear, came under a spirited ride at the quarter pole, kicked on mildly through the lane getting out kicked by the top three. GRAND CONTENDER broke well crossing to the inside early on down the backside, was confronted by a pair at the three-eighths coming under intensified pressure nearing the top of the lane, yielded the front at that point, remained in contention until the final furlong and faltered. TURNOFTHECAT tracked the pace well off the inside initially until shifting to the rail at the half mile pole while towards the rear, angled to the two path at the three-eighths under coaxing, was set down in earnest at the five-sixteenths offering no response.