

SARATOGA - July 29, 2010 - Race 1

STAKES Jonathan Kiser Novice S. - Thoroughbred
 TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON OVER HURDLES
 PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2009 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES. Weight: Four Year Olds 141 lbs., Older 148 lbs. Winners,
 other than maiden, claiming or starter: 4 lbs. Extra for each race won. Closed Sunday, July 25, 2010 with 9 nominations. (C)
 Two And One Sixteenth Miles On The Hurdle **Track Record:** (Equistar - 3:36.28 - August 22, 2002)

Purse: \$70,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$70,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$12,600, 3rd \$7,000, 4th \$3,500, 5th \$2,800, 6th \$2,100

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:00 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Jun10 ⁸ CNL ⁷	6	Sermon of Love (Crowley, Brian)	156 L b	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	11.50	alter course, up late
11Jul10 ⁶ CNL ¹	1	Virginia Minstrel (McCarron, Matthew)	152 L	1	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	3.20	out finished
3Apr10 ⁵ STN ¹	9	Italian Wedding (Dowling, William)	152 L	8	7 ^{1/2}	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4.70	finished well late
15May10 ⁴ MAL ⁷	2	Nationbuilder (Hodsdon, Danielle)	152 L	2	4 ¹	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	3.10	inside, lacked bid
18Jun10 ² PEN ⁴	5	Moon Dolly (GB) (Aizpuru, Xavier)	144 L	4	5 ²	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ¹	7	5 ^{1 3/4}	13.20	3w last turn, flattened
15May10 ² MAL ¹	4	Mabou (Young, Paddy)	152 L	3	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ²	2 ²	2 ¹	6 ^{5 1/4}	2.25*	stumbled over 9th
11Jul10 ⁶ CNL ⁶	7	Birthday Beau (Geraghty, Ross)	152 L	6	1 ³	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7	21.50	loped along, tired
4Jun10 ⁷ PHA ⁵	8	Arch Hero (Petty, Jody)	148 L	7	8	7 ¹	7 ¹	8	---	---	26.75	left course after 8th

Final Time: 3:49.56

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Sermon of Love, Bay Gelding, by Pulpit out of Plenty of Sugar, by Ascot Knight. Foaled Apr 18, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: F. E. Dixon Jr..

Winning Owner: William L. Pape

Scratched Horse(s): Quiet Approval (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$126,994

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Sermon of Love	25.00	8.90	6.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	111.50	125,565
1	Virginia Minstrel		4.50	3.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-9	656.00	75,995
9	Italian Wedding			4.30	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-1-9-2	1,564.00	31,130

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
6	Sermon of Love	3 ⁴	3 ³	3 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
1	Virginia Minstrel	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁷	6 ^{7 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
9	Italian Wedding	7 ^{8 1/2}	8 ⁸	8 ⁹	7 ¹⁰	6 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
2	Nationbuilder	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
5	Moon Dolly (GB)	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁵	5 ^{6 3/4}
4	Mabou	2 ³	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}
7	Birthday Beau	1 ³	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	7 ^{13 3/4}
8	Arch Hero	8 ⁹	7 ⁷	7 ⁸	8 ^{10 1/2}	---	---

Trainers: 6 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 1 - Gomena, Julie; 9 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 2 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 5 - Voss, Thomas; 4 - Voss, Thomas; 7 - Sanger, Michele; 8 - Voss, Thomas

Owners: 6 -William L. Pape; 1 - Oakwood Stable (Nicole H. Perry); 9 -Jonathan E. Sheppard; 2 -Mrs. Calvin Houghland; 5 -Mark Dodson; 4 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 7 -Michele C. Sanger; 8 -Perry J. Bolton;

Footnotes

SERMON OF LOVE reserved along the inside, slipped outward on the third turn, continued to bide time until heading for the stretch drive, altered course to the extreme outside in upper stretch, crept up to the front runners, displayed sudden acceleration once clear over the final jump and grabbed the lead a few strides prior to the end under good handling. VIRGINIA MINSTREL was taken three wide after the sixth jump, advanced forward during the run around the final turn, took over as the field headed for the ninth jump, dug in but was overhauled late by the top one. ITALIAN WEDDING unhurried, had a good belated finish. NATIONBUILDER within range along the inside, lacked the necessary stretch response. MOON DOLLY (GB) well rated during the opening stages, attempted a three wide move to reach contention, flattened out. MABOU forwardly placed along the inside, stumbled badly over the ninth jump and steadily tired thereafter. BIRTHDAY BEAU loped along, and tired on the fourth turn. ARCH HERO outrun, left the course after the eighth.

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