

SARATOGA - July 29, 2011 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW3 X) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000
 One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)

Purse: \$58,000

Includes: \$1,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$58,000

Value of Race: \$58,000 1st \$34,200, 2nd \$11,400, 3rd \$5,700, 4th \$3,420, 5th \$2,280, 6th \$1,000

Weather: Showery **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:37 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Jul11 ¹⁰ BEL ⁴	2	Convocation (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	2	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/4}	1.15*	let out uppr, drift out
8Jul11 ⁹ MTH ⁴	3	Ron the Greek (Velazquez, John)	121	L	3	6	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ¹	3.40	3w angle 1/4, rallied
9Oct10 ¹⁰ MTH ⁵	1	Ice Box (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L	1	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	3.60	gunned gate, weakened
4Jun11 ⁸ TDN ⁹	5	Wilkinson (Leparoux, Julien)	117	L	5	2	5 ^{1/2}	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}	13.90	in tight 1st, no kick
6Jul11 ⁹ IND ⁷	6	Northern Giant (Nakatani, Corey)	121	L b	6	3	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	5 ^{1 1/4}	13.60	outside, outrun
1Jul11 ³ BEL ³	4	Anak Nakal (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121	L	4	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	6	5.60	perched 3w off duel

Fractional Times: 24.44 49.35 1:13.88 1:39.02 **Final Time:** 1:52.64

Split Times: (24:91) (24:53) (25:14) (13:62)

Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: Convocation, Bay Horse, by Pulpit out of Shade Dance, by Nureyev. Foaled Mar 28, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Darley. **Winning Owner:** Centennial Farms

Total WPS Pool: \$414,307

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Convocation	4.30	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	13.00	342,990
3	Ron the Greek		3.80	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-3-1	26.80	205,870
1	Ice Box			2.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-8-2 (3 correct)	208.00	115,756
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-2	70.50	59,017

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Convocation	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/4}
3	Ron the Greek	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ^{3 1/4}
1	Ice Box	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	3 ^{4 1/4}
5	Wilkinson	2	5 ⁴	6 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ⁵
6	Northern Giant	3	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{8 3/4}
4	Anak Nakal	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ¹⁰

Trainers: 2 - Jerkens, James; 3 - Mott, William; 1 - Zito, Nicholas; 5 - Howard, Neil; 6 - Lukas, D.; 4 - Rodriguez, Rudy

Owners: 2 - Centennial Farms; 3 - Brous Stable, Wachtel Stable and Hammer, Jack, T.; 1 - Robert V. LaPenta; 5 - Gaillardia Racing LLC; 6 - Westrock Stables LLC; 4 - Four Roses Thoroughbreds;

Footnotes

CONVOCATION roused leaving the starting gate, was taken in hand after being out hustled by ICE BOX for the front, apparently not eager to hook up with that opponent prematurely, was placed just off the aforementioned rival's hind quarters bidding his time as the pair made their way around the opening bend, moved up willingly, still under a firm hold, to apply more pressure upon entering the backstretch, sparred on nearly even terms, went by confidently nearing the quarter pole before being asked for run, lengthened away to a comfortable advantage during the ensuing furlong, maintained that margin, despite drifting outward in the lane. RON THE GREEK sat reserved saving ground until the quarter pole, angled three wide for the stretch drive, and came home willingly to secure second, although never posing a threat to top one at any point. ICE BOX gunned from the gate, outworked the eventual winner for command, was placed in hand after that rival had done so, offered some resistance to the rating tactics being applied by the pilot, fighting against the bit, before settling down and rated kindly for most of the way on the first turn as well down the backstretch, was given some rein departing the half mile pole, seemingly was placed under stronger and stronger handling making his way past each subsequent station, trying to stay on even terms with the top one as well as possible, was under a drive just prior to the quarter pole, yet surrendered the lead nonetheless, angled outward preparing for another run at the new leader in upper stretch, didn't have enough to offer at this juncture, getting out finished for place honors too. WILKINSON was taken in hand when in tight off a twosome early on the clubhouse turn, raced well off the inside throughout, got called upon in the stretch but lacked the necessary response. NORTHERN GIANT raced along the outside and was outrun. ANAK NAKAL sat perched three wide off the disputed pace for nearly a mile, tired.

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