

SARATOGA - August 2, 2003 - Race 9

STAKES Whitney H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

(Up to \$39,000 NYSBFOA) A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$750 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$3,500 to pass the entry box, \$4,000 to start. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, July 19th, 2003 with 16 Nominations.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)



Purse: \$750,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$750,000

Value of Race: \$750,000 1st \$450,000, 2nd \$150,000, 3rd \$82,500, 4th \$45,000, 5th \$22,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:44 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Apr03 ¹¹ OP ¹	5	Medaglia d'Oro (Bailey, Jerry) 	123	L	5	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	0.80*	pace, gamely, clear
5Jul03 ⁹ BEL ²	7	Volponi (Santos, Jose)	120	L b	6	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	2.90	not ready for start
23Jul03 ⁸ SAR ¹	4	Evening Attire (Guidry, Mark)	118	L b	4	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁶	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	8.90	game between rivals
24Jul03 ⁵ SAR ¹	1	Puzzlement (Chavez, Jorge)	112	L b	1	5	7	7	7	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	21.70	good finish outside
4Jul03 ⁸ BEL ⁶	3	Northern Rock (JPN) (Migliore, Richard)	114	L bc	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	28.00	stubbornly on rail
14Jun03 ⁹ BEL ³	2	Saarland (Velazquez, John)	113	L bf	2	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	7.40	no rally on rail
6Jul03 ⁴ CD ¹	8	Proud Citizen (Prado, Edgar) 	114	L	7	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7	7	15.80	speed 3 wide, tired

Fractional Times: 23.53 46.81 1:10.47 1:34.83

Final Time: 1:47.69

Split Times: (23:28) (23:66) (24:36) (12:86)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Medaglia d'Oro, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by El Prado (IRE) out of Cappucino Bay, by Bailjumper. Foaled Apr 11, 1999 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Albert Bell & Joyce Bell.

Winning Owner: Edmund A. Gann

Scratched Horse(s): Harlan's Holiday (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,482,454

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Medaglia d'Oro	3.60	2.50	2.30	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	8.10	1,041,570
7	Volponi		2.80	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-7-4	30.00	804,651
4	Evening Attire			3.20				

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Medaglia d'Oro	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
7	Volponi	7	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
4	Evening Attire	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}
1	Puzzlement	5	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/4}	6 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}
3	Northern Rock (JPN)	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ³
2	Saarland	4	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}
8	Proud Citizen	3	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ⁶

Trainers: 5 - Frankel, Robert; 7 - Johnson, Philip; 4 - Kelly, Patrick; 1 - Jerkens, H.; 3 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 2 - McGaughey III, Claude; 8 - Lukas, D.

Owners: 5 - Edmund A. Gann; 7 - Amherst Stable and Spruce Pond Stable; 4 - Grant, Mary and Joseph and Kelly, Thomas J.; 1 - Joseph V. Shields, Jr.; 3 - Darley Stable; 2 - Cynthia Phipps; 8 - Baker, Robert C., Cornstein, David and Mack, William L.;

Footnotes

MEDAGLIA D'ORO moved up from outside to contest the early pace, settled in good position while just behind the leader entering the backstretch, stalked NORTHERN ROCK from outside for seven furlongs, made a run outside that one to challenge in upper stretch, surged to the front nearing the furlong marker then turned back VOLPONI under steady right hand urging. VOLPONI came away slowly after turning his head sideways at the start, angled to the inside leaving the first turn, raced in close contention while saving ground along the backstretch, raced just to the inside of PROUD CITIZEN approaching the far turn, waited patiently for room midway on the turn, angled three wide for clear sailing at the top of the stretch, made a run outside the winner to threaten in upper stretch, but couldn't gain on that one through the final eighth. EVENING ATTIRE was unhurried for six furlongs while slightly off the rail, launched a rally between horses leaving the turn then finished willingly to gain a share. PUZZLEMENT devoid of early speed, trailed along the backstretch, raced well back to the turn, circled five wide into the stretch then rallied belatedly in the middle of the track. NORTHERN ROCK (JPN) rushed up along the rail to gain the early advantage, set the pace under pressure along the backstretch, continued on the front while saving ground to the turn, dug in when challenged leaving the quarter pole, fought gamely into midstretch then weakened from his early efforts. SAARLAND was rated well off the pace while saving ground along the backstretch, edged a bit closer along the inside on the turn, made a run along the rail to reach contention in upper stretch but couldn't sustain his bid. PROUD CITIZEN was rated just outside the early leaders, stalked the pace while three wide to the far turn then steadily tired thereafter.

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