

SARATOGA - August 3, 2003 - Race 9

STAKES Jim Dandy S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

(Up to \$36,000 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$500 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$2,500 to pass the entry box, \$2,500 to start. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I in 2003 allowed 2 lbs.; a Grade II over a mile in 2003, 4 lbs.; a Graded Sweepstakes at a mile or over, 6 lbs.; \$40,000 at a mile or over or three races other than maiden or claiming, 8 lbs. Closed Saturday, July 19, 2003 with 23 Nominations.

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




Purse: \$500,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$500,000

Value of Race: \$500,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$55,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$15,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:26 **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
6Jul03 ¹⁰ BEL ¹	1	Strong Hope (Velazquez, John)	121	L	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}	6.70	pace, dug in, gamely
7Jun03 ¹¹ BEL ¹	6	Empire Maker (Bailey, Jerry)	123	L b	5	4	5 ³	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁵	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	0.30*	game finish outside
10Jul03 ⁸ BEL ¹	5	Congrats (Luzzi, Michael)	115	L	4	6	6	6	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	30.50	good finish outside
2Jul03 ⁷ BEL ¹	2	Tafaseel (Migliore, Richard) 	115	L bc	2	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	9.90	3 wide move, faded
6Jul03 ¹⁰ BEL ²	7	Nacheezmo (Chavez, Jorge) 	115	L	6	3	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁶	5 ^{4 1/2}	8.50	tired, vanned off
13Jul03 ⁶ HOL ¹	4	During (Day, Pat) 	121	L b	3	1	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6	6	23.60	speed outside, tired

Fractional Times: 23.66 47.17 1:10.63 1:35.01 **Final Time:** 1:48.10

Split Times: (23:51) (23:46) (24:38) (13:09)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Strong Hope, Bay Colt, by Grand Slam out of Shining Through, by Deputy Minister. Foaled Feb 19, 2000 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Trakside Farm, G.A. Seelbinder & Liberation Farm.

Winning Owner: Melnyk, Eugene and Laura

Scratched Horse(s): Awesome Time (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,747,485

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Strong Hope	15.40	3.30	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-6	27.40	970,247
6	Empire Maker		2.30	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-6-5	168.50	754,716
5	Congrats			2.10				

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Strong Hope	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}
6	Empire Maker	4	5 ⁶	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Neck}
5	Congrats	6	6 ⁹	6 ¹¹	6 ^{8 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
2	Tafaseel	5	3 ³	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}
7	Nacheezmo	3	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{6 1/2}
4	During	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	6 ¹²	6 ¹¹

Trainers: 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Frankel, Robert; 5 - McGaughey III, Claude; 2 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 7 - Bond, H.; 4 - Baffert, Bob

Owners: 1 - Melnyk, Eugene and Laura; 6 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 5 - Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.; 2 - Shadwell Stables; 7 - Johnson, Ted J. and Kim; 4 - James McIngvale;

Footnotes

STRONG HOPE came away well and moved to the front along the inside entering the first turn, dictated the pace while in hand, put away DURING leaving the backstretch, turned back a bid from TAFASEEL midway on the second turn, drew clear into the stretch, took a clear lead past the eighth pole then dug in resolutely and held off EMPIRE MAKER to the wire. EMPIRE MAKER was unhurried while outrun early, advanced three wide on the second turn, dug in determinedly in the stretch and finished gamely outside. CONGRATS was outrun early, angled out and rallied four wide nearing the stretch and finished well outside. TAFASEEL was rated along inside, angled out and advanced three wide into the second turn, tried the winner passing the three- eighths pole, could not get by that rival and faded in the drive. NACHEEZMO was rated outside on the first turn, angled in, making a run along the rail on the backstretch, tired entering the second turn and was vanned off after the finish. DURING attended the pace from the outside while in hand, could not stay with the winner leaving the backstretch and tired after the opening three quarters.

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