

SARATOGA - August 3, 2011 - Race 9

CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$40,000

One Mile On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Seek Again - 1:33.25 - August 9, 2014)

Purse: \$51,000

Includes: \$5,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$51,000

Value of Race: \$51,000 1st \$27,600, 2nd \$9,200, 3rd \$4,600, 4th \$2,760, 5th \$1,840, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000, 10th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:59 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|----------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 13Jun11 ⁹ DEL ⁶ | 6 | Argentine Talisman (Velazquez, John) | 118 | L | 6 | 4 | 5 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 14.70 | bid btwn 1/16, dug in |
| 4Jul11 ⁹ CD ⁹ | 7 | Sour (Garcia, Alan) | 118 | L | 7 | 8 | 7 ^{3 1/2} | 7 ³ | 6 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Neck} | 8.60 | urged 5w into lane |
| 21Jul11 ⁹ AP ¹ | 8 | Top Surprize (Alvarado, Junior) | 122 | L b | 8 | 9 | 6 ¹ | 6 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 2.15* | 3w run 7/16, caught |
| 22Jul11 ¹⁰ SAR ² | 4 | Kid Curry (Solis, Alex) | 117 | L b | 4 | 5 | 9 ² | 9 ² | 7 ¹ | 5 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{4 1/2} | 3.75 | 5w into lane, rallied |
| 14May11 ³ CD ⁵ | 10 | Z Appeal (Leparoux, Julien) | 116 | L | 10 | 7 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 10.20 | urged cutting corner |
| 11Jul11 ² PEN ¹ | 2 | Mister Pippit (Castro, Eddie) | 120 | L b | 2 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 ¹ | 6 ^{1/2} | 4.90 | alter crs3/16, improved |
| 5Jul11 ⁴ PID ⁵ | 9 | Ivy Connection (Prado, Edgar) | 118 | L b | 9 | 6 | 3 ³ | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1/2} | 7 ² | 7 ^{3/4} | 15.10 | in hand 3/8, brief bid |
| 4Jul11 ¹ BEL ⁶ | 3 | Punster (Maragh, Rajiv) | 118 | L bf | 1 | 3 | 8 ³ | 8 ^{1/2} | 8 ^{1 1/2} | 8 ^{1 1/2} | 8 ^{6 1/4} | 23.60 | saved ground |
| 27May11 ⁶ CD ¹ | 1 | It Doesn't Add Up (Nakatani, Corey) | 119 | L | 3 | 1 | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 9 ^{4 1/4} | 9.80 | pace inside, tired |
| 17Jun11 ⁹ MTH ⁶ | 5 | Chasing Moonlight (Castellano, Javier) | 118 | L b | 5 | 2 | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 9 ^{1/2} | 10 | 10 | 22.20 | brief duel early, tired |

Fractional Times: 22.95 47.42 1:11.92

Final Time: 1:36.02

Split Times: (24:47) (24:50) (24:10)

Run-Up: 106 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Argentine Talisman, Chestnut Gelding, by Dehere out of Tifonica (ARG), by Equalize. Foaled Jan 30, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: William L. Currin. **Winning Owner:** John T. Behrendt

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Mister Pippit**
Top Surprize

New Trainer: Chad C. Brown

New Owner: Michael Dubb

New Trainer: Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.

New Owner: Sullivan Lane Stable

Claiming Prices: 6 - Argentine Talisman: \$50,000; 7 - Sour: \$50,000; 8 - Top Surprize: \$50,000; 4 - Kid Curry: \$40,000; 10 - Z Appeal: \$40,000; 2 - Mister Pippit: \$50,000; 9 - Ivy Connection: \$50,000; 1 - Punster: \$50,000; 3 - It Doesn't Add Up: \$50,000; 5 - Chasing Moonlight: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Cobalt Cat (Also-Eligible), David the Great (Main-Track-Only), Divine Child (Main-Track-Only), One Cool Dude (ARG) (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$367,606

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------|---------|
| 6 | Argentine Talisman | 31.40 | 15.60 | 8.80 | \$2.00 Exacta | 6-7 | 325.00 | 331,573 |
| 7 | Sour | | 10.40 | 5.70 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 6-7-8 | 1,214.00 | 188,239 |
| 8 | Top Surprize | | | 3.10 | \$2.00 Grand Slam | 3/7/8-2/4/7-3/6/7-6 (4 correct) | 86.50 | 22,190 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 7-7-6 (3 correct) | 562.00 | 43,870 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 7-6 | 91.00 | 89,877 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Superfecta | 6-7-8-4 | 6,426.00 | 105,206 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 6 | Argentine Talisman | 4 | 5 ^{9 1/2} | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ² | 1 ^{Head} |
| 7 | Sour | 8 | 7 ¹¹ | 7 ^{7 1/4} | 6 ³ | 4 ² | 2 ^{Head} |
| 8 | Top Surprize | 9 | 6 ¹⁰ | 6 ^{4 3/4} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 3 ^{Neck} |
| 4 | Kid Curry | 5 | 9 ^{17 1/2} | 9 ^{10 3/4} | 7 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ^{2 1/4} | 4 ^{1 1/4} |
| 10 | Z Appeal | 7 | 4 ⁸ | 4 ⁴ | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 6 ^{2 3/4} | 5 ^{5 3/4} |
| 2 | Mister Pippit | 10 | 10 ^{19 1/2} | 10 ^{12 3/4} | 10 ^{6 1/2} | 9 ^{8 3/4} | 6 ^{10 1/4} |
| 9 | Ivy Connection | 6 | 3 ⁵ | 3 ⁴ | 4 ² | 7 ^{5 1/4} | 7 ^{10 3/4} |
| 1 | Punster | 3 | 8 ^{14 1/2} | 8 ^{10 1/4} | 8 ^{4 1/2} | 8 ^{7 1/4} | 8 ^{11 1/2} |
| 3 | It Doesn't Add Up | 1 | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 9 ^{17 3/4} |
| 5 | Chasing Moonlight | 2 | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 9 ⁶ | 10 ^{9 3/4} | 10 ²² |

Trainers: 6 - Matz, Michael; 7 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 8 - Rivelli, Larry; 4 - Hough, Stanley; 10 - Maker, Michael; 2 - Benzal, Seth; 9 - Motion, H.; 1 - Alexander, Frank; 3 - Scherer, Merrill; 5 - Albertrani, Thomas

Owners: 6 - John T. Behrendt; 7 - Adele B. Dilschneider; 8 - Richard Ravin; 4 - Sahn, Robert, I. and Hough, Stanley, M.; 10 - Connie M Apostelos; 2 - Whitehall Stable; 9 - Namcook Stables LLC; 1 - Dogwood Stable; 3 - Sentel, Ken and Scherer, Merrill R.; 5 - West Point Thoroughbreds;

Footnotes

ARGENTINE TALISMAN settled into midpack after the start, bumped lightly with TOP SURPRIZE in the vicinity of the seven-sixteenths pole, was taken outward shortly thereafter, being placed four wide by midpoint on the turn, got called upon and rallied in earnest after entering the stretch, closed in to loom a serious threat with an eighth to go, bid between rivals from the sixteenth pole, poked a head in front and dug in with good determination to preserve the decision. SOUR raced off the inside, was urged five wide into the stretch and came home with good energy to procure the place. TOP SURPRIZE swung three wide into the backstretch, bumped lightly with the runner up soon after entering the second turn, unleashed a sweeping move to circle past rivals and take over the two path nearing the end of the far turn, was under encouragement going after the leader turning for home, kicked clear during the ensuing furlong, felt intense pressure a sixteenth down the road, yielded reluctantly. KID CURRY lightly bumped at the start, was content to race near the back of the back, began to pick up interest departing the half mile pole, came from the five path into the stretch and displayed a good kick down the center of the course to secure the final major award. Z APPEAL tracked the pacesetter while racing towards the inside, cut the corner under encouragement, lacked the needed response. MISTER PIPPIT left the rail at the half mile pole, altered course outward coming to the three-sixteenths pole, improved position. IVY CONNECTION left alertly, chased the leader while placed in the two path, was taken in hand when in a little tight near the three-eighths pole, was asked for

some run and made an abbreviated bid, flattened out upon reaching upper stretch. PUNSTER saved ground and failed to reach a contending position. IT DOESN'T ADD UP made light contact with KID CURRY at the break, but struck the front rapidly under his own power nonetheless, sparred with CHASING MOONLIGHT before edging away to a clear advantage nearing the first turn, cut the pace from the inside, was put to the test by TOP SURPRIZE nearing the end of the far turn, gave in to it during the run through the furlong grounds, and steadily tired thereafter. CHASING MOONLIGHT away alertly, sparred with IT DOESN'T ADD UP early, was shaken off, gave chase from the outside, folded.

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