

SARATOGA - August 5, 2012 - Race 10

STAKES Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$4,000 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of \$8,000 in addition to the entry fee will be accepted at any time prior to the publication of weights. All starters including supplemental nominees will receive a \$2,000 rebate. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Any horse that competes in both the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap and the Forego will have their entry fee waived for the Forego. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, July 21, 2012 with 22 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement.

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Speightstown - 1:08.00 - August 14, 2004)

Purse: \$400,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$400,000

Value of Race: \$400,000 1st \$240,000, 2nd \$80,000, 3rd \$40,000, 4th \$20,000, 5th \$12,000, 6th \$2,667, 7th \$2,667, 8th \$2,666

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Muddy

Off at: 5:56 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jul12 ⁹ MTH ⁵	5	Poseidon's Warrior (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	114	L	5	2	4 ¹	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Neck	36.25	perched 3w, drifted out
8Jul12 ⁹ MTH ³	3	Justin Phillip (Dominguez, Ramon)	115	L	b	3	7	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ Neck	6.00	left whip, drifted out
5May12 ⁶ BEL ¹	2	Emcee (Garcia, Alan)	115	L		2	4	1 ¹	1 ¹ Head	3 ¹ 1/4	2.40	argued inside, gamely
9Jun12 ⁷ BEL ⁴	8	Hamazing Destiny (Rosario, Joel)	117	L		8	1	8	7 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	30.75	overland 3/8, late foot
29Jun12 ⁹ PRM ²	4	Rothko (Leparoux, Julien)	116	L		4	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ¹ 3/4	7.30	vied 2p, weakened
31Mar12 ² GP ²	7	Jersey Town (Prado, Edgar)	116	L		7	8	6 ¹ Head	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ Head	8.00	brush st, angle 3/8
7Jul12 ¹⁰ MTH ³	6	Sloane Ranger (Lezcano, Jose)	115	L	b	6	3	7 ¹ 1/2	8	7 ³ 1/2	46.25	3w 1/2pl, no kick
28May12 ¹⁰ BEL ¹	1	Shackleford (Velazquez, John)	121	L		1	6	3 ¹ Head	5 ¹	8	1.20*	used early, rail trip

Fractional Times: 21.99 44.61 56.55

Final Time: 1:09.40

Split Times: (22:62) (11:94) (12:85)

Run-Up: 44 feet

Winner: Poseidon's Warrior, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Speightstown out of Poised to Pounce, by Smarten. Foaled Apr 20, 2008 in Maryland.

Breeder: Dark Hollow Farm & William P. Beatson. **Winning Owner:** Swilcan Stable LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$652,124

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Poseidon's Warrior	74.50	25.60	8.10	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	359.00	537,205
3	Justin Phillip		6.10	3.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-3-2	1,554.00	316,247
2	Emcee			3.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-3-2-8	15,133.00	172,398
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-3-5 (3 correct)	2,404.00	71,222
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-5	244.00	146,828
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	1/7/16-4/5/8-3/4/8-5 (4 correct)	583.00	29,183

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Poseidon's Warrior	2	4 ²	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Neck
3	Justin Phillip	7	5 ³	4 ³	4 ³	2 ¹ Neck
2	Emcee	4	1 ¹	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2
8	Hamazing Destiny	1	8 ⁷ 1/4	7 ⁵	6 ⁵	4 ¹ 3/4
4	Rothko	5	2 ¹	2 ¹ Head	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4
7	Jersey Town	8	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵	6 ⁵
6	Sloane Ranger	3	7 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁶	7 ⁶	7 ⁵ 1/2
1	Shackleford	6	3 ²	5 ³ 1/2	8 ⁷	8 ⁹

Trainers: 5 - Reid, Jr., Robert; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 8 - Lukas, D.; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Tagg, Barclay; 6 - Ciresa, Martin; 1 - Romans, Dale

Owners: 5 - Swilcan Stable LLC; 3 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 2 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 8 - Butzow, Barry and Westrock Stables LLC; 4 - Padua Stables; 7 - Charles E. Fipke; 6 - Vicky Schowe; 1 - Lauffer, Michael, Cubbedge, W. D. and Phillips Racing Partnership;

Footnotes

POSEIDON'S WARRIOR sat perched in the three path just behind the front twosome, patiently kept a watchful eye on them for nearly a half, was let out a notch a short distance from the quarter pole then for much more once into the stretch, lost ground making his way through the furlongs grounds, commencing to drift outward noticeably in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole, forged on ahead, closed in steadily leaving the furlong marker, still on a non straight course, and resisting right handed pressure coming from the pilot, took over about two strides prior to the wire then held off the runner up in time to preserve the decision. JUSTIN PHILLIP settled just behind the front runners, was put to some coaxing to keep pace from the two path for the opening half, swung wider for the stretch drive, drafted behind the eventual winner for a few strides, had the rider take a quick peek back over his right shoulder and commit to being angled outward just as the top one starting on a course in the direction of the grandstand apron, drifted out even more than that opponent did, fed a steady diet of right handed stick work all the while, continued on with good courage but came up short. EMCEE quickly tucked over to the rail on a freshly harrowed track, argued to maintain control, was set down shortly before reaching the quarter pole, feeling intensified pressure from the closest pursuers at this juncture, held on gallantly but got reeled in late. HAMAZING DESTINY came in slightly at the start, making light contact with the nearest rival, raced from well off the inside throughout, was parked along the overland from about midway on the turn, steadily worked his way farther and farther away from the rail proceeding down the stretch, was taken inward for final stages and kicked in with some late foot to secure the last major check. ROTHKO assumed a forward position soon after the start, moved up during the later stages of the run around the bend setting up a stiff challenge by the quarter pole, sparred on nearly even terms with EMCEE during the ensuing furlong, weakened once past the eighth pole. JERSEY TOWN bobbled slightly then brushed with HAMAZING DESTINY who was coming inward at that time, settled along and rode the rail until the three-eighths pole, commenced to angle outward under his own power, taking the three path away from SLOANE RANGER soon afterwards, swung into the stretch and was asked for a response, made little headway on the front runners. SLOANE RANGER departed the backstretch three wide, lost position to JERSEY TOWN coming to the five-sixteenths pole, leaving that station four wide, entered the stretch and lacked the needed response. SHACKLEFORD was used hard early, getting put to strong hand encouragement as soon as about a jump or so out of the starting gate, got geared down after securing the pocket, but remained under lighter encouragement while tracking the front runners, underwent a ground-saving journey, failed to fire when called upon for the stretch and retreated.

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