

SARATOGA - August 5, 2012 - Race 11

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since June 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races where entered for \$16,000 or less not considered). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$36,000

Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$36,000 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$1,080, 6th \$90, 7th \$90, 8th \$90, 9th \$90, 10th \$90, 11th \$90, 12th \$90, 13th \$90



Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Muddy

Off at: 6:31 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------|------|----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 24Jun12 ¹⁰ CD ¹ | 11 | American Legend (Bridgmohan, Shaun) | 123 | L f | 9 | 2 | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{2 3/4} | 9.40 | bumped start,2-3w turn |
| 30Jun12 ¹ BEL ⁸ | 1 | Rockstar Life (Espinoza, Jose) | 117 | L b | 1 | 13 | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ² | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 52.75 | last away,rushed,wknd |
| 21Jul12 ⁵ SAR ² | 6 | A Boy Named Em (Alvarado, Junior) | 117 | L | 5 | 9 | 12 ⁶ | 12 ³ | 8 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 7.60 | 4w 5/16,drftd out 3/16 |
| 12Jul12 ⁸ BEL ⁸ | 4 | Devoted Wildcat (Rosario, Joel) | 117 | L b | 3 | 5 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{1/2} | 13.30 | bmp brk,3-4w trn,6w1/4 |
| 24Jun12 ³ BEL ³ | 10 | Kid Wando (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 117 | L b | 8 | 4 | 4 ^{Head} | 4 ¹ | 5 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 21.90 | bmpd brk,4-5w trn,wknd |
| 6Jul12 ¹ BEL ³ | 14 | Decesion Point (Napravnik, Rosie) | 121 | L f | 12 | 3 | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ³ | 4 ¹ | 6 ^{Neck} | 11.60 | 3-4wide turn,no kick |
| 19May12 ⁴ BEL ⁵ | 5 | Africanist (Castellano, Javier) | 117 | L b | 4 | 8 | 7 ² | 7 ^{Head} | 7 ^{1 1/2} | 7 ^{3/4} | 2.65* | bumped start,3w turn |
| 1Oct11 ⁸ FL ⁹ | 13 | Zow (Velazquez, John) | 117 | L | 11 | 11 | 11 ^{Head} | 9 ^{Head} | 9 ^{Head} | 8 ^{2 1/2} | 3.30 | 5w turn,7w into lane |
| 7Jul12 ¹ BEL ⁶ | 15 | Gramercy (Lezcano, Abel) | 121 | L bf | 13 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 12 ^{Head} | 9 ^{3/4} | 64.50 | 3wide turn, no factor |
| 6Jul12 ³ ELP ⁴ | 9 | Slinger (Leparoux, Julien) | 117 | L bf | 7 | 12 | 8 ^{Head} | 8 ² | 10 ^{Head} | 10 ^{Head} | 9.00 | bmpd brk,inside turn |
| 24Jun12 ⁹ CD ¹¹ | 3 | My Man Dan (Garcia, Alan) | 117 | L b | 2 | 6 | 5 ² | 5 ¹ | 6 ^{1/2} | 11 ² | 7.90 | off rail turn,gave way |
| 23May12 ³ BEL ¹ | 12 | Warrior From Above (Garcia, Wilmer) | 114 ⁷ | L b | 10 | 7 | 10 ^{Head} | 10 ² | 13 | 12 ^{Head} | 50.25 | 2-3w turn, no response |
| 21Jul12 ⁵ SAR ¹⁰ | 7 | Crea's Law (Studart, Maylan) | 121 | L | 6 | 1 | 9 ^{1/2} | 11 ^{1/2} | 11 ¹ | 13 | 54.75 | failed to threaten |

Fractional Times: 22.94 46.07 1:10.92

Final Time: 1:23.82

Split Times: (23:13) (24:85) (12:90)

Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: American Legend, Bay Gelding, by Smart Strike out of Secret Forest, by Forestry. Foaled Mar 27, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: W. S. Farish. **Winning Owner:** West, Gary and Mary

- 7 Claimed Horse(s):**
- A Boy Named Em**
 - Africanist**
 - American Legend**
 - Devoted Wildcat**
 - My Man Dan**
 - Slinger**
 - Zow**

- New Trainer: Michael J. Trombetta
- New Trainer: Jorge Navarro
- New Trainer: David Jacobson
- New Trainer: Gary P. Gullo
- New Trainer: Gary C. Contessa
- New Trainer: Richard L. Stoklosa
- New Trainer: Dominick A. Schettino
- New Owner: Robert Leibner
- New Owner: Blue Top Holdings Stable
- New Owner: Christopher T. Dunn
- New Owner: Funky Munky Stable LLC
- New Owner: Wayne Wealcatch
- New Owner: Vince Campanella
- New Owner: Robert Falcone

Claiming Prices: 11 - American Legend: \$20,000; 1 - Rockstar Life: \$20,000; 6 - A Boy Named Em: \$20,000; 4 - Devoted Wildcat: \$20,000; 10 - Kid Wando: \$20,000; 14 - Decesion Point: \$20,000; 5 - Africanist: \$20,000; 13 - Zow: \$20,000; 15 - Gramercy: \$20,000; 9 - Slinger: \$20,000; 3 - My Man Dan: \$20,000; 12 - Warrior From Above: \$20,000; 7 - Crea's Law: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Alternative (Stewards), Heron Lake (Stewards), Rutherford B. (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$578,924

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool | Carryover |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 11 | American Legend | 20.80 | 11.60 | 7.90 | \$2.00 Exacta | 11-1 | 1,271.00 | 558,320 | |
| 1 | Rockstar Life | | 36.40 | 15.40 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 11-1-6 | 11,346.00 | 328,529 | |
| 6 | A Boy Named Em | | | 5.30 | \$2.00 Superfecta | 11-1-6-4 | 74,793.00 | 225,418 | |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 5-11 | 874.00 | 262,301 | |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 3-5-11 (3 correct) | 3,022.00 | 181,049 | |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 4 | 4-3-5-11 (4 correct) | 22,695.00 | 530,101 | |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 6 | 4-16-4-3-5-11 (5 correct) | 12,063.00 | 113,959 | 72,383 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 11 | American Legend | 2 | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{2 3/4} |
| 1 | Rockstar Life | 13 | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{2 3/4} |
| 6 | A Boy Named Em | 9 | 12 ^{6 1/2} | 12 ^{11 1/4} | 8 ⁷ | 3 ^{4 1/4} |
| 4 | Devoted Wildcat | 5 | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ^{4 1/4} |
| 10 | Kid Wando | 4 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ^{4 3/4} |
| 14 | Decesion Point | 3 | 6 ^{3 3/4} | 6 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 6 ^{7 1/4} |
| 5 | Africanist | 8 | 7 ^{3 3/4} | 7 ^{6 1/2} | 7 ^{5 1/2} | 7 ^{7 1/2} |
| 13 | Zow | 11 | 11 ^{6 1/2} | 9 ^{8 3/4} | 9 ^{8 1/2} | 8 ^{8 1/4} |
| 15 | Gramercy | 10 | 13 ^{12 1/2} | 13 ^{14 1/4} | 12 ^{9 3/4} | 9 ^{10 3/4} |
| 9 | Slinger | 12 | 8 ^{5 3/4} | 8 ^{6 3/4} | 10 ^{8 1/2} | 10 ^{11 1/2} |
| 3 | My Man Dan | 6 | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 6 ⁵ | 11 ^{11 3/4} |
| 12 | Warrior From Above | 7 | 10 ^{6 1/2} | 10 ^{8 3/4} | 13 ^{9 3/4} | 12 ^{13 3/4} |
| 7 | Crea's Law | 1 | 9 ⁶ | 11 ^{10 3/4} | 11 ^{8 3/4} | 13 ^{13 3/4} |

Trainers: 11 - Catalano, Wayne; 1 - Contessa, Gary; 6 - Gullo, Gary; 4 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 10 - Guerrero, Juan; 14 - Trombetta, Michael; 5 - Kenneally, Eddie; 13 - Pletcher, Todd; 15 - Shivmangal, Doodnauth; 9 - Wilkes, Ian; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 12 - Ubillo, Rodrigo; 7 - O'Brien, Leo

Owners: 11 - West, Gary and Mary; 1 - Wounded Warrior Stables; 6 - Lucas Downs, Ltd.; 4 - Donald R. Dizney; 10 - Guerrero, J. Carlos and Hopkins,

William; 14 - Three Diamonds Farm; 5 - Windmill Manor Farm; 13 - Repole Stable; 15 - Shivmangal Racing Stable, LLC; 9 - Bloch, Randall L., Seiler, John and Manfuso, Robert T.; 3 - Steven M. Asmussen; 12 - Wigmore, Stephen, Degnan, Stephen and Yanoshik, Charles; 7 - CR Thoroughbreds, Beraka, George and Rettig, Michael;

Footnotes

AMERICAN LEGEND bumped with a rival at the start, was hustled to the lead, set the early pace, was joined on the inside by ROCKSTAR LIFE with five furlongs to run, vied two to three wide on the turn, dueled with the aforementioned rival in upper stretch, shook clear inside the furlong marker and proved best under strong urging. ROCKSTAR LIFE was last away, rushed up on the inside, drew even with the leader passing the five-eighths pole, vied inside of AMERICAN LEGEND on the turn, dueled with that rival in upper stretch and weakened while able to hold the place. A BOY NAMED EM angled in towards the rear of the field, was ridden along while on the inside, shifted three wide near the three-eighths pole, moved to four wide in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, drifted out in upper stretch, was straightened by the rider and finished willingly to get the show. DEVOTED WILDCAT bumped with a rival at the start then was hustled, chased the pace, made a bid while three to four wide on the turn, floated six wide into the stretch, drifted further out near the three-sixteenths pole and tired. KID WANDO bumped with rivals at the start, chased the pace on the outside, raced four to five wide on the turn, drifted out near the furlong marker and weakened. DECISION POINT was ridden along while off the pace, raced three to four wide on the turn and lacked the needed response. AFRICANIST bumped with a rival at the start then was hustled, raced off the pace while ridden along, went three wide on the turn and failed to rally. ZOW traveled a bit awkwardly while on the far outside, went five wide on the turn, came six wide into the stretch and was no factor. GRAMERCY dropped well behind, raced three wide on the turn and never reached contention. SLINGER bumped with a rival at the start, settled off the pace, dropped in to save ground on the turn and came up empty. MY MAN DAN was ridden along in the front half of the field, raced off the rail on the turn and gave way. WARRIOR FROM ABOVE was ridden along towards the back, went two to three wide on the turn and failed to respond. CREA'S LAW dropped back while ridden along, moved to the inside early on the turn and also failed to threaten.