

SARATOGA - August 6, 2009 - Race 1

STAKES A. P. Smithwick Memorial Steeplechase S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
 TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES A STEEPLECHASE STAKE FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Four Year Olds
 151 lbs., Older 158 lbs. Non-winners of \$45,000 twice in 2008-09 allowed 4 lbs.; \$45,000 in 2008-09, 8 lbs.; \$30,000 IN 2008-09 12
 lbs.; \$30,000 once at anytime, 16 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter, restricted three year old and novice races not considered in
 estimating allowances). Nomination fee \$100; \$500 additional to enter; with \$1,000 additional to start. Closed Saturday, July
 25,2009, with 11 Nominations.

Two And One Sixteenth Miles On The Hurdle **Track Record:** (Equistar - 3:36.28 - August 22, 2002)

Purse: \$100,000 Added

Available Money: \$105,900

Value of Race: \$102,723 1st \$63,540, 2nd \$19,062, 3rd \$10,590, 4th \$5,295, 5th \$4,236

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:00 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jul09 ³ CNL ²	7	Mixed Up (Hodsdon, Danielle)	146	--	6	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2.70	strong finish, up late
18Apr09 ³ MID ⁴	4	Preemptive Strike (Petty, Jody)	146	L	3	1 ³	1 ³	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}	13.80	dug in, yielded late
9May09 ³ PW ¹	1	Planets Aligned (Miller, Jr., F.)	152	L b	1	6	6	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2.90	inside trip willingly
12Jul09 ³ CNL ¹	5	Slip Away (Buchanan, Peter)	150	L	4	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	1.95*	bid outside, weakened
18Apr09 ³ MID ²	6	Dark Equation (Young, Paddy)	154	L b	5	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5	5	5	5.30	no late response
12Jul09 ³ CNL ⁴	3	Rare Bush (Aizpuru, Xavier)	150	L b	2	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	2 ¹	---	---	---	8.60	fell 8th fence

Final Time: 3:50.19

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Mixed Up, Bay Gelding, by Carnivalay out of Oh Nonsense, by Oh Say. Foaled May 22, 1999 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: William L. Pape & Jonathan E. Sheppard. **Winning Owner:** William L. Pape

Scratched Horse(s): Dr. Bloomer (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$152,223

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Mixed Up	7.40	4.20	3.30	\$2.00 Exacta	7-4	79.00	139,623
4	Preemptive Strike		10.80	5.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-4-1	208.00	93,109
1	Planets Aligned			3.40				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
7	Mixed Up	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁷	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ²	4 ³	1 ^{1/2}
4	Preemptive Strike	1 ³	1 ³	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
1	Planets Aligned	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁸	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ²	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}
5	Slip Away	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ³	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}
6	Dark Equation	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁷	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{8 3/4}
3	Rare Bush	2 ³	2 ³	2 ²	---	---	---

Trainers: 7 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 4 - Neilson, Sanna; 1 - Voss, Thomas; 5 - Voss, Thomas; 6 - Fout, Paul; 3 - Fisher, Jack

Owners: 7 -William L. Pape; 4 - Polaris Stable; 1 - Fox Ridge Farm, Inc.; 5 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 6 -Beverly Randolph Steinman; 3 - Williams, Sheila J. and Brewster, Andre W.;

Footnotes

MIXED UP was well placed along the inside for much of the way, swung out to launch his bid in upper stretch then finished strongly from outside after clearing the final fence to wear down PREEMPTIVE STRIKE in the final twenty yards. PREEMPTIVE STRIKE sprinted clear in hand, set the pace under a hold along the inside for a good part of the way, maintained a clear advantage into upper stretch, dug in when challenged in deep stretch but couldn't hold the winner safe. PLANETS ALIGNED was reserved early while trailing in hand, moved between horses on the turn, lodged a move along the inside to threaten in midstretch and finished willingly to gain a share. SLIP AWAY settled in good position, lodged a move from outside to threaten on the final turn and gradually tired thereafter. DARK EQUATION was rated well off the inside, dropped back on the final turn and lacked a further response. RARE BUSH fell leaving the eighth fence.

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