

SARATOGA - August 7, 2005 - Race 9

STAKES Amsterdam S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$150 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box; \$750 to start. 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 remaining finishers. 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake in 2005 allowed 2 lbs.; \$50,000 since September 1, 4 lbs.; \$45,000; or three races, 6 lbs.; two races, 8 lbs. (maiden, claiming, starter or restricted allowance races not considered). A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 23, 2005 with 16 Nominations.

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

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$4,500, 6th \$750, 7th \$750, 8th \$750, 9th \$750

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:20 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Jul05 ⁸ LS ¹	7	Santana Strings (Coa, Eibar)	121 L b	7 3		3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	9.60	vied outside, resolute
8Jul05 ⁸ CD ²	6	Social Probation (Borel, Calvin)	116 L	6 8		9	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	24.00	game finish outside
2Jul05 ² BEL ¹	8	Silver Train (Prado, Edgar)	115 L	8 1		6 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ¹	1.20*	3 wide move, gamely
14May05 ⁹ LS ⁶	1	Storm Surge (Albarado, Robby)	123 L f	1 4		1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	12.00	awkward start, inside
4Jul05 ⁹ BEL ⁵	5	Middle Earth (Dominguez, Ramon)	115 L c	5 2		5 ^{Head}	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6.00	between foes, no rally
15Jul05 ⁸ BEL ¹	9	Vicarage (Velazquez, John) 	117 L	9 7		7 ³	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	3.70	4 wide, no response
11Jun05 ⁸ BEL ⁶	2	Going Wild (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121 L b	2 5		4 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁸	7 ^{12 1/2}	8.70	steadied backstretch
4Jul05 ⁵ MTH ⁴	4	Maddy's Lion (Jara, Fernando)	119 L b	4 6		8 ⁷	8 ⁶	8 ¹²	8 ^{25 1/4}	46.75	bumped after start
16Jul05 ⁶ WO ⁵	3	Gamblers Slew (Chavez, Jorge)	121 L	3 9		2 ^{Head}	9	9	9	46.25	bumped after start

Fractional Times: 21.95 45.08 57.11

Final Time: 1:10.18

Split Times: (23:13) (12:03) (13:07)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Santana Strings, Chestnut Colt, by Wheaton out of Smiling Santanna, by Prospectors Gamble. Foaled Apr 03, 2002 in Florida.

Breeder: Sez Who Thoroughbreds. **Winning Owner:** Millennium Farms

Total WPS Pool: \$733,311

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Santana Strings	21.20	8.00	5.90	\$2.00 Exacta	7-6	294.00	591,821
6	Social Probation		15.00	6.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-6-8	1,091.00	409,702
8	Silver Train			3.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-6-8-1	9,380.00	125,078

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Santana Strings	3	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
6	Social Probation	8	9 ^{12 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	2 ^{3/4}
8	Silver Train	1	6 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/4}
1	Storm Surge	4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}
5	Middle Earth	2	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ³	5 ⁴
9	Vicarage	7	7 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}
2	Going Wild	5	4 ^{3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}
4	Maddy's Lion	6	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{12 1/4}	8 ^{19 3/4}
3	Gamblers Slew	9	2 ^{1/2}	9 ^{13 1/4}	9 ^{24 1/4}	9 ⁴⁵

Trainers: 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Nafzger, Carl; 8 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 1 - Stewart, Dallas; 5 - Zito, Nicholas; 9 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Lukas, D.; 4 - Pregman, Jr., John; 3 - Hammett, Jody

Owners: 7 - Millennium Farms; 6 - Cahill, Christopher and Kirt, Rothfuss, Paul and McCord, James; 8 - Buckram Oak Farm; 1 - Overbrook Farm; 5 - Tracy Farmer; 9 - Dogwood Stable; 2 - Lewis, Robert B. and Beverly J.; 4 - Dennis J. Federico; 3 - Herbert W. Chambers;

Footnotes

SANTANA STRINGS was hustled away from the gate, contested the pace from the outside, dug in resolutely in the stretch and was driving under the wire. SOCIAL PROBATION was outrun early, rallied inside on the turn, angled out into the stretch and finished gamely outside. SILVER TRAIN raced in hand outside early, rallied three wide approaching the stretch and finished gamely. STORM SURGE broke awkwardly, contested the pace along the inside and weakened on the rail in the stretch. MIDDLE EARTH raced between rivals early and lacked a rally while inside in the stretch. VICARAGE was unhurried early, raced four wide and had no response when roused. GOING WILD was bumped after the start, was steadied along the inside on the backstretch and tired in the stretch. MADDY'S LION was bumped after the start, raced inside and tired. GAMBLERS SLEW was bumped after the start, was rushed up to chase the pace and tired after showing brief speed.

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