**SARATOGA - August 7, 2005 - Race 9**
STAKES Amsterdam S. Grade 2 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old
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

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| 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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