

**SARATOGA - August 8, 2004 - Race 9**

STAKES Jim Dandy S. Grade 2 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old  
 One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)



**Purse:** \$500,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$500,000

**Value of Race:** \$500,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$50,000, 4th \$25,000, 5th \$15,000, 6th \$10,000

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:25 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jun04 <sup>11</sup> BEL <sup>9</sup>	7	Purge (Velazquez, John)	121	L	6	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2.80	shown whip stretch
11Jul04 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	3	The Cliff's Edge (Sellers, Shane)	123	L c	3	6	6	6	6	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1.70*	game finish outside
5Jun04 <sup>11</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	5	DQ-Eddington (Migliore, Richard)	115	L b	5	4	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	7.00	lugged in, bumped
18Jul04 <sup>9</sup> FE <sup>2</sup>	4	Niigon (Landry, Robert)	117	L f	4	3	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>20</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	24.75	bumped stretch
11Jul04 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	1	Medallist (Chavez, Jorge)	121	c	1	5	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>25 1/2</sup>	2.00	set pace, tired
2Jul04 <sup>7</sup> PRM <sup>2</sup>	2	Courageous Act (Prado, Edgar)	117	L	2	1	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6	6	21.20	chased inside, tired

**Fractional Times:** 23.09 45.73 1:09.64 1:34.66 **Final Time:** 1:47.56

**Split Times:** (22:64) (23:91) (25:02) (12:90)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Purge, Bay Colt, by Pulpit out of Copelan's Bid Gal, by Copelan. Foaled Apr 11, 2001 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Glory Days Breeding, Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Starlight Racing

**Disqualification(s):** # 5 Eddington from 3 to 4

**Scratched Horse(s):** Swingforthefences (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$1,110,422

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Purge	7.60	3.60	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	7-3	22.60	705,154
3	The Cliff's Edge		2.70	2.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-3-4	151.50	487,687
4	Niigon			3.40				

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Purge	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
3	The Cliff's Edge	6	6 <sup>17</sup>	6 <sup>18</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
5	Eddington	4	5 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>
4	Niigon	3	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>12 1/4</sup>
1	Medallist	5	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>16</sup>
2	Courageous Act	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>30 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>41 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Zito, Nicholas; 5 - Hennig, Mark; 4 - Coatrieux, Eric; 1 - Jerkens, H.; 2 - Baffert, Bob

**Owners:** 7 - Starlight Racing; 3 -Robert V. LaPenta; 5 - Willmott Stables, Inc.; 4 - Chiefswood Stable; 1 -Robert N. Clay; 2 - Lewis, Robert B. and Beverly J.;

**Footnotes**

PURGE settled in good position behind the early leader, swung out to the three path entering the backstretch, was rated just behind MEDALLIST to the far turn, charged past that one to take command midway on the turn, extended his advantage opening a comfortable lead in upper stretch then drew away under a vigorous hand ride. THE CLIFF'S EDGE stumbled slightly at the start, raced far back while trailing for six furlongs, launched a rally on the far turn, closed a lengthy gap to reach contention on the turn, swung to the outside of EDDINGTON at the top of the stretch, then closed steadily in the middle of the track but couldn't threaten the winner. EDDINGTON was outrun for a half mile, gradually worked his way forward from outside on the turn, circled four wide into the stretch, drifted in to soundly bump NIIGON in upper stretch then continued on willingly to gain a share. NIIGON was reserved for five furlongs while saving ground, angled three wide on the turn, lodged a mild bid in upper stretch, was bumped off stride at the three-sixteenths pole then weakened in the final eighth. MEDALLIST sprinted clear early, set a rapid pace along the rail for six furlongs, relinquished the lead on the turn then gave way. COURAGEOUS ACT chased the pacesetter along the rail for five furlongs and steadily tired thereafter. Following a stewards inquiry into the stretch run along with a claim of foul by the rider of NIIGON, EDDINGTON was disqualified from third and placed fourth for interference.

Winner sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

2nd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.