

SARATOGA - August 9, 2009 - Race 10

STAKES Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$2,500 to pass the entry box. All starters will receive a \$1,250 rebate. 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 the remaining finishers. Any horse that competes in both the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap and the Forego will have their entry fee waived for the Forego. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 25, 2009 with 25 Nominations.

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

Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$12,500, 5th \$7,500, 6th \$5,000

Weather: Showery **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:57 **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
6Jun09 ⁶ BEL ¹	6	Fabulous Strike (Dominguez, Ramon)	123	L f	6 1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ²	1 ¹	1.00*	pressed, drew clear
3Jul09 ⁹ MTH ¹	1	Go Go Shoot (Velazquez, John)	115	L f	1 2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4	15.60	drifted, yielded late
27Jun09 ⁸ PHA ¹	2	Kodiak Kowboy (Saez, Gabriel)	120	L	2 5	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁷	4 ⁷	3 ¹ 3/4	3.15	checked between turn
11Jul09 ¹⁰ CRC ²	3	Benny the Bull (Prado, Edgar)	122	L	3 3	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹² 1/4	3.55	rail move angled 4wide
11Jul09 ¹⁰ CRC ¹	4	Eaton's Gift (Lezcano, Jose)	118	L	4 4	5 ^{1/2}	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	27.75	no late bid
19Jul09 ⁴ WO ¹	5	Fatal Bullet (Da Silva, Eurico)	120	L b	5 6	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	6	6	6	5.70	swung 5wide, no bid

Fractional Times: 22.03 44.52 56.19

Final Time: 1:08.69

Split Times: (22:49) (11:67) (12:50)

Run-Up: 41 feet

Winner: Fabulous Strike, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Smart Strike out of Fabulous Find, by Lost Code. Foaled Apr 04, 2003 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Tea Party Stable, Inc..

Winning Owner: Walter Downey

Total WPS Pool: \$576,058

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Fabulous Strike	4.00	3.00	2.30	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	40.60	388,668
1	Go Go Shoot		8.40	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-2	99.00	267,314
2	Kodiak Kowboy			3.10	\$2.00 Pick 3	7-3-6 (3 correct)	363.50	76,832
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-6	8.80	119,780
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	4/10/11-1/7/9-1/2/3-6 (4 correct)	49.00	31,235

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Fabulous Strike	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹
1	Go Go Shoot	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹
2	Kodiak Kowboy	5	6 ⁴ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/4
3	Benny the Bull	3	4 ³ 1/2	3 ²	3 ³	4 ⁴
4	Eaton's Gift	4	5 ⁴	6 ⁵	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ¹⁶ 1/4
5	Fatal Bullet	6	3 ²	5 ³	6 ¹¹	6 ¹⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Beattie, Todd; 1 - Levine, Bruce; 2 - Jones, J.; 3 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 4 - Brown, Chad; 5 - Baker, Reade

Owners: 6 -Walter Downey; 1 - Repole Stable; 2 - Vinery Stables and Fox Hill Farm; 3 - IEAH Stables, James, Cohen, Pegasus Holdings Group and Sanford H. Robbins LLC; 4 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 5 - Bear Stables, Ltd.;

Footnotes

FABULOUS STRIKE pressed the pace in the two path into upper stretch, made a move to challenge outside the sixteenth pole then edged clear under right hand urging in the final seventy yards. GO GO SHOOT sprinted clear along the inside, maintained a clear advantage into midstretch then drifted out while yielding to the winner in the final sixteenth. KODIAK KOWBOY angled out soon after the start, trailed early, steadied between horses in traffic on the turn, swung four wide, was bumped in upper stretch and rallied mildly from outside. BENNY THE BULL was unhurried while saving ground, swung four wide and brushed KODIAK KOWBOY in upper stretch, lacked a strong closing response. EATON'S GIFT trailed to the turn and lacked a rally. FATAL BULLET stalked early from outside, swung five wide at the quarter pole and tired.

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