

SARATOGA - August 13, 2009 - Race 1

STAKES Ben Nevis S. - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON AN UNRESTRICTED STAKES IN 2008-09. Four Year Olds 149 lbs. Older 156 lbs. Non-winners of two races in 2009, allowed 4 lbs.; of two races in 2008-09, 8 lbs.; of a race in 2009 12 lbs.; of a race in 2008-09 16 lbs. (Maiden races and races when entered for \$15,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances).

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

Purse: \$70,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$70,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$12,600, 3rd \$7,000, 4th \$3,500, 5th \$2,800, 6th \$2,100

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:01 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Aug08 ¹ SAR ²	8	Dynaski (Buchanan, Peter)	144	L	8	8 ¹	7 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}	1.65*	wide trip, prevailed
16May09 ² MAL ¹	3	Arcadius (Hodsdon, Danielle)	148	L	3	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}	5.10	checked turn 2nd best
12Jul09 ³ CNL ³	9	Swagger Stick (Dowling, William)	144	L	9	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	4.90	came again outside
9May09 ² PW ¹	5	Dalucci (IRE) (Dalton, Bernard)	156	--	5	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	3.70	bid inside, weakened
3Jul09 ⁶ CNL ²	7	Spy in the Sky (McVicar, Liam)	144	L	7	7 ^{1/2}	9	7 ^{Head}	8	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	14.70	wide, no response
2May09 ³ GRM ⁵	4	Red Letter Day (Walsh, Robert)	144	L b	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6	15.30	led, faltered
14Jun09 ³ CNL ¹	1	Dynamite Flyer (Petty, Jody)	140	L	1	6 ¹	5 ¹	8 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	---	---	9.90	left crs final fence
9May09 ³ PW ⁵	6	Hip Hop (Young, Paddy)	140	--	6	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	---	---	39.00	left after 8th fence
3Jul09 ² PEN ⁵	2	Fogcutter (Aizpuru, Xavier)	140	L	2	9	8 ^{1/2}	9	---	---	---	27.00	fell 8th fence

Final Time: 3:54.59

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Dynaski, Bay Gelding, by Dynaformer out of Ski Racer (FR), by Ski Chief. Foaled Apr 17, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Budget Stable. **Winning Owner:** Armata Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$159,562

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Dynaski	5.30	3.40	2.70	\$2.00 Exacta	8-3	31.80	161,811
3	Arcadius		4.80	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-3-9	134.00	96,202
9	Swagger Stick			3.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-3-9-5	317.40	33,051

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
8	Dynaski	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁵	4 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	1 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}
3	Arcadius	5 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 3/4}	3 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}
9	Swagger Stick	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}
5	Dalucci (IRE)	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	4 ^{4 1/4}
7	Spy in the Sky	7 ⁵	9 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁵
4	Red Letter Day	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}
1	Dynamite Flyer	6 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	---	---
6	Hip Hop	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	---	---
2	Fogcutter	9 ^{6 1/2}	8 ⁶	9 ^{5 1/4}	---	---	---

Trainers: 8 - Voss, Thomas; 3 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 9 - Fisher, Jack; 5 - Elliot, Janet; 7 - Day, James; 4 - Elliot, Janet; 1 - Neilson, Sanna; 6 - Hendriks, Richard; 2 - Voss, Thomas

Owners: 8 - Armata Stable; 3 - Hudson River Farms; 9 -Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.; 5 - Cherry Knoll Farm; 7 - Randleston Farm; 4 -Gregory D. Hawkins; 1 - Augustin Stable; 6 -John K. Griggs; 2 - Fox Ridge Farm, Inc.;

Footnotes

DYNASKI raced well back while wide for most of the way, launched a rally from outside leaving the turn, surged to the front approaching the final fence, battled heads apart with four across the track and edged clear under right hand urging in the final seventy yards. ARCADIUS raced inside in the early going, moved between horses on the backstretch, checked briefly along the inside on the turn, rallied between horses to challenge at the final fence and finished well for the place. SWAGGER STICK raced up close between horses, dropped back on the final turn and fought back from outside to gain a share. DALUCCI (IRE) was well placed along the inside, lodged a bid to threaten in midstretch and weakened late. SPY IN THE SKY failed to mount a serious rally while racing a bit wide. RED LETTER DAY pressed early along the inside, took the lead on the far turn and faltered in the stretch. DYNAMITE FLYER left the course nearing the final fence. HIP HOP led a good part of the way and left the course after leaving the eighth fence. FOGCUTTER fell over the eighth fence.

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