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SARATOGA - August 13, 2011 - Race 10

STAKES Sword Dancer Invitational S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

One And One Half Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Awad - 2:23.20 - August 9, 1997)

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 \$5,000, 7th \$5,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:48 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Jul11 ⁹ AP ²	8	Winchester (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120	L b	7	7	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	2.60	5w to lane, came in 1/8
26Jun11 ⁷ WO ⁵	3	Rahy's Attorney (Wilson, Emma-Jayne)	116	L b	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	5.80	rated ins, vanned off
9Jul11 ⁹ BEL ⁵	6	Al Khali (Garcia, Alan)	118	L	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{2/4}	12.30	off heels 5/16 & 1/8p
2Jul11 ¹¹ MTH ¹	7	Teaks North (Castro, Eddie)	123	L bf	6	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{2/4}	4.00	wide, bump btwn 5/16pl
9Jul11 ⁹ BEL ³	5	Boisterous (Velazquez, John)	116	L	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{1/4}	2.40*	good spot ins, no rally
16Jul11 ⁶ DEL ²	4	Bim Bam (Cohen, David)	117	L b	3	6 ¹	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ^{1/4}	14.10	4w 3rd, bumped 5/16
10Jun11 ¹⁰ BEL ²	1	Drosselmeyer (Lezcano, Jose)	116	L	1	2 ²	2 ³	2 ¹	7	7	7	6.40	eased back, tired

Fractional Times: 24.47 48.65 1:13.57 1:38.64 2:02.75 **Final Time:** 2:26.74

Split Times: (24:18) (24:92) (25:07) (24:11) (23:99)

Run-Up: 144 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Winchester, Bay Horse, by Theatrical (IRE) out of Rum Charger (IRE), by =Spectrum (IRE). Foaled Mar 22, 2005 in Virginia.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Bertram R. Firestone.

Winning Owner: Firestone, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram R.

Scratched Horse(s): Grassy (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$854,387

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Winchester	7.20	4.20	2.90	\$2.00 Exacta	8-3	48.20	584,066
3	Rahy's Attorney		5.50	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-3-6	360.50	311,122
6	Al Khali			5.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-3-6-7	1,314.00	129,882
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-4-8 (3 correct)	330.50	82,108
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-8	42.60	123,080
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	2-7-8 (3 correct)	47.80	0
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	1/8/10/11-2/6/9-1/4/5-8 (4 correct)	171.00	42,511

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
8	Winchester	7 ⁷	7 ⁸	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{3/4}
3	Rahy's Attorney	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{3/4}
6	Al Khali	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}
7	Teaks North	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	4 ^{3 3/4}
5	Boisterous	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ^{6 1/2}
4	Bim Bam	6 ⁶	6 ⁷	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	6 ⁵	6 ^{8 1/4}
1	Drosselmeyer	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁴	7 ⁷	7 ¹⁰

Trainers: 8 - Clement, Christophe; 3 - Black, Ian; 6 - Mott, William; 7 - Sallusto, Justin; 5 - McGaughey III, Claude; 4 - Moquett, Ron; 1 - Mott, William

Owners: 8 - Firestone, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram R.; 3 - Ellie Boje Farm, Peters, Mitch, Read, Dean and MacLellan, Jim; 6 - Brous Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable; 7 - Boutelle, Julia, C. and Resolute Group Stables; 5 - Phipps Stable; 4 - Hagaman, Chuck and Ella Lou; 1 - WinStar Farm LLC;

Footnotes

WINCHESTER off a beat slowly, sat well reserved off the inside at the back of the pack, began to pick up interest nearing the half mile pole, was placed in three path for the run around the third and final turn, turned for home five wide, got set down after being straightened away and commenced to rally in earnest, closed ground strongly during the ensuing furlong drifting inward all the while and stubbornly ignoring the stiff left handed whip being applied by the rider to counteract it, eventually settled into the two path by the eighth pole, crossing over just in front of and carrying AL KHALI inward slightly in the process, reached even terms with the runner up a sixteenth down the road, took over a few strides later and edged away, crossing the finish line under hand encouragement. RAHY'S ATTORNEY broke well and assumed control from DROSSELMAYER shortly before leaving the opening bend, was well rated, placed slightly off the inside and with the rider atop with a firm grip on the reins, felt some pressure nearing the quarter pole and was asked for run in response, clung tenaciously to his advantage making his way through the furlong grounds, but with several others in close proximity and bearing down hard, reached the sixteenth pole on even terms with the top one, yielded soon afterwards, held on well to procure the place, then was vanned off after the finish. AL KHALI along the inside for the initial stages of the races, raced between rivals for most of the way around the third bend, was taken in hand off heels and forced to wait in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, ducked inward and cut the corner into the stretch, squeezed his way between rivals coming to the eighth pole, was herded inward a bit by the eventual winner at that juncture, being forced to steady a second time off another opponent's heels, got going again and finished with good courage to earn the show. TEAKS NORTH took the three path around the opening and final turns, bumped with BIM BAM while attempting to split rivals at the five-sixteenths pole, lacked the necessary response after entering the stretch. BOISTEROUS tucked to the rail nearing the homestretch for the initial time, rated kindly well placed along the inside, was asked for a response turning for home, remained a prominent factor until midstretch, weakened thereafter. BIM BAM fought against the bit for nearly a half, acted more professionally thereafter, remained unhurried off the inside until the half mile pole, was placed in the four path and attempted a wide move from out there to reach a striking position, proved to be not up to the task, bumped with TEAKS NORTH late on that turn and tired. DROSSELMAYER the early leader, was grabbed hold and eased back, conceding control to RAHY'S ATTORNEY, loosely tracked that rival, was placed into the two path departing the second turn, drifted out a path or two while tiring turning for home. After conducting a lengthy review, a claim of foul lodged by the rider of AL KHALI against the rider of WINCHESTER alleging interference in the stretch was not allowed.

