

SARATOGA - August 15, 2009 - Race 10

STAKES Sword Dancer Invitational S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred



INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By invitation only with no subscription fees. The purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Selection of fourteen (14) invitees, Saturday, August 1. Alternate list Monday, August 10. Three Year Olds, 115 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. TURF: Non-winners of a Grade 1 on the turf in 2009 allowed 3 lbs.; a Grade 1 on the turf in 2008 or a Grade 2 twice on the turf in 2008-09, 5 lbs.; a Grade 2 on the turf in 2008-09, 7 lbs. DIRT: Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake over a mile on the dirt in 2008-09 allowed 3 lbs.; A sweepstake over a mile on the dirt in 2008-09, 5 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race it taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee.

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 \$2,000, 7th \$2,000, 8th \$2,000, 9th \$2,000, 10th \$2,000

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Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:51 **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
11Jul09 ¹² AP ⁵	7	Telling (Castellano, Javier)	116	L f	7	5 ⁴	4 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	33.00	drew clear late
6Jun09 ¹⁰ BEL ³	4	Better Talk Now (Dominguez, Ramon)	116	L f	4	8 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	11.90	5wide bid
4Jul09 ¹⁰ MTH ³	9	Brass Hat (Borel, Calvin)	117	L bf	9	7 ³	7 ^{1/2}	10	9 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	14.60	5wide, belatedly
11Jul09 ¹² AP ²	2	Gentleman Chester (Leparoux, Julien)	116	L	2	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	10	7 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	26.25	rail move, angled out
11Jul09 ⁷ BEL ⁵	1	Grand Couturier (GB) (Garcia, Alan)	120	L f	1	10	10	7 ^{1/2}	8 ²	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	2.90*	rail move traffic 3/16
11Jul09 ⁷ BEL ³	8	Quijano (GER) (Starke, Andrasch)	123	--	8	4 ^{Head}	5 ³	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	6 ^{6 1/2}	4.20	3wide bid, tired
17May09 LCH ¹	6	Americain (Velazquez, John)	118	L	6	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	4.00	saved ground, tired
4Jul09 ¹⁰ BEL ³	5	Rising Moon (Desormeaux, Kent)	116	L b	5	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁷	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ²	11.00	3wide, gave way
11Jul09 ⁷ BEL ²	10	Musketier (GER) (Jones, Jono)	117	L	10	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	9 ^{2 1/2}	6.20	pressed outside, tired
4Jul09 ¹⁰ MTH ²	3	Lauro (GER) (Chavez, Jorge)	118	L	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	10	10	7.20	used in pace

Fractional Times: 23.48 46.80 1:11.13 1:36.02 2:01.06 **Final Time:** 2:25.43

Split Times: (23:32) (24:33) (24:89) (25:04) (24:37)

Run-Up: 286 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Telling, Bay Horse, by A.P. Indy out of Well Chosen, by Deputy Minister. Foaled Apr 12, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Darley. **Winning Owner:** Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn

Total WPS Pool: \$1,010,670

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Telling	68.00	28.00	13.40	\$2.00 Exacta	7-4	645.00	710,282
4	Better Talk Now		11.00	6.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-4-9	9,045.00	523,754
9	Brass Hat			7.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-4-9-2	79,644.00	215,337
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-1-7 (3 correct)	837.00	108,598
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-7-7 (3 correct)	13,922.00	0
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-7	568.00	129,918
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	3/6/8/10/12/13-1/2/4/10/11-3/7 (4 correct)	574.00	38,567

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
7	Telling	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	6 ⁴	6 ^{1 3/4}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²
4	Better Talk Now	8 ¹²	8 ¹⁹	8 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²
9	Brass Hat	7 ⁹	7 ^{18 1/2}	10 ^{13 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ⁷	3 ³
2	Gentleman Chester	9 ¹³	9 ^{19 1/2}	9 ¹³	10 ^{6 3/4}	7 ⁶	4 ^{3 1/2}
1	Grand Couturier (GB)	10 ^{13 1/2}	10 ²⁰	7 ¹⁰	8 ^{4 1/4}	3 ²	5 ^{3 3/4}
8	Quijano (GER)	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}
6	Americain	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ¹¹
5	Rising Moon	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}	5 ³	4 ¹	9 ⁸	8 ^{11 1/2}
10	Musketier (GER)	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	6 ⁵	9 ^{13 1/2}
3	Lauro (GER)	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	10 ^{9 1/2}	10 ¹⁶

Trainers: 7 - Hobby, Steve; 4 - Motion, H.; 9 - Bradley, William; 2 - Nicks, Ralph; 1 - Ribaldo, Robert; 8 - Schiergen, Peter; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 10 - Attfield, Roger; 3 - Wohler, Andreas

Owners: 7 - Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn; 4 - Bushwood Stables LLC; 9 - Fred F. Bradley; 2 - Mamatas, Nick and Kerber, John; 1 - Marc Keller; 8 - Andreas Jacobs; 6 - Wertheimer and Frere; 5 - Four Roses Thoroughbreds; 10 - Johanna Louise Glen-Teven; 3 - Manfred Ostermann;

Footnotes

TELLING tucked in along the rail, raced in good position for a mile, angled out on the far turn, split horses while angling four wide at the quarter pole, charged to the front in midstretch and drew clear under steady urging through the final sixteenth. BETTER TALK NOW was unhurried while racing well back through the opening mile, launched a rally leaving the far turn, swung five wide at the quarter pole, made a run from outside to threaten in midstretch but couldn't gain on the winner through the final eighth while clearly best of the others. BRASS HAT was outrun to the turn, circled five wide into the stretch and rallied belatedly in the middle of the track. GENTLEMAN CHESTER was outrun to the turn, saved ground nearing the quarter pole, swung out in upper stretch and finished full of run from outside in the late stages. GRAND COUTURIER (GB) trailed for most of the way, closed the gap inside on the turn, raced in traffic while gaining in upper stretch, made a run to threaten while splitting horses nearing the eighth pole then flattened out late. QUIJANO (GER) was rated just off the pace, lodged a move three wide to challenge nearing the quarter pole, then tired in upper stretch. AMERICAIN raced up close along the inside to the top of the stretch and steadily tired thereafter. RISING MOON raced up close along the inside, moved three wide along the backstretch, raced within striking distance to the turn and gave way thereafter. MUSKETIER (GER) pressed a swift pace from outside to the turn and gave way. LAURO (GER) set a rapid pace under pressure along the rail to the turn and gave way.

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