

**SARATOGA - August 15, 2011 - Race 8**

STAKES Three Chimneys Saratoga Special S. Grade 2 - For Thoroughbred Two Year Old  
Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)

**Purse:** \$150,000 Guaranteed  
**Plus:** \$200,000 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$350,000

**Value of Race:** \$350,000 1st \$290,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$4,500, 6th \$3,000

**Weather:** Rainy **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 4:57 **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
12Jul11 <sup>7</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	1	Union Rags (Castellano, Javier)	118	L	1	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	3.25	vie w/ trio,swerve out
9Jul11 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	2	Stat (Velazquez, John)	118	L	2	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1.75*	vied between, no match
10Jul11 <sup>3</sup> WO <sup>1</sup>	4	Indian Evening (Maragh, Rajiv)	118	L	4	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	3.20	3w,vied w/ trio, tired
16Jul11 <sup>4</sup> WO <sup>1</sup>	3	Banner Bill (Solis, Alex)	122	L	b	3	6	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	5.60	urged,middle move,flat
8Jul11 <sup>7</sup> CRC <sup>1</sup>	6	Trinniberg (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L	bf	6	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	5.70	4w, vie w/ trio, tired
14Jun11 ASC <sup>23</sup>	5	Italo (Sanchez, Jeffrey)	118	L	b	5	5 <sup>4</sup>	6	6	6	15.30	no factor

**Fractional Times:** 21.78 45.55 1:11.53

**Final Time:** 1:18.33

**Split Times:** (23:77) (25:98) (6:80)

**Run-Up:** 88 feet

**Winner:** Union Rags, Bay Colt, by Dixie Union out of Tempo, by Gone West. Foaled Mar 03, 2009 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Phyllis M. Wyeth. **Winning Owner:** Chadds Ford Stable

**Total WPS Pool:** \$346,553

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Union Rags	8.50	4.00	2.90	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	24.20	231,834
2	Stat		3.30	2.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-2-4	62.00	135,151
4	Indian Evening			2.70	\$2.00 Grand Slam	3/6/8-5/8/10-1/5/11-1 (4 correct)	27.80	18,683
					\$2.00 Pick 3	10-1-1 (3 correct)	1,763.00	25,053
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-1	50.50	65,796

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Union Rags	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
2	Stat	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
4	Indian Evening	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
3	Banner Bill	6	6 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>13 1/2</sup>
6	Trinniberg	1	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>26</sup>
5	Italo	2	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>17</sup>	6 <sup>36 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Matz, Michael; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Carroll, Josie; 3 - Biamonte, Ralph; 6 - Parboo, Bisnath; 5 - Ward, Wesley

**Owners:** 1 - Chadds Ford Stable; 2 - Bortolazzo Stable LLC; 4 - Vinery Stables; 3 - R Plus Partners; 6 -Shivananda Parbhoo; 5 - Ward, Wesley A. and Ice Wine Stable;

**Footnotes**

UNION RAGS rushed with the runner up getting away from the starting gate, argued for command, the innermost member of a quartet until midpoint on the turn, headed for the top of the stretch, with STAT still in hot pursuit, was asked for a response and kicked clear of the competition as he made his way through the furlong grounds, drifting outward a few paths in the process, swerved out sharply coming to the sixteenth pole, was given a couple of shots right handed, got put back on a truer course and drew off to win decisively. STAT made light contact with the top one at the start, contested for the lead between rivals almost immediately from the get-go, approached the quarter pole, still in close proximity, failed to keep pace once both front runners were asked for their best, held on willingly to procure the place. INDIAN EVENING three wide, disputed the pace placed between rivals, began to fall back arriving at midpoint on the turn, held on well enough to be well clear of the others for the show. BANNER BILL was taken well out in the track down the backstretch soon after the start, angled over to the rail coming to the half mile pole, was put to strong hand urging and made a menacing middle move from the inside to reach contention, angled three wide for the stretch drive, but soon flattened out. TRINNIBERG four wide, battled for the lead with three others until the three-eighths pole, backed away at that point and steadily tired thereafter. ITALO was no factor. The purse for The Three Chimney's Saratoga Special and earnings for Union Rags reflect a \$200,000 bonus paid by Fasig-Tipton and NYRA to the owner of the first two-year-old purchased at 2010 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings Sale to win a Graded Stakes at Saratoga.

2nd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

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