

SARATOGA - August 15, 2011 - Race 8

STAKES Three Chimneys Saratoga Special S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee. \$1,500 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of \$2,000 in addition to the entry fee will be accepted at any point prior to entry. All starters including supplemental nominees will receive a \$1,000 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 remaining finishers if there are six (6) or more starters. All starters to be guaranteed no less than \$1,000. If only five (5) or less start the purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth and 4% to fifth. A bonus of \$200,000 jointly sponsored by Fasig-Tipton and NYRA will go to the owner of the first two-year-old purchased at the 2010 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings sale to win a graded stake at Saratoga (The Schuylerville, The Sanford, The Adirondack, The Three Chimneys Saratoga Special, The With Anticipation, The Spinaway or the Three Chimneys Hopeful). 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$40,000 allowed 2 lbs.; a race other than maiden or claiming, 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 30, 2011 with 29 Nominations.

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 ⁷ DEL ¹	1	Union Rags (Castellano, Javier)	118	L	1	4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{7 1/4}	3.25	vie w/ trio,swerve out
9Jul11 ⁵ BEL ¹	2	Stat (Velazquez, John)	118	L	2	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ⁴	2 ³	1.75*	vied between, no match
10Jul11 ³ WO ¹	4	Indian Evening (Maragh, Rajiv)	118	L	4	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁶	3 ^{3 1/4}	3.20	3w,vied w/ trio, tired
16Jul11 ⁴ WO ¹	3	Banner Bill (Solis, Alex)	122	L b	3	6	6	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{12 1/2}	5.60	urged,middle move,flat
8Jul11 ⁷ CRC ¹	6	Trinniberg (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L bf	6	1	4 ²	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/4}	5.70	4w, vie w/ trio, tired
14Jun11 ASC ²³	5	Italo (Sanchez, Jeffrey)	118	L b	5	2	5 ⁴	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 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{7 1/4}
2	Stat	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{7 1/4}
4	Indian Evening	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{10 1/4}
3	Banner Bill	6	6 ⁷	4 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{13 1/2}
6	Trinniberg	1	4 ¹	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{13 1/2}	5 ²⁶
5	Italo	2	5 ³	6 ^{7 3/4}	6 ¹⁷	6 ^{36 1/4}

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.

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