

**SARATOGA - August 15, 2012 - Race 9**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$15,580 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$43,000 since June 15 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fastus Cactus - 1:02.51 - July 25, 2010)

**Purse:** \$82,000

**Available Money:** \$82,000

**Value of Race:** \$82,000 1st \$49,200, 2nd \$16,400, 3rd \$8,200, 4th \$4,100, 5th \$2,460, 6th \$820, 7th \$820

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:31 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Jul12 <sup>1</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	4	Take Down Two (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121	L bf	3	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	7.40	3w turn, drftd out late
3Aug12 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	1	Off the Jak (Maragh, Rajiv)	121	L b	1	1	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	8.50	inside turn, outfinishd
12Jul12 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	8	Bravo Romeo (Garcia, Wilmer)	114 <sup>7</sup>	L b	7	7	7	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	7.00	moved out 1/8, late 3rd
21Jul12 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	6	Saint of Saints (Rosario, Joel)	117	L	5	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> /2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	2.70*	swung 4w 1/4, no kick
12Jul12 <sup>8</sup> CNL <sup>5</sup>	5	Big Grandpa (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	4	4	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>Nose</sup>	5.00	failed to respond
13Jan12 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>4</sup>	2	Seeker (Leparoux, Julien)	117	L b	2	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	3.65	pressed, gave way
10Aug12 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	7	Regal Strike (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L bf	6	5	6 <sup>1</sup> /2	7	7	7	4.10	urged along, faltered

**Fractional Times:** 22.06 45.01 57.00

**Final Time:** 1:03.32

**Split Times:** (22:95) (11:99) (6:32)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Take Down Two, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Not For Love out of Tookin Down, by Broad Brush. Foaled Apr 18, 2005 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** Richard W. Small & Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman. **Winning Owner:** Vincent S. Scuderi

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Big Grandpa** New Trainer: David Jacobson New Owner: Drawing Away Stable  
**Take Down Two** New Trainer: Dominic G. Galluscio New Owner: Team West Side Stables

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Take Down Two: \$25,000; 5 - Big Grandpa: \$25,000; 7 - Regal Strike: \$25,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Gentlemen's Bet (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$375,758

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Take Down Two	16.80	7.80	4.70	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	90.50	373,794
1	Off the Jak		10.20	6.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-1-8	590.00	174,193
8	Bravo Romeo			5.50	\$2.00 Grand Slam	3/5/6-2/3/7-7/8/9-4 (4 correct)	90.00	23,722
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-8-4 (3 correct)	407.00	47,975
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-4	77.00	80,494
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-1-8-6	3,122.00	88,390

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Take Down Two	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
1	Off the Jak	1	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
8	Bravo Romeo	7	7 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
6	Saint of Saints	6	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
5	Big Grandpa	4	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>11</sup>
2	Seeker	2	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>11</sup>
7	Regal Strike	5	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>24</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 4 - Levine, Bruce; 1 - Parboo, Bisnath; 8 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 6 - Romans, Dale; 5 - Ness, Jamie; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

**Owners:** 4 - Vincent S. Scuderi; 1 - Sherry Parbhoo; 8 - Mandara, Michael, A. and SAP Stables; 6 - Dream Team One Racing Stable; 5 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 2 - Ron Winchell; 7 - Andreadakis, Tom and Rev It Up Racing Stable;

**Footnotes**

TAKE DOWN TWO chased the pace from third, raced three wide on the turn, came under a left-handed whip in upper stretch, gained the lead entering the final furlong and edged clear while drifting out late. OFF THE JAK showed good speed, set the pace under pressure, vied inside on the turn, edged clear in upper stretch, was put to a right-handed whip inside the three-sixteenths pole, lost the lead passing the furlong marker and was outfinished while also drifting out but was clear for the place. BRAVO ROMEO came out a bit at the start, settled on the outside while under some urging, raced four wide into the turn then dropped to one off the inside, made his way to the rail outside the quarter-pole, came under a right-handed whip in upper stretch, moved out near the furlong marker and just got up for the show. SAINT OF SAINTS was hustled from the start, angled in after being beaten for speed, raced inside early on the turn, moved off the rail near the five-sixteenths pole, swung four wide into the stretch, came under a right-handed whip outside the furlong marker, switched to a left-handed whip inside that marker and lacked the needed response. BIG GRANDPA raced on the outside while urged along, was eased back to avoid being wide near the half-mile pole, dropped in leaving the backstretch, raced off the rail on the turn and failed to respond. SEEKER pressed the pace, vied off the rail on the turn, dropped back while under the whip in upper stretch and gave way while drifting out. REGAL STRIKE was urged along towards the rear, came out some leaving the backstretch, raced three wide early on the turn then dropped to the inside and faltered.