

**SARATOGA - August 16, 2007 - Race 8**

STAKES Saratoga Special S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$150 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box; \$750 to start. 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. 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, August 4, 2007 with 19 Nominations.

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)


**Purse:** \$150,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$150,000

**Value of Race:** \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$4,500, 6th \$3,000

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

**Off at:** 4:56 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Jul07 <sup>9</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	1	Kodiak Kowboy (Bridgmohan, Shaun) 	122	L	1	3	<sup>3</sup> Head	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 3	2.40	steadied, split rivals
26Jul07 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	7	The Roundhouse (Gomez, Garrett)	118	L	6	4	6	6	4 <sup>1</sup> 2	2 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	1.30*	good finish outside
20Jul07 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	5	Riley Tucker (Prado, Edgar)	118	L	b	4	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> Head	2.85	bumped break, tired
30Jun07 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	2	DQ-Betatron (Bejarano, Rafael) 	118	L		2	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> Head	5 <sup>2</sup>	17.30	stumble, bump, bump
26Jul07 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>9</sup>	6	Little Nick (Desormeaux, Kent)	118	L		5	1	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> Head	14.30	bumped deep stretch
13Jun07 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	4	Make the Point (Dominguez, Ramon) 	118	L		3	6	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6	11.40	bump, steady, steady

**Fractional Times:** 22.07 44.97 1:09.52

**Final Time:** 1:15.95

**Split Times:** (22:90) (24:55) (6:43)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Kodiak Kowboy, Bay Colt, by Posse out of Kokadrie, by Coronado's Quest. Foaled Apr 16, 2005 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Hartwell Farm.

**Winning Owner:** Vinery Stables and Fox Hill Farm

**Disqualification(s):** # 2 Betatron from 4 to 5

**Scratched Horse(s):** Sargent Seattle (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$601,229

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Kodiak Kowboy	6.80	3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-7	14.60	402,695
7	The Roundhouse		2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-7-5	28.20	303,351
5	Riley Tucker			2.50	\$2.00 Grand Slam	2/4/5-4/7/9-3/4/6-1 (4 correct)	43.60	31,014

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Kodiak Kowboy	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup>
7	The Roundhouse	4	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	2 <sup>3</sup>
5	Riley Tucker	2	2 <sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>8</sup> 1/4
2	Betatron	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>8</sup> 3/4
6	Little Nick	1	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>10</sup> 3/4
4	Make the Point	6	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>14</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Mott, William; 2 - Stewart, Dallas; 6 - Romans, Dale; 4 - Weaver, George

**Owners:** 1 - Vinery Stables and Fox Hill Farm; 7 - Michael B. Tabor; 5 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 2 - Mount Joy Stables, Inc., Andres, Tom and Stewart, Dallas; 6 - KZ Stable LLC (Koeckritz); 4 - Edgewood Farm;

**Footnotes**

KODIAK KOWBOY settled just off the pace while saving ground, steadied while lacking room on the turn, split rivals to get clear in upper stretch, charged to the front in midstretch then drew away under right hand urging while drifting a bit in the late stages. THE ROUNDHOUSE trailed to the top of the stretch, circled four wide leaving the quarter pole then close late in the middle of the track to clearly best the others. RILEY TUCKER bumped at the start, dueled heads apart along the rail into upper stretch and drifted out a bit while tiring in midstretch. BETATRON stumbled at the start, raced just off the pace for a half, lodged a bid four wide at the quarter pole, lugged in under right hand urging causing crowding in upper stretch and weakened late. LITTLE NICK set or forced the pace in the two path to the top of the stretch, dropped back in upper stretch, steadied sharply while being bumped by BETATRON in midstretch and steadily tired thereafter. MAKE THE POINT was bounced around and pinched back in the early stages, moved out along the backstretch, steadied in traffic after angling to the inside at the half mile pole, raced behind horses to the top of the stretch than gave way in the drive. Following a stewards inquiry into the stretch run BETATRON was disqualified from fourth and placed fifth for interference in upper stretch.

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