

SARATOGA - August 22, 2011 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$10,450 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$24,000 At A Mile Or Over Since June 22, 2011 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming**

Price: \$50,000

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)

Purse: \$57,000

Includes: \$2,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$57,000

Value of Race: \$57,000 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$3,300, 5th \$2,200, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:30 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jun11 ⁸ BEL ¹	7	Al Muhtasib (Garcia, Alan)	121 L	7	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴	1.00*	strong hand urging
20May11 ⁹ CD ¹	1	Odds On (BRZ) (Cruz, Manoel)	121 L	1	7	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4.40	3w 2nd turn,waited 1/4
15Aug11 ¹ SAR ⁵	3	Eltish Star (Espinoza, Jose)	123 L bf	3	4	7	7	7	3 ¹	3 ² 1/4	11.80	2-3w 1st trn,4w2nd trn
23Jul11 ⁹ SAR ⁸	4	Westshore (Dominguez, Ramon)	121 L b	4	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	4.20	inside pace,weakened
8Jul11 ⁹ MTH ³	6	Thomas Got Even (Nakatani, Corey)	121 L	6	5	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	4.90	brshd outside 1/8,wknd
24Jul11 ⁴ SAR ⁶	2	Atoned (Albarado, Robby)	121 L	2	6	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	7	6 ¹ 3/4	16.70	3w 2nd turn,brshd 1/8
3Aug11 ⁶ SAR ⁶	5	Joe Corrigan (Lezcano, Abel)	121 L b	5	1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	7	35.75	inside turns,empty

Fractional Times: 24.22 49.06 1:14.07 1:38.91

Final Time: 1:51.43

Split Times: (24:84) (25:01) (24:84) (12:52)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Al Muhtasib, Bay Colt, by Distorted Humor out of A. P. Interest, by A.P. Indy. Foaled May 13, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: R. S. Evans. **Winning Owner:** Shadwell Stable

1 Claimed Horse(s): Al Muhtasib

New Trainer: Merrill R. Scherer

New Owner: Merrill R. Scherer

Claiming Prices: 7 - Al Muhtasib: \$50,000; 1 - Odds On (BRZ): \$50,000; 6 - Thomas Got Even: \$50,000; 2 - Atoned: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$280,262

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Al Muhtasib	4.00	2.60	2.30	\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	12.80	246,678
1	Odds On (BRZ)		4.00	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-1-3	67.00	145,710
3	Eltish Star			4.10	\$2.00 Grand Slam	8/13/15-1/4/6-3/4/9-7 (4 correct)	21.40	22,013
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-9-7 (3 correct)	98.00	42,877
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-7	16.00	65,842
					\$2.00 Superfecta	7-1-3-4	243.00	68,354

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Al Muhtasib	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴
1	Odds On (BRZ)	7	6 ⁴	6 ³ 1/4	6 ² 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/2	2 ⁴
3	Eltish Star	4	7 ⁶	7 ³ 3/4	7 ² 3/4	3 ³	3 ⁴
4	Westshore	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/4
6	Thomas Got Even	5	4 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ⁴	5 ⁶ 1/2
2	Atoned	6	5 ⁴	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	7 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/4
5	Joe Corrigan	1	3 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁹

Trainers: 7 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 1 - McPeck, Kenneth; 3 - Ortiz, Paulino; 4 - Baker, James; 6 - Zito, Nicholas; 2 - Howard, Neil; 5 - Ubillo, Rodrigo

Owners: 7 - Shadwell Stable; 1 - Haras Old Friends; 3 - Stasi, Randy and Giorgi Stable; 4 - Donald A. Adam; 6 - Hilbert, Tomisue and Menard, John R.; 2 - Dogwood Stable; 5 - T S P Enterprises;

Footnotes

AL MUHTASIB brushed with THOMAS GOT EVEN at the start, went three then two wide on the first turn, stalked the pace on the outside, drew even with the leader early on the far turn, shook clear when asked in upper stretch and drew away under mostly strong hand urging. ODDS ON (BRZ) saved ground on the first turn, settled off the inside on the backstretch, went three wide on the far turn, was asked a bit near the five-sixteenths pole, waited behind a wall of horses coming to the quarter-pole, moved out under left hand urging in upper stretch, switched to a right-handed whip near the furlong marker and got up for the place near the wire. ELTISH STAR went three wide early on the first turn then tucked into the two path, was reserved while outside on the backstretch, went four wide on the far turn, was asked near the five-sixteenths pole, came in a bit in upper stretch, was put to a left-handed whip near the eighth-pole, moved into second in the final furlong and proved no match for the winner then was caught for the place. WESTSHORE was asked a bit from the start, set the pace on the inside, came under urging near the five-sixteenths pole, was put to the whip at the top of the stretch, lost touch with the winner outside the furlong marker and weakened. THOMAS GOT EVEN brushed with AL MUHTASIB at the start, settled just off the pace while off the inside, came under urging on the far turn, was put to a left-handed whip in upper stretch, brushed with ATONED outside the furlong marker, was pulled off that rival by his rider then tired. ATONED raced off the rail on the first turn, moved up with five furlongs to run, came under urging while three wide on the far turn, brushed with THOMAS GOT EVEN outside the furlong marker, was in a bit tight and gave way. JOE CORRIGAN was well placed just off the pace while on the inside, came under some urging midway through the far turn, was asked for more near the five-sixteenths pole, raced behind rivals while under left hand urging in upper stretch then dropped out.

