

SARATOGA - August 23, 2010 - Race 8

STAKES Bennington S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. No nomination fee. \$1,000 to enter, starters to receive a \$750 rebate. A supplemental nomination fee of \$200 may be made at time of entry. The added money and all fees to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Weight 122.

Non-winners of a sweepstakes on the turf since February 1, 2010 allowed 2 lbs. Three races, 4 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter and restricted allowance races not considered in allowances). A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, August 14, 2010 with 20 Nominations. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the main track.).

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Fastus Cactus - 1:02.51 - July 25, 2010)

Purse: \$70,000 Added

Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$70,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$7,000, 4th \$3,500, 5th \$2,100, 6th \$700, 7th \$700

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

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

 [Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Jul10 ¹⁰ MTH ⁴	8	Hilda's Passion (Castellano, Javier) 	118	L	7	3	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁷	1 ⁸ 3/4	3.40	drew off,strong drive
4Aug10 ⁷ PID ¹	5	Malibu Moon Dance (Leparoux, Julien) 	118	L	4	7	7	7	7	2 ¹ 1/2	7.80	3w turn,4w into lane
29Jul10 ⁴ SAR ⁶	1	Decelerator (Maragh, Rajiv)	120	L	1	2	5 ¹ / ₂	6 ⁴	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ³ 1/2	10.60	bobld 1/2,off rail trn
16Jul10 ⁷ MTH ¹	3	Aegean (Dominguez, Ramon)	118	L	3	6	6 ⁵	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	4 ^{Neck}	2.60	3w turn,4w into lane
31Jul10 ¹⁰ MTH ²	7	Spiteful Gypsy (Valdivia, Jr., Jose) 	118	L b	6	1	2 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹	2 ¹	5 ²	6.40	chasd inside turn,wknd
9Jul10 ⁸ BEL ⁴	6	Right to Rule (Cohen, David) 	118	L b	5	4	4 ²	3 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	6 ³	19.40	4wide turn, empty
2Aug10 ¹⁰ WO ⁶	2	Ready to Sing (Velazquez, John) 	118	L	2	5	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7	2.25*	in tight 1/2,3w turn

Fractional Times: 22.31 45.58 57.48

Final Time: 1:03.84

Split Times: (23:27) (11:90) (6:36)

Run-Up: 63 feet

Winner: Hilda's Passion, Bay Filly, by Canadian Frontier out of Executricker, by El Prado (IRE). Foaled Mar 13, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Kuster.

Winning Owner: Starlight Racing

Scratched Horse(s): Rose Catherine (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$265,495

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Hilda's Passion	8.80	5.10	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	8-5	71.50	227,256
5	Malibu Moon Dance		5.70	4.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-5-1	526.00	129,319
1	Decelerator			6.30	\$2.00 Grand Slam	1,2,4-9,10,11-5,6,7-8 (4 correct)	44.80	21,242
					\$2.00 Pick 3	9-6-8 (3 correct)	369.50	40,140
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-8	41.00	59,916
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-5-1-3	2,269.00	58,309

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Hilda's Passion	3	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁷	1 ⁸ 3/4
5	Malibu Moon Dance	7	7 ¹¹	7 ⁹ 1/4	7 ¹¹	2 ⁸ 3/4
1	Decelerator	2	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/4	4 ⁸	3 ¹⁰ 1/4
3	Aegean	6	6 ⁶	5 ⁵	6 ⁹	4 ¹³ 3/4
7	Spiteful Gypsy	1	2 ² 1/2	4 ⁴	2 ⁷	5 ¹⁴
6	Right to Rule	4	4 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹⁶
2	Ready to Sing	5	3 ³	2 ³ 1/2	3 ⁸	7 ¹⁹

Trainers: 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Trombetta, Michael; 1 - Lukas, D.; 3 - Ward, Wesley; 7 - Fawkes, David; 6 - Badgett, Jr., William; 2 - Stidham, Michael

Owners: 8 - Starlight Racing; 5 - Country Life Farm; 1 - Westrock Stables LLC; 3 -Steven Michael Bell; 7 -Melodee Hicks; 6 -Christopher G. Bardasian; 2 - Triple Diamond Stables, TYB Stable, Ryan, Michael J. and Brennan, Niall J.;

Footnotes

HILDA'S PASSION drifted out after the start, gathered momentum on the outside, charged to the lead near the half-mile pole, powered clear while off the rail on the turn, extended the lead in upper stretch under a brisk hand ride, was put to the whip near the furlong marker and proved much the best under a strong drive. MALIBU MOON DANCE was ridden along at the back, raced three wide on the turn, came four wide into the stretch and got up for the place. DECELERATOR showed good speed on the inside, bobbled near the half-mile pole then dropped back, came off the rail on the turn, brushed with AEGEAN nearing the five-sixteenths pole, was hard ridden into upper stretch and was best of the rest. AEGEAN settled off the pace, brushed with DECELERATOR while three wide near the five-sixteenths pole, came four wide into the stretch and failed to rally. SPITEFUL GYPSY was sent hard from the start, showed good speed and set the early pace, lost the lead near the half-mile pole, chased the winner while inside on the turn and tired. RIGHT TO RULE was urged along while off the pace, moved out outside the half-mile pole, raced four wide while hard ridden on the turn and came up empty. READY TO SING showed good speed between rivals, dropped back while in a bit tight near the half-mile pole, moved out shortly thereafter, was hard ridden while three wide on the turn and faded.

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