

**SARATOGA - August 23, 2010 - Race 9**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since June 23 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, if for \$18,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$16,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$18,000

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

**Purse:** \$34,000

**Available Money:** \$34,000

**Value of Race:** \$34,000 1st \$20,400, 2nd \$6,800, 3rd \$3,400, 4th \$1,700, 5th \$1,020, 6th \$340, 7th \$340

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

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



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Aug10 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	7	El Real Madrid (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L b	5	3	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	1.85*	hit gate, ridden out
15Jul10 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>6</sup>	5	Clear Faith (Castellano, Javier)	121	L bf	3	4	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3.05	5 wide move far turn
23Jul10 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	9	Web Gem (Velazquez, John)	121	L bf	7	2	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	8.60	well off inside, tired
27Jun10 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	8	Tommasi (Cohen, David)	121	L f	6	6	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6.50	wide journey, tired
23Jul10 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	1	Stopbluffing (Luzzi, Michael)	121	L b	1	7	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5.40	unprepared for start
2Aug10 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	6	Lofty Banner (Espinoza, Jose)	121	L bf	4	1	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	16.40	off inside, folded
31Jul10 <sup>7</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup>	2	Reflect Times (JPN) (Santiago, Victor)	121	L bf	2	5	7	7	7	7	7	5.80	saved ground no avail

**Fractional Times:** 24.20 49.62 1:14.96 1:39.56 **Final Time:** 1:52.62

**Split Times:** (25:42) (25:34) (24:60) (13:06)

**Run-Up:** 85 feet

**Winner:** El Real Madrid, Chestnut Horse, by Boundary out of Miss Mercedes, by Mercedes Won. Foaled Mar 03, 2005 in Illinois.

**Breeder:** John E. Follmer. **Winning Owner:** Rafael Celis

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Stopbluffing New Trainer: Mitchell E. Friedman New Owner: Sunny Meadow Farm

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - El Real Madrid: \$20,000; 5 - Clear Faith: \$20,000; 9 - Web Gem: \$20,000; 8 - Tommasi: \$20,000; 1 - Stopbluffing: \$20,000; 6 - Lofty Banner: \$20,000; 2 - Reflect Times (JPN): \$20,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Diamond District (Trainer), Stealth Missile (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$281,648

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	El Real Madrid	5.70	3.40	2.90	\$2.00 Exacta	7-5	18.40	262,417	
5	Clear Faith		3.80	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-5-9	94.50	181,999	
9	Web Gem			4.10	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-5-9-8	356.40	101,602	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-7	28.40	152,773	
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-8-7 (3 correct)	125.50	108,850	
					\$2.00 Pick 4	9-6-8-3/4/7 (4 correct)	1,116.00	228,916	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	11-4-9-6-8-7 (5 correct)	793.00	294,258	210,428
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	6-8-3 (3 correct)	36.00	0	

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	El Real Madrid	3	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
5	Clear Faith	4	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
9	Web Gem	2	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>9 3/4</sup>
8	Tommasi	6	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>9 3/4</sup>
1	Stopbluffing	7	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>15 1/2</sup>
6	Lofty Banner	1	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>18 1/2</sup>
2	Reflect Times (JPN)	5	7 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>20 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 5 - Hernandez, Jr., Sandino; 9 - Badgett, Jr., William; 8 - Jacobson, David; 1 - Brown, Bruce; 6 - DeMola, Richard; 2 - Lobo, Paulo

**Owners:** 7 -Rafael Celis; 5 -Dennis Amaty; 9 - Landolfo, A. Peter and Bardasian, Christopher G.; 8 - Bruce Golden Racing; 1 - Our Eyes Wide Open Stable; 6 -Dorothy DeMola; 2 -Koji Maeda;

**Footnotes**

EL REAL MADRID hit the gate at the start, moved up willingly to assume a forward position, entered the opening bend from the three path, circled past LOFTY BANNER with little effort before settling into the two path at the midway point, patiently tracked the leader from there under a firm hold, continued to bide his time departing the half mile pole, was asked to pick up pace under light coaxing in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, surged by to take charge by upper stretch, then drew away during the stretch run under a light hand ride. CLEAR FAITH was outsprinted by WEB GEM leaving the starting gate, sat reserved midpack under a good hold until reaching the second turn, attempted to sweep past rivals into contention with a bold five wide move, proved no match for the top one after turning for home, but continued on with good courage to garner place honors. WEB GEM hustled away from the gate, cleared the field to establish command during the straightaway approach to the opening bend, showed the way well off the inside, with the rider applying rating tactics, came under pressure approaching the quarter pole, offered brief resistance before succumbing, then was outkicked for second as well, despite strong handling. TOMMASI forwardly placed for three-quarters while having a wide journey, tired. STOPBLUFFING unprepared for the start, failed to reach a contending position. LOFTY BANNER off the inside, folded. REFLECT TIMES (JPN) saved ground to no avail.