

**SARATOGA - August 25, 2012 - Race 8**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000  
 One And Three Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Phi Beta Doc - 1:51.61 - September 1, 1999)



**Purse:** \$87,000

**Available Money:** \$87,000

**Value of Race:** \$87,000 1st \$52,200, 2nd \$17,400, 3rd \$8,700, 4th \$4,350, 5th \$2,610, 6th \$348, 7th \$348, 8th \$348, 9th \$348, 10th \$348



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**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:32 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Aug12 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	11	Optimizer (Rosario, Joel)	117	L	10	6	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3.00*	responded well,held
24Feb12 <sup>9</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	3	Film Making (Prado, Edgar)	121	L b	3	9	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	23.20	inside,3w 1/4,2nd best
29Jul12 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	10	Arc Above (Dominguez, Ramon)	117	L	9	7	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	4.30	inside turns,improved
27Jul12 <sup>5</sup> ELP <sup>1</sup>	6	Villandry (Velazquez, John)	117	L	6	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	17.90	lacked needed response
23Jul12 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	4	Which Market (Garcia, Alan)	117	L	4	3	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	3.30	2-3w turns,improved
6Aug12 <sup>2</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	1	Animal Spirits (Lezcano, Jose)	117	L b	1	5	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	3.75	3w 2nd turn,4w 1/4
29Jul12 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	2	Alburj (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	a	2	4	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	16.50	3-4w 2nd turn,empty
29Jul12 <sup>5</sup> MTH <sup>4</sup>	5	Tiz Moe (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L	5	2	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>Neck</sup>	38.25	rated near inside,wknd
2Aug12 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	9	Noll Wallop (IRE) (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L	8	10	10	10	10	9 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>15 1/4</sup>	23.30	never really asked
21Jul12 <sup>11</sup> CRC <sup>7</sup>	8	Devon Rock (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	121	L f	7	8	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	10	10	9.70	3w 1st turn,stopped

**Fractional Times:** 23.78 48.16 1:11.93 1:35.59

**Final Time:** 1:53.16

**Split Times:** (24:38) (23:77) (23:66) (17:57)

**Run-Up:** 28 feet

**Winner:** Optimizer, Bay Colt, by English Channel out of Indy Pick, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Mar 08, 2009 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Bluegrass Hall, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Bluegrass Hall LLC

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Devon Rock

**New Trainer:** David Jacobson

**New Owner:** Winning Move Stable

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Noll Wallop (IRE): \$35,000; 8 - Devon Rock: \$35,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Battle Hardened (Veterinarian), Bluegrass Summer (Also-Eligible), Change of Command (Also-Eligible), Coexist (Also-Eligible), Kanagaro (Veterinarian), Quantity (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$934,963

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Optimizer	8.00	5.30	3.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	7-1-11 (3 correct)	9,211.00	167,649
3	Film Making		19.40	9.20	\$2.00 Pick 4	12-7-1-11 (4 correct)	23,119.00	395,507
10	Arc Above			3.70	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-11	279.00	142,355
					\$2.00 Exacta	11-3	171.00	709,144
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	7-1-7 (3 correct)	1,286.00	0
					\$2.00 Superfecta	11-3-10-6	7,370.00	146,945
					\$2.00 Trifecta	11-3-10	740.00	310,586
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	1-7	56.50	0

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
11	Optimizer	6	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
3	Film Making	9	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
10	Arc Above	7	9 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
6	Villandry	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
4	Which Market	3	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
1	Animal Spirits	5	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
2	Alburj	4	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>13 1/2</sup>
5	Tiz Moe	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>15 1/2</sup>
9	Noll Wallop (IRE)	10	10 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>15 3/4</sup>
8	Devon Rock	8	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>17</sup>	10 <sup>31</sup>

**Trainers:** 11 - Lukas, D.; 3 - Baker, James; 10 - Clement, Christophe; 6 - LoPresti, Charles; 4 - McLaughlin, Kieran; 1 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 2 - Elliot, Janet; 5 - Nihei, Michelle; 9 - Voss, Thomas; 8 - Catalano, Wayne

**Owners:** 11 - Bluegrass Hall LLC; 3 - Donald A. Adam; 10 - Waterford Stable; 6 - Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); 4 - NYKY Thoroughbred Stable; 1 - Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.; 2 - Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.; 5 - Dennis Narlinger; 9 - Thomas H. Voss; 8 - Farnsworth Stables LLC;

**Footnotes**

OPTIMIZER broke out at the start then was corrected by the rider, moved to the lead, set the pace through solid fractions, controlled the action through the far turn, was asked once straightened for the drive, responded well when put to a right-handed whip outside the furlong marker, switched to a left-handed whip outside the sixteenth-pole and held under very strong handling. FILM MAKING was taken under a nice hold then reserved on the inside, remained patient past the three-eighths pole, was asked when TIZ MOE vacated the inside near the five-sixteenths, advanced through along the hedge, shifted three wide into the stretch, chased the winner under a right-handed whip and finished willingly but was second best. ARC ABOVE angled in early, was unhurried while on the inside, came under urging near the five-sixteenths pole, followed FILM MAKING through along the hedge, came under the whip in upper stretch, moved into third near the furlong marker and safely secured that position. VILLANDRY tracked the solo leader while off the inside, chased that rival on the far turn and lacked the needed response. WHICH MARKET was taken back under a firm hold then reserved while off the inside, came under urging nearing the seven-sixteenths pole, went two then three wide on the far turn and improved position. ANIMAL SPIRITS bumped lightly with a rival at the start, moved off the inside midway through the first bend, was urged some on the backstretch, went three wide while ridden along on the far turn, came four wide into the stretch and failed to rally. ALBURJ bumped lightly with a rival at the start, went two then three wide on the first turn, settled outside on the backstretch, came under urging outside the seven-sixteenths pole, went three to four wide on the far turn and failed to respond. TIZ MOE dropped to the

inside midway through the first turn, was rated in fourth position, came under urging near the three-eighths pole, drifted off the inside and came up empty. NOLL WALLOP (IRE) was placed under a firm hold early, lagged at the rear of the field, remained in hand through the far turn then in upper stretch, was given some token light urging near the furlong marker and never reached contention without being asked for run. DEVON ROCK was asked to secure position on the initial straightaway, went three wide on the first turn, was forwardly placed on the outside while under some urging, came up empty on the far turn and stopped.

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