

**SARATOGA - August 27, 2005 - Race 9**

STAKES Hopeful S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$250 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$1,250 to pass the entry box, \$1,250 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. 120 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 13, 2005 with 22 Nominations.

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)



**Purse:** \$250,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$250,000

**Value of Race:** \$245,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$12,500, 5th \$7,500

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:19 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Aug05 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	2	First Samurai (Bailey, Jerry) 	120	--	2	5	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	2.05	bump start, lugged in
28Jul05 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	4	Henny Hughes (Stevens, Gary)	120	--	4	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>8</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	0.60*	3 wide, earned place
30Jul05 <sup>4</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	1	Too Much Bling (Castellano, Javier)	120	L	1	4	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	6.00	stumble start, bumped
10Jul05 <sup>3</sup> CRC <sup>3</sup>	3	Tizzys No Saint (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120	L	3	1	5	5	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>12</sup> 1/4	28.00	mild rally outside
13Aug05 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	5	Winning Minister (Migliore, Richard) 	120	L	5	2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup>	5	5	17.20	chased pace, tired


**Fractional Times:** 22.22 44.81 1:09.25

**Final Time:** 1:23.25

**Split Times:** (22:59) (24:44) (14:00)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** First Samurai, Chestnut Colt, by [Giant's Causeway](#) out of Freddie Frisson, by Dixieland Band. Foaled Feb 11, 2003 in Kentucky.

**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**  Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

**Breeder:** John D. Gunther.

**Winning Owner:** Robbins, III, Lansdon and Lunsford, Bruce

**Total WPS Pool:** \$1,032,538

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	First Samurai	6.10	2.50	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	9.70	715,337
4	Henny Hughes		2.30	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-4-1	22.00	415,166
1	Too Much Bling			2.10	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-6-2 (3 correct)	107.00	187,952

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	First Samurai	5	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
4	Henny Hughes	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
1	Too Much Bling	4	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/4
3	Tizzys No Saint	1	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>12</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>8</sup>
5	Winning Minister	2	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>14</sup>	5 <sup>20</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 2 - Brothers, Frank; 4 - Biancone, Patrick; 1 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - Zacco, Mario; 5 - Barbara, Robert

**Owners:** 2 - Robbins, III, Lansdon and Lunsford, Bruce; 4 - Darley Stable; 1 - Stonerside Stable and Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 3 - Zacco, Mario and Karon and Zacco, John and Pam; 5 - Sabine Stable;

**Footnotes**

FIRST SAMURAI was bumped at the start, raced with the pace from the outside, took over turning for home, lugged in in the stretch and was kept to a steady drive to the finish. HENNY HUGHES raced close up outside while in hand, rallied three wide approaching the stretch, could not get near the winner and continued on to earn the place award. TOO MUCH BLING stumbled at the start, was bumped, was hustled up inside, set the pace, could not keep up with the winner entering the stretch then was outfinished for the place. TIZZYS NO SAINT was outrun early, came wide for the drive and offered a mild rally outside. WINNING MINISTER raced close up early, chased the pace for a half mile and tired.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate