

SARATOGA - August 29, 2009 - Race 10

STAKES Ballerina S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$3,000 to pass the entry box. All starters will receive a \$1,500 rebate. 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 the remaining finishers. Any horse that competes in both the Honorable Miss Hcap and the Ballerina will have their entry fee waived for the Ballerina. Three year olds, 118 lbs.; Older 122 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade 1 in 2009 or a Grade 2 twice in 2009 allowed 3 lbs.; a Grade 1 in 2008; or a Grade 2 in 2009, 5 lbs.; a Graded Sweepstake in 2008-09, 7 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 15, 2009 with 19 Nominations.

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

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$294,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$9,000

Weather: Showery **Track:** Sloppy

Off at: 4:39 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jun09 ⁴ BEL ⁵	1	Music Note (Maragh, Rajiv)	119	L	1	5	4 ³ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁵ 1/4	5.80	rail move, drew off
14Jun09 ⁴ HOL ⁴	4	Indian Blessing (Velazquez, John)	119	L	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹	1.35*	bumped, held well
4Jul09 ⁹ AP ¹	2	Informed Decision (Leparoux, Julien)	122	L b	2	2	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³ 1/2	1.35	checked slightly 4wide
9Aug09 ⁹ SAR ³	6	P. S. U. Grad (Desormeaux, Kent)	116	L	5	3	5	5	4 ⁸	4 ¹⁰ 3/4	13.00	rail trip, no bid
13Aug09 ⁸ SAR ¹	3	Tar Heel Mom (Garcia, Alan)	115	L	3	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	5	5	6.60	in tight, no late bid

Fractional Times: 23.13 45.76 1:09.63

Final Time: 1:22.10

Split Times: (22:63) (23:87) (12:47)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Music Note, Bay Filly, by A.P. Indy out of Note Musicale (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Foaled Feb 05, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gainsborough Farm LLC. **Winning Owner:** Godolphin Racing LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Modification (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$932,413

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Music Note	13.60	5.10	2.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-8-1 (3 correct)	1,349.00	155,772
4	Indian Blessing		3.20	2.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-1	288.50	121,314
2	Informed Decision			2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	35.40	638,917
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	1-8-5 (3 correct)	206.50	0
					\$2.00 Trifecta	1-4-2	54.00	379,038
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	1/5/8-1/6/11-1/2/8-1 (4 correct)	44.40	38,691
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	8-5	55.00	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Music Note	5	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁵ 1/4
4	Indian Blessing	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁵ 1/4
2	Informed Decision	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/4
6	P. S. U. Grad	3	5 ⁵	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ⁹ 3/4
3	Tar Heel Mom	4	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	5 ¹²	5 ²⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - bin Suroor, Saeed; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 2 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 6 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - Hough, Stanley

Owners: 1 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 4 - Earnhardt III, Patti and Hal J.; 2 - Augustin Stable; 6 - Shustek, Michael and Stanley, W. Don; 3 - Alex Rankin;

Footnotes

MUSIC NOTE settled just off the early pace, moved through a narrow opening along the rail to gain a slim lead nearing the far turn, battled heads apart outside INDIAN BLESSING leaving the quarter pole, shook off that one to gain a clear advantage in midstretch then drew away under a vigorous hand ride. INDIAN BLESSING was bumped a bit at the start, rushed up from outside to contest the early pace, relinquished the lead to the winner on the far turn, pressed the issue outside that one to the top of the stretch, couldn't stay with the winner in midstretch but continued on gamely to hold well for the place. INFORMED DECISION checked slightly and moved out on the backstretch, circled four wide leaving the turn and rallied mildly to gain a share. P. S. U. GRAD broke inward bumping with INDIAN BLESSING at the start, angled in, raced well back while saving ground on the turn and lacked a strong closing response. TAR HEEL MOM raced in tight between horses at the half mile pole, dropped back on the turn, angled out in upper stretch and tired badly.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate