

SARATOGA - September 1, 2011 - Race 9

STAKES With Anticipation S. Grade 2 - For Thoroughbred Two Year Old
 One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Fourstardave - 1:38.91 - July 29, 1991)



Purse: \$151,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$1,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$151,000

Value of Race: \$151,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$4,500, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000



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Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:27 **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	
27Jul11 ⁵ SAR ¹	6	State of Play (Dominguez, Ramon)	118	L	6	3	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂ Head	1 ¹ / ₂	3.00	well rated,held gamely	
6Aug11 ² SAR ¹	9	Optimizer (Albarado, Robby)	118	L	9	9	3 ³ / ₄ Head	4 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ³ / ₁ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₁ / ₄	5.30	3-4w,lost whip 1/16	
13Aug11 ⁷ SAR ²	4	Dullahan (Leparoux, Julien)	116	L	4	1	4 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹	4 ¹ / ₁ / ₂	3 ² / ₁ / ₂	3.95	tkn up 7/8,inside trns	
11Aug11 ⁹ SAR ³	2	Knock Rock (Maragh, Rajiv)	116	L	bf	2	6	9	9	7 ¹ / ₂	4 ³ / ₄	16.10	in tight 7/8,5wide 1/4	
11Aug11 ⁹ SAR ¹	5	Splendiferous (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	118	L	5	7	5 ⁵ / _{Head}	5 ⁵ / _{Head}	6 ⁶ / _{Head}	3 ³ / _{Head}	5 ⁵ / _{Neck}	14.00	jostled 7-1/2,3w turns	
30Jul11 ⁶ SAR ¹	1	Captain Webb (Velazquez, John)	118	L	1	5	6 ⁶ / _{Head}	8 ¹ / ₁ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂	6 ⁶ / _{Neck}	2.95*	eager,inside turns	
20Aug11 ² SAR ¹	3	Fox Rules (Grabowski, John)	119	L	b	3	2	7 ⁷ / ₁ / ₂	6 ⁶ / ₁ / ₂	7 ⁷ / ₁ / ₂	9	7 ⁷ / ₁	26.00	lacked room 3/16
5Aug11 ⁹ SAR ¹	8	Sportswriter (Curatolo, Ryan)	118	L	b	8	4	2 ² / _{Head}	2 ² / _{Head}	3 ³ / ₂	5 ⁵ / _{Head}	8 ⁸ / ₁	20.90	2-3wide turns,gave way
6Aug11 ² SAR ³	7	Two Months Rent (Castellano, Javier)	116	L	7	8	8 ⁸ / ₂	7 ⁷ / _{Head}	5 ⁵ / _{Head}	6 ⁶ / ₁	9	7.00	jostled 7-1/2,4w turns	

Fractional Times: 24.24 49.78 1:14.64 1:37.92 **Final Time:** 1:43.97

Split Times: (25:54) (24:86) (23:28) (6:05)

Run-Up: 120 feet

Winner: State of Play, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by War Front out of Valeta, by Procida. Foaled Apr 29, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stone Farm & Dell Hancock. **Winning Owner:** Team Valor International

Scratched Horse(s): Clip the Coupons (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$439,336

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	State of Play	8.00	4.70	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-9	43.20	356,097
9	Optimizer		5.80	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-9-4	183.50	192,170
4	Dullahan			3.70	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-6-6 (3 correct)	176.00	88,484
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-6	14.40	108,511
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-9-4-2	1,682.00	108,377

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	State of Play	3	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂ Head	1 ¹ / ₂
9	Optimizer	9	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ²	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ² / _{Head}	2 ¹ / ₂
4	Dullahan	1	4 ¹ / ₃ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ² / ₂	4 ³ / ₃ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₃ / ₄
2	Knock Rock	6	9 ⁵ / ₂	9 ⁵ / ₄	9 ⁵ / ₃ / ₄	7 ⁶ / ₄	4 ⁴ / ₁ / ₄
5	Splendiferous	7	5 ² / ₃ / ₄	5 ³	6 ³ / ₂	3 ³ / ₂	5 ⁵
1	Captain Webb	5	6 ² / ₃ / ₄	8 ³ / ₃ / ₄	8 ⁵ / ₄	8 ⁶ / ₃ / ₄	6 ⁵ / ₁ / ₄
3	Fox Rules	2	7 ³	6 ³ / ₄	7 ³ / ₃ / ₄	9 ⁷ / ₁ / ₄	7 ⁵ / ₁ / ₂
8	Sportswriter	4	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ²	5 ⁵ / ₄	8 ⁶ / ₁ / ₂
7	Two Months Rent	8	8 ³ / ₁ / ₂	7 ³ / ₃ / ₄	5 ³ / ₂	6 ⁵ / ₁ / ₄	9 ⁷ / ₁ / ₂

Trainers: 6 - Motion, H.; 9 - Lukas, D.; 4 - Romans, Dale; 2 - Schwartz, Scott; 5 - Margolis, Steve; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Ferraro, M.; 8 - Martin, Carlos; 7 - Toner, James

Owners: 6 - Team Valor International; 9 - Bluegrass Hall LLC; 4 - Donegal Racing; 2 - Schwartz, Herbert T. and Carol A.; 5 - Jake Ballis; 1 - James T. Scauorchio; 3 - Langpap Stables; 8 - Flying Zee Stable; 7 - AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC;

Footnotes

STATE OF PLAY brushed with a rival at the start, went to the lead, was well rated while setting the pace, responded well when asked at the top of the stretch, was challenged on the outside by OPTIMIZER, came under the whip near the eighth-pole and held gamely under pretty confident handling. OPTIMIZER was caught four wide on the first turn, raced towards the front while on the outside, was asked while three wide on the far turn, made a bid in upper stretch, battled on the outside of the winner, had the rider lose his whip inside the sixteenth-pole and missed. DULLAHAN was taken up early on the first turn then rated on the inside, continued to save ground while just off the pace, was asked near the five-sixteenths pole, came under a drive in upper stretch, moved out near the sixteenth-pole and finished willingly for the show. KNOCK ROCK was in tight between rivals entering the first turn, dropped to the rear of the field, was reserved at the back, moved closer while two then three wide on the far turn, swung five wide into the stretch and improved position. SPLENDIFEROUS brushed with a rival at the start, jostled with TWO MONTHS RENT nearing the first turn, went three wide on that turn, was reserved off the pace, moved closer with a half-mile to run, went three wide on the far turn, was put to a drive in upper stretch and lacked the needed response. CAPTAIN WEBB was taken in hand while eager along the hedge, continued eager and under a hold, raced towards the rear while continuing to save ground on the far turn, moved out in upper stretch, raced under a drive and also lacked the needed response. FOX RULES was reserved while under a very snug hold, hesitated in traffic inside the five-sixteenths pole, swung four wide into the stretch, lacked room in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole and failed to rally. SPORTSWRITER went three then two wide on the first turn, stalked the leader, chased on the far turn and gave way. TWO MONTHS RENT jostled with SPLENDIFEROUS nearing the first turn, was caught four wide on that turn, raced on the outside while under some restraint, was asked while four wide on the far turn and also failed to rally.

Winner sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

3rd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

