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**SARATOGA - August 4, 2012 - Race 10**

STAKES Whitney Invitational H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred  
A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

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

**Purse:** \$750,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$750,000

**Value of Race:** \$750,000 1st \$450,000, 2nd \$150,000, 3rd \$75,000, 4th \$37,500, 5th \$22,500, 6th \$3,750, 7th \$3,750, 8th \$3,750, 9th \$3,750

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:47 **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
30Jun12 <sup>9</sup> PRM <sup>1</sup>	9	Fort Larned (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	117	L	bf	9 4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	7.20	3w trns,hand ride late
16Jun12 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	6	Ron the Greek (Lezcano, Jose)	120	L		6 9	9	9	8 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2.70*	7w into lane,rallied
7Jul12 <sup>10</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	7	Flat Out (Napravnik, Rosie)	116	L		7 6	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4.00	2-3w trns,6w into lane
7Jul12 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	8	Hymn Book (Velazquez, John)	118	L		8 7	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3.70	3-4w turns,5w 1/4
7Jul12 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	5	Trickmeister (Dominguez, Ramon)	116	L		5 2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6.10	vied past 1/4,gave way
7Jul12 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>7</sup>	4	Endorsement (Rosario, Joel)	117	b		4 1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	32.75	inside pace, tired
1Jul12 <sup>8</sup> WO <sup>1</sup>	2	Hunters Bay (Wilson, Emma-Jayne)	115	L		2 8	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Nose</sup>	13.60	4wide 1/4, no threat
20Jul12 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	3	Caixa Eletronica (Castellano, Javier)	116	L	b	3 5	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	13.90	failed to respond
7Jul12 <sup>10</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>	1	Rule (Bravo, Joe)	117	L		1 3	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	9	9	10.50	faltered,not urgd late

**Fractional Times:** 23.42 46.97 1:10.86 1:34.80

**Final Time:** 1:47.76

**Split Times:** (23:55) (23:89) (23:94) (12:96)

**Run-Up:** 78 feet

**Winner:** Fort Larned, Bay Colt, by E Dubai out of Arlucea, by Broad Brush. Foaled Apr 14, 2008 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Janis R. Whitham.

**Winning Owner:** Janis R. Whitham

**Total WPS Pool:** \$1,054,720

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Fort Larned	16.40	7.00	4.30	\$2.00 Exacta	9-6	76.50	769,164
6	Ron the Greek		3.90	2.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-6-7	288.00	403,674
7	Flat Out			3.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-1-9 (3 correct)	587.00	191,735
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-9	140.00	184,213
					\$2.00 Superfecta	9-6-7-8	535.00	186,525

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Fort Larned	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
6	Ron the Greek	9	9 <sup>11</sup>	9 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
7	Flat Out	6	7 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
8	Hymn Book	7	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
5	Trickmeister	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
4	Endorsement	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>11 3/4</sup>
2	Hunters Bay	8	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>13 1/4</sup>
3	Caixa Eletronica	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>13 1/2</sup>
1	Rule	3	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>12</sup>	9 <sup>25</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Wilkes, Ian; 6 - Mott, William; 7 - Mott, William; 8 - McGaughey III, Claude; 5 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 4 - Harty, Eoin; 2 - Baker, Reade; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Pletcher, Todd

**Owners:** 9 -Janis R. Whitham; 6 - Brous Stable, Wachtel Stable and Hammer, Jack, T.; 7 - Preston Stables LLC; 8 -Stuart S. Janney, III; 5 - IEAH Stables, Pegasus Holdings Group Stables LLC and Frimmel, Mark; 4 - Casner Racing, LP; 2 - Stronach Stables; 3 - Repole Stable; 1 - WinStar Farm LLC;

**Footnotes**

FORT LARNED came away in good order, went three wide on the first turn, tracked the quick pace while on the outside, ranged up while three wide on the far turn, took the lead on his own courage outside the quarter-pole, edged clear under a left-handed whip in upper stretch, dropped to the inside while doing so, drew off into the final furlong, was flagged with a right-handed whip while well clear, had the rider begin to celebrate passing the sixteenth-pole, realized his lead might not be as safe as once thought, threw the reins at him shortly thereafter then was hand ridden to the wire with a quickly diminishing margin. RON THE GREEK quickly dropped back, saved ground on the first turn, lagged at the rear of the field, was asked leaving the backstretch, raced off the rail early on the far turn, shifted four wide near the three-eighths pole, came under a right-handed whip outside the quarter-pole, swung seven wide into the stretch, rallied under continued right hand urging, drifted in while closing fast and was too late while just able to get the place. FLAT OUT went three wide on the first turn, settled towards the back, was asked while three wide near the three-eighths pole, swung six wide into the stretch, came under a left-handed whip, rallied on the inside of RON THE GREEK, drifted in while closing strongly late and just missed the place. HYMN BOOK was caught four wide on the first turn, settled on the outside, was hard ridden while three to four wide on the far turn, floated five wide into the stretch, drifted out a bit under right hand urging after straightening for the drive and finished willingly. TRICKMEISTER was asked a bit from the start, prompted the leader on the outside, came under urging midway through the far turn, drew even with the leader while between horses passing the five-sixteenths, vied into the stretch and gave way. ENDORSEMENT was asked from the start, set the pace on the inside through quick fractions, lost the lead outside the quarter-pole and tired. HUNTERS BAY was reserved while inside on the first turn, settled towards the back, came under urging with a half-mile to run, raced inside early on the far turn then came off the rail, shifted four wide into the stretch and failed to threaten. CAIXA ELETRONICA was reserved under a snug hold while off the rail, was asked near the seven-sixteenths pole, raced off the rail while hard ridden on the far turn and failed to respond. RULE saved ground on the first turn, settled while off the rail on the backstretch, came under urging near the half-mile pole, was hard ridden while near the inside on the far turn and faltered then was placed under a protective hold in the final furlong.

