

SARATOGA - August 25, 2013 - Race 10

STAKES Personal Ensign H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By invitation only with no subscription fees. 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. The Personal Ensign Invitational has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup.

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

Purse: \$600,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$600,000

Value of Race: \$588,000 1st \$360,000, 2nd \$120,000, 3rd \$60,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$18,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:57 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jul13 ⁹ DEL ¹	2	Royal Delta (Smith, Mike)	124	--	2	1	2 ⁴	1 ²	1 ²	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/2	0.55*	2-3p,eased up late
20Jul13 ⁹ SAR ¹	5	Authenticity (Velazquez, John)	118	L	5	4	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ¹⁰	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4	2.00	2-3w turns,no match
20Jul13 ⁹ DEL ⁴	4	Centring (Castellano, Javier)	114	L	4	5	5	5	5	4 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴ 3/4	14.50	3-4w 2nd turn,5w 1/4
3May13 ⁶ CD ²	1	On Fire Baby (Johnson, Joe)	118	L	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ¹⁰	3 ¹	4 ² 3/4	7.00	inside turns,tired
3Aug13 ⁹ SAR ⁸	3	Open Water (Ortiz, Jose)	115	L	3	3	4 ³	4 ³	4 ³	5	5	34.25	rail 1st trn,no threat

Fractional Times: 23.56 46.78 1:10.76 1:35.20 **Final Time:** 1:48.34

Split Times: (23:22) (23:98) (24:44) (13:14)

Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: Royal Delta, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Empire Maker out of Delta Princess, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Feb 02, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Palides Investments N.V., Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Besilu Stables

Total WPS Pool: \$758,669

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Royal Delta	3.10	2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-5	5.20	345,351
5	Authenticity		2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-5-4	15.60	239,344
4	Centring			2.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	7-6-2 (3 correct)	326.00	54,598
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-2	12.00	97,327
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	3/4/6-7/10/13-2/3/6-2 (4 correct)	26.80	31,266

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Royal Delta	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/2
5	Authenticity	4	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁴	2 ²	2 ⁴ 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/2
4	Centring	5	5 ¹³	5 ¹⁷	5 ¹⁵ 1/2	4 ⁹	3 ⁶ 1/4
1	On Fire Baby	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁸	4 ¹¹
3	Open Water	3	4 ¹⁰	4 ¹⁴	4 ¹² 1/2	5 ¹² 1/2	5 ¹³ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Mott, William; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Albertrani, Thomas; 1 - Hartlage, Gary; 3 - Guillot, Eric

Owners: 2 - Besilu Stables; 5 - Padua Stables; 4 - Darley Stable; 1 - Anita Cauley; 3 - Southern Equine Stable LLC, Smith, M. and Whispering Oaks Farm LLC (Castille);

Footnotes

ROYAL DELTA was a bit washy, broke very well, was hustled into the first turn, chose the three path on that bend, took the lead nearing the backstretch, moved clear with six furlongs to run, set the pace through quick fractions while displaying a high cruising speed, controlled the action while off the rail on the far turn, moved a bit closer to the inside near the quarter-pole, was roused just after turning into the stretch, extended the advantage under strong hand urging, was given one crack of a left-handed whip passing the furlong marker then three quick strikes in succession outside the sixteenth-pole and was eased up in the final seventy yards a much the best winner. AUTHENTICITY was asked to get position from the start, went three wide early on the first turn then dropped to one off the rail, settled in third position while on the outside, moved closer with a half-mile to run, raced three wide on the far turn, was given her cue coming to the five-sixteenths, dropped a bit closer to the two path while chasing the winner into the stretch, dropped further behind that rival while under a strong hand ride, continued under a strong hand ride in the final furlong and safely secured the place. CENTRING raced off the rail on the first turn, lagged at the rear while coaxed along, came under stronger urging with a half-mile to run, went three then four wide on the final turn, came five wide into the stretch, drifted away from the whip a bit in the drive and earned the show. ON FIRE BABY was asked from the start, set the early pace while inside on the first turn, lost the lead nearing the backstretch, tracked the winner along the rail from that point, was hard ridden while inside on the far turn and tired. OPEN WATER saved ground on the first turn, settled well off the pace, was urged along near the half-mile pole, raced off the rail while ridden along on the far turn and failed to threaten.

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