

SARATOGA - August 30, 2014 - Race 5

STAKES Bernard Baruch H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Ring Weekend - 1:38.29 - September 5, 2016)

Purse: \$250,000 Added

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$12,500, 5th \$7,500, 6th \$1,250, 7th \$1,250, 8th \$1,250, 9th \$1,250



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Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:19 **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
3May14 ¹⁰ CD ¹	4	Wise Dan (Velazquez, John)	127	L	5	5	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 2	1 ¹ Nose	0.80*	4w upper, just held on
25Apr14 ⁹ KEE ¹²	2	Optimizer (Garcia, Alan)	116	L f	1	1	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 1/4	29.00	5w upper, just missed
19Jul14 ⁸ WO ⁶	8	Five Iron (Rosario, Joel)	119	L	7	4	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Nose}	7.20	coaxed st, fought on
9Aug14 ¹⁰ SAR ⁵	9	Sayaad (Ortiz, Jose)	117	L	8	7	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	2 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 2	7.50	rated 3w, outfinished
2Aug14 ¹¹ SAR ²	1	Bio Pro (Lezcano, Jose)	117	L b	2	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 2	4 ^{Head}	5 ³ 4	3.50	steadied, altered 1/16
19Jul14 ⁹ SAR ¹	3	North Star Boy (IRE) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	114	L	3	3	7 ¹ 2	7 ¹ 2	7 ¹ 2	6 ²	6 ^{Head}	17.00	2-3w upper, weakened
12Jul14 ⁹ BEL ³	10	Sky Blazer (Maragh, Rajiv)	116	L b	9	9	9	9	9	8 ³	7 ³ 4	14.60	7w upper, no impact
12Jul14 ⁹ BEL ⁴	1A	Boisterous (Castellano, Javier)	119	L	4	8	8 ³	8 ² 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Head}	8 ⁹	3.50	4w upper, no headway
2Aug14 ¹¹ SAR ⁶	6	Paris Vegas (Saez, Luis)	114	L b	6	6	6 ² 1/2	6 ² 1/2	5 ^{Head}	9	9	34.25	6w upper, tired

Fractional Times: 23.26 46.32 1:09.77 1:33.20 **Final Time:** 1:39.08

Split Times: (23:06) (23:45) (23:43) (5:88)

Run-Up: 90 feet

Winner: Wise Dan, Chestnut Gelding, by Wiseman's Ferry out of Lisa Danielle, by Wolf Power (SAF). Foaled Feb 20, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mort Fink. **Winning Owner:** Morton Fink

Scratched Horse(s): Lea (Main-Track-Only), Red Rifle (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$719,660

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Wise Dan	3.60	3.10	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	69.50	627,981
2	Optimizer		14.60	8.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-2-8	419.00	557,571
8	Five Iron			4.70	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-5-4 (3 correct)	160.50	145,064
					\$2.00 Pick 4	4-3-5-4/5/7 (4 correct)	654.00	352,996
					\$2.00 Pick 5	3/11/12/13-4-3-5-4/5/7 (5 correct)	1,592.00	558,336
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-4	14.00	157,230

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Wise Dan	5	4 ⁵	4 ⁶	4 ²	3 ¹ 2	1 ^{Nose}
2	Optimizer	1	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4	2 ^{Nose}
8	Five Iron	4	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/4
9	Sayaad	7	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/4
1	Bio Pro	2	2 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	5 ¹ 3/4
3	North Star Boy (IRE)	3	7 ⁹	7 ¹⁰	7 ⁴ 1/2	6 ¹ 3/4	6 ² 1/2
10	Sky Blazer	9	9 ¹² 1/2	9 ¹³	9 ⁶ 1/2	8 ³ 3/4	7 ² 3/4
1A	Boisterous	8	8 ⁹ 1/2	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ⁵	7 ³ 3/4	8 ³ 1/2
6	Paris Vegas	6	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	9 ⁶ 3/4	9 ¹² 1/2


Trainers: 4 - LoPresti, Charles; 2 - Fernandez, Jose; 8 - Lynch, Brian; 9 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 1 - Mott, William; 3 - Saville, Niall; 10 - Tagg, Barclay; 1A - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Voss, Elizabeth

Owners: 4 -Morton Fink; 2 - Calumet Farm; 8 -Fred M. Allor; 9 - Shadwell Stable; 1 - Brous Stable LLC, Barber, Gary, and Wachtel Stable; 3 - North Star Racing; 10 - Young, Joyce B. and McManis, Gerald; 1a-Gary Barber; 6 - Merriebelle Stable;

Footnotes

WISE DAN fractious in the gate prior to the start, was backed out and reloaded, broke cleanly and rode the hedge through the first turn, rolled into the backstretch in reserve to the three path forwardly placed, remained on hold to the five-sixteenths, came under coaxing at that station, angled four wide into upper stretch let out for the drive, rallied to challenge inside the final furlong, took command under an off sided stick, came in slightly and had the rider switch hands to the near side to come out nearing the wire under threat from OPTIMIZER in the last jumps and look his foe in the eye, just held on at the wire in a game effort. OPTIMIZER settled just off the inside in mid pack in reserve, came under encouragement nearing the quarter pole, angled five wide into upper stretch, rallied with good energy surging late to threaten for it all in the last jumps and just missed on the wire. FIVE IRON coaxed at the start, crossed to the inside into the first turn and shook away given some rein to work with uncontested and safely in front, marshaled the field in hand through honest fractions, came under light coaxing at the five-sixteenths as the pressure in behind began to intensify, got set down swinging just off the inside for home, dug in under challenge and staved off a trio to the eighth pole, got headed at the sixteenth marker by the eventual winner and subsequently the runner up, fought on inside of SAYAAD refusing to let that foe by to preserve the show honors. SAYAAD forwardly placed under rating three wide, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, continued three wide for home, got on nearly even terms a furlong out, battled on head to head with FIVE IRON through the stretch and was overhauled by the top pair in tandem with his main foe, then was outfinished in the late stages. BIO PRO coaxed along in closest range of the front just off the inside, cut the corner under urging, had the leader shift slightly over and lost the seam along the hedge being forced to briefly and lightly steady a furlong from home, angled out to the three path once the outside was clear a sixteenth from the wire and kept on to the finish. NORTH STAR BOY (IRE) two to three wide towards the rear, shifted to the hedge three furlongs from home, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, spun two to three wide for home, angled out to the four path a sixteenth out while weakening in the late stages. SKY BLAZER just off the inside at the rear, began to angle out placed to encouragement at the five-sixteenths, spun seven wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick to make some progress while making no impact on the top spots. BOISTEROUS three to four wide towards the rear, got spirited up at the five-sixteenths, cornered four wide for home, made no headway. PARIS VEGAS two to three wide in mid pack in reserve, came under coaxing three furlongs out, angled six wide into

upper stretch, tired in the drive.

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