

**SARATOGA - July 29, 2017 - Race 9**

STAKES Bowling Green S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF FOR FOUR- YEAR- OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$250 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,250 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,250 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$2,500 along with the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weights, 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$120,000 twice at a mile or over in 2016-17 allowed 2 lbs.; of one such race in 2016-17 allowed 4 lbs.; of \$60,000 twice at a mile or over in 2016-17 allowed, 6 lbs.; of one such race in 2016-17, allowed 8 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, July 15, 2017 with 20 Nominations. (Rail at 9 feet).

One And Three Eighth Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (White Rose - 2:11.46 - September 5, 2015)

**Purse:** \$250,000 Guaranteed

**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 \$5,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 5:42 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Jun17 <sup>10</sup> BEL <sup>5</sup>	5	Hunter O'Riley (Geroux, Florent)	116 L b	5	7	7	7	6 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	16.30	ins to 5/16,5w upr,up
1Jul17 <sup>11</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>	1	Bigger Picture (Bravo, Joe)	124 L b	1	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	3.75	ins to pst 5/16,3w upr
10Jun17 <sup>10</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	4	Sadler's Joy (Castellano, Javier)	122 L	4	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	2.65	3w2d,4w5/16,slim lead
10Jun17 <sup>10</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	7	Ascend (Ortiz, Jose)	122 L b	7	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	1.85*	2-3w turns,bid upr-1/8
30Jun17 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	6	Hello Don Julio (Velazquez, John)	116 L	6	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	11.30	2-3w 1st,keen,ins,tird
28May17 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	2	Frank Conversation (Gutierrez, Mario)	124 L f	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6	6	5.50	ins early,3w 3rd,tired
1Jul17 <sup>11</sup> MTH <sup>6</sup>	3	Closing Bell (Lezcano, Jose)	116 L	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	---	---	13.40	ins,pull up,walk off

**Fractional Times:** 25.87 49.78 1:14.16 1:37.72 2:01.18 **Final Time:** 2:12.94

**Split Times:** (23:91) (24:38) (23:56) (23:46) (11:76)

**Run-Up:** 180 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

**Winner:** Hunter O'Riley, Bay Ridgling, by Tiz Wonderful out of Oblige, by Bernardini. Foaled Feb 10, 2013 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Mike G. Rutherford.

**Winning Owner:** Shay, Sean and Ryan, Michael J.

**Total WPS Pool:** \$987,651

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Hunter O'Riley	34.60	12.40	6.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	166.00	645,343
1	Bigger Picture		5.10	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-4	524.00	336,173
4	Sadler's Joy			2.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	8-3-5 (3 correct)	495.50	179,568
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-5	151.50	133,821
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-1-4-7	1,140.00	145,666

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
5	Hunter O'Riley	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
1	Bigger Picture	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
4	Sadler's Joy	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>
7	Ascend	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
6	Hello Don Julio	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>
2	Frank Conversation	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>
3	Closing Bell	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	---	---

**Trainers:** 5 - Toner, James; 1 - Maker, Michael; 4 - Albertrani, Thomas; 7 - Motion, H.; 6 - Dilger, Michael; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 3 - Mott, William

**Owners:** 5 - Shay, Sean and Ryan, Michael J.; 1 - Three Diamonds Farm; 4 - Woodslane Farm; 7 - Stone Farm and Madaket Stables LLC; 6 -Michael Dilger; 2 - Reddam Racing LLC; 3 - Wachtel Stable and Lindy Farms;

**Footnotes**

HUNTER O'RILEY came away last, after brushing the side of the starting gate, cut over to the rail, making it there prior to the top of the first turn, was well rated continuing along the inside, picked up interest beginning to get taken to the outside at the five-sixteenths marker, was under a drive angling into the five path, kicked into his best stride with a furlong to go, teamed up with BIGGER PICTURE as they gained readily on the leader, beat the former to the front, getting up with about two jumps to spare before the finish line. BIGGER PICTURE remained along the rail after the start, was in hand tracking the pacesetter, tipped to the outside after more than halfway around the third turn, angled three wide into the lane and went after the ones to catch in earnest, altered course to be outside SADLER'S JOY in deep stretch, rallied in tandem with the winner, and went on to procure the place. SADLER'S JOY unhurried two wide during the initial stages, got placed into path three on the second bend, was sent wider a second time after entering the last turn, angling into path four in preparation for the drive home, coming to the five-sixteenths pole, was in the same path spinning into the lane under solid encouragement, forged to a narrow lead by the eighth pole, clung desperately to it only to get reeled in by the top twosome in the last few jumps. ASCEND strung out two to three wide to the quarter pole, out-muscled CLOSING BELL for position on the second turn, stalked HELLO DON JULIO to his right from the clubhouse turn onward, was set down spinning into the lane, challenged strongly for the next furlong and weakend. HELLO DON JULIO strung out two to three wide, appeared keen during the opening stages, was given a touch of rein and moved to take over early on the second turn, got guided over to the rail, showed the way from there all the way to the quarter pole, came under heavy pressure for the drive home, resisted to deep into the furlong grounds before yielding then backed away. FRANK CONVERSATION was along the inside on the first two turns, had the rider take hold as CLOSING BELL shifted back over to the rail on the backstretch the second time, tipped out into path three shortly afterwards, took up the chase from it thereafter, made it into the stretch and tired. CLOSING BELL grabbed the advantage in short order, was along the inside route setting the early splits, got displaced by HELLO DON JULIO soon after stepping onto turn two, tried to abandon its new pocket position, but was denied, hemmed in by ASCEND, re-tucked along the inside, began to fall back abruptly once off the backstretch the second time, got eased, then pulled up before being walked off the course.

