

SARATOGA - August 8, 2010 - Race 9

STAKES Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$2,500 to pass the entry box. All starters will receive a \$1,250 rebate. 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. Any horse that competes in both the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap and the Forego will have their entry fee waived for the Forego. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 24, 2010 with 28 Nominations.

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Speightstown - 1:08.00 - August 14, 2004)

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 \$2,500, 7th \$2,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:34 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jun10 ⁸ PRM ¹	5	Majesticperfection (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	116 L	5	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ² 3/4	1.00*	2-3w, strong hand ride
10Jul10 ¹⁰ CRC ¹	4	Big Drama (Coa, Eibar)	120 L bf	4	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	4.10	bumped start, 3-4w turn
5Jun10 ⁶ BEL ¹	6	Bribon (FR) (Gomez, Garrett)	120 L	6	3	7	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	4.60	2-3w turn, 5w into lane
10Jul10 ⁶ HOL ³	1	Gayego (Garcia, Alan)	120 L	1	7	6 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Nose}	5.00	taken up bit strrt, rail
9Jul10 ⁵ BEL ¹	3	Temecula Creek (Velasquez, Cornelio)	117 L b	3	5	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	5 ⁷ 1/4	21.60	bmpd both sides start
10Jul10 ¹⁰ CRC ²	2	Mambo Meister (Cruz, Manoel)	117 L	2	6	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	6 ²	6 ² 3/4	21.70	bmp brk, carried in 3/16
17Jul10 ⁶ WO ¹	7	Smokey Fire (Castellano, Javier)	116 L	7	4	5 ^{Head}	7	7	7	12.30	4wide turn, faded

Fractional Times: 22.80 45.60 56.89

Final Time: 1:08.63

Split Times: (22:80) (11:29) (11:74)

Run-Up: 54 feet

Winner: Majesticperfection, Bay Colt, by Harlan's Holiday out of Act So Noble, by Wavering Monarch. Foaled Mar 12, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ronald G. McPeck & Shane Floyd. **Winning Owner:** Padua Stables

Total WPS Pool: \$665,142

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Majesticperfection	4.00	2.60	2.50	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	15.20	465,392
4	Big Drama		3.70	2.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-4-6	36.00	290,522
6	Bribon (FR)			2.60	\$2.00 Grand Slam	2/4/10-2/3/7-2/3/4-5 (4 correct)	123.00	32,081
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-4-5 (3 correct)	88.50	95,898
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	14.40	135,917
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-4-6-1	92.40	120,279

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Majesticperfection	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ² 3/4
4	Big Drama	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ² 3/4
6	Bribon (FR)	3	7 ⁶	5 ²	3 ³	3 ³ 1/4
1	Gayego	7	6 ⁴	6 ² 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁵ 3/4
3	Temecula Creek	5	4 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁵ 3/4
2	Mambo Meister	6	3 ²	3 ¹	6 ⁶ 3/4	6 ¹³
7	Smokey Fire	4	5 ⁴	7 ³	7 ⁸ 3/4	7 ¹⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Fawkes, David; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - bin Suroor, Saeed; 3 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 2 - Gleaves, Philip; 7 - Attard, Sid

Owners: 5 - Padua Stables; 4 - Harold L. Queen; 6 - Derrick Smith; 1 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 3 - Speranza, Steven and Joscelyn, Robert; 2 - Quantum Racing Team #1 LLC; 7 - Mel P. Lawson;

Footnotes

MAJESTICPERFECTION broke in but was away alertly, quickly assumed command with an impressive showing of speed, dictated terms while well off the rail, continued in control while two to three wide on the turn, responded strongly when asked a bit entering the stretch, powered further ahead into the final furlong and proved much the best under a strong hand ride. BIG DRAMA bumped with a rival at the start and was turned sideways, recovered well and tracked the leader on the outside, remained on hold while three to four wide on the turn, was asked to pursue the winner approaching the quarter-pole, failed to match strides with that rival into the final furlong but outfinished BRIBON for the place. BRIBON (FR) was allowed to settle at the rear of the compact field, came under light urging while two then three wide on the turn, moved between rivals approaching the quarter-pole, swung five wide into the stretch and was outfinished for the place. GAYEGO came out at the start and brushed with MAMBO MEISTER then was taken up a bit, settled on the inside, was roused while still inside midway through the turn, saved ground into the stretch and failed to rally. TEMECULA CREEK was bumped on both sides at the start, settled just off the pace, went two to three wide on the turn, drifted inward in upper stretch and came up empty. MAMBO MEISTER bumped with a rival at the start and was brushed by GAYEGO, moved up to race just behind the leader, raced just off the rail on the turn, was carried inward in upper stretch and tired while drifting out in the final furlong. SMOKEY FIRE settled on the outside, was ridden along while four wide on the turn and faded.

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