

SARATOGA - August 14, 2016 - Race 9

STAKES Saratoga Special S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$2,000 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 winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 allowed 2lbs.; of a race other than maiden or claiming, 4 lbs.; all maidens allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 30, 2016 with 27 Nominations.

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$196,000 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$20,000, 4th \$10,000, 5th \$6,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:40 **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
16Jul16 ⁸ GP ¹	4	Gunnevera (Castellano, Javier)	118	L	bf	4 5	5	5	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹	9.20	2p3/8,4w5/16,5w1/4
2Jul16 ⁷ CD ²	5	DQ-Recruiting Ready (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L		5 2	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³ 1/2	2 ¹⁴	0.45*	came in 1/2, clobberd foe
2Jul16 ⁷ CD ³	3	Tip Tap Tapizar (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	118	L		3 1	4 ⁸ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ³ 3/4	11.20	clobbered 1/2, 3-4w turn
15Jul16 ¹ MTH ¹	2	Sonic Mule (Velazquez, John)	118	L		2 4	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ¹⁵ 3/4	2.40	bmpd hard 1/2, 2p turn
2Aug16 ⁴ PID ¹	1	Get Lit N Get Wild (Ortiz, Jose)	118	bf		1 3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5	5	23.50	ins, headed 5/16, stopped

Fractional Times: 21.69 45.04 1:10.28

Final Time: 1:17.00

Split Times: (23:35) (25:24) (6:72)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Gunnevera, Chestnut Colt, by Dialed In out of Unbridled Rage, by Unbridled. Foaled Feb 28, 2014 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Brandywine Farm & Stephen Upchurch.

Winning Owner: Peacock Racing Stables, LLC

Disqualification(s): # 5 Recruiting Ready from 2 to 4

Total WPS Pool: \$507,985

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Gunnevera	20.40	8.20	10.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	153.50	333,773
3	Tip Tap Tapizar		8.50	11.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-3-2	377.00	169,827
2	Sonic Mule			5.40	\$2.00 Grand Slam	4,5,6,7/1,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,13 (4 correct)	91.50	45,404
					\$2.00 Pick 3	10-8-4 (3 correct)	453.00	58,649
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-4	76.50	127,759
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-3-2-5	316.50	58,807

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Gunnevera	5	5 ⁹ 1/4	5 ⁶	2 ³ 1/2	1 ¹
5	Recruiting Ready	2	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³ 1/2	2 ¹
3	Tip Tap Tapizar	1	4 ^{3/4}	3 ¹	3 ⁶	3 ¹⁵
2	Sonic Mule	4	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹²	4 ¹⁸ 3/4
1	Get Lit N Get Wild	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ¹⁶ 1/2	5 ³⁴ 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Sano, Antonio; 5 - DePaz, Horacio; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Rice, Kevin

Owners: 4 - Peacock Racing Stables, LLC; 5 - Sagamore Farm; 3 - Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; 2 - Calumet Farm; 1 - Kevin Rice;

Footnotes

GUNNEVERA showed no speed while urged along, dropped well behind the field, was ridden along in the two path early on the turn, angled four wide at the five-sixteenths while cutting into the deficit, was put to a right-handed whip at that point, swung five wide into the stretch, began pursuit of the clear leader, responded well when switched to a left-handed whip outside the sixteenth-pole and closed strongly to get up late. RECRUITING READY hit the inside of the gate solidly at the start but broke with the field, was not asked for his usual speed, stalked the pace on the outside, came in inside the half-mile pole and clobbered TIP TAP TAPIZAR, went four then three wide on the turn, took the lead under his own power before the five-sixteenths, was asked at the quarter-pole then set down in upper stretch, had the rider take several peaks at the infield monitor to check for a threat from his competitors into the final furlong, was given one crack of a right-handed whip after the rider took a peak behind him to the outside, switched to a left-handed whip at the sixteenth-pole and was overtaken while well clear for the place. TIP TAP TAPIZAR tracked the pace between horses, tossed his head from the five-eighths pole to the half-mile pole, was bumped hard by RECRUITING READY shortly thereafter and forced hard into SONIC MULE then taken up, regained some momentum while three then four wide on the turn, loomed a threat coming to the quarter-pole, was given one crack of a right-handed whip after straightened for the drive, switched to a left-handed whip near the three-sixteenths, drifted out after being passed by the winner in the vicinity of the furlong marker and weakened while able to get the show. SONIC MULE chased the pace, inched forward inside the five-eighths pole, was bumped hard inside the half-mile pole, went around the turn in the two path and faded. GET LIT N GET WILD showed good speed, set the pace under some pressure, vied inside on the turn, lost the advantage before the five-sixteenths, dropped out outside the quarter-pole and stopped. Following the race, the rider of TIP TAP TAPIZAR claimed foul against RECRUITING READY alleging interference near the half-mile pole and the stewards' also posted the inquiry sign. After the review, RECRUITING READY was disqualified from second and placed fourth.

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