

## SARATOGA - July 21, 2018 - Race 9

STAKES Sanford S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$150 each which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,500 along with the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 55% to the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than maiden or claiming allowed 2 lbs.; all maidens allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 7, 2018 with 22 Nominations.

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

**Purse:** \$150,000 Added

**Available Money:** \$150,000

**Value of Race:** \$150,000 1st \$82,500, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$2,250, 7th \$2,250

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:44 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jun18 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	1	Sombeyay (Castellano, Javier)	120	L b	1	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.85*	2w, stdied 1/2, 4w, up
14Jun18 <sup>6</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	8	Strike Silver (Leparoux, Julien)	120	L	7	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	3.45	2-3w, ask 3/16, nipped
10Jun18 <sup>1</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	4	Whiskey Echo (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	L	4	2	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	7.30	ins to 1/4, 4w, 1st whip
23Jun18 <sup>5</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	7	Bano Solo (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	L	6	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3.85	vied inside, weakened
4Jul18 <sup>5</sup> ELP <sup>1</sup>	3	Knicks Go (Saez, Luis)	120	--	3	6	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	17.00	3w & btwn turn, tired
27Jun18 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	2	Lexitonian (Velazquez, John)	120	L	2	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	3.05	2w trn, 8w lane tiring
21Jun18 <sup>5</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	6	Chase Greatness (Ortiz, Jose)	120	L b	5	7	7	7	7	7	10.80	off 1/2 slow, 3-4w turn

**Fractional Times:** 22.26 45.49 57.64

**Final Time:** 1:10.35

**Split Times:** (23:23) (12:15) (12:71)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Sombeyay, Bay Colt, by Into Mischief out of Teroda, by Limehouse. Foaled Feb 13, 2016 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** J. D. Stuart & Mueller Farms, Inc..

**Winning Owner:** Starlight Racing

**Scratched Horse(s):** Dream Maker (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$830,642

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Sombeyay	7.70	4.00	2.70	\$1.00 Exacta	1-8	17.00	547,669
8	Strike Silver		4.30	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-8-4	52.62	256,141
4	Whiskey Echo			3.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-10-1 (3 correct)	45.50	175,833
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-1	15.30	121,990
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-8-4-7	31.00	119,334

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Sombeyay	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
8	Strike Silver	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
4	Whiskey Echo	2	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
7	Bano Solo	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
3	Knicks Go	6	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/2</sup>
2	Lexitonian	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>
6	Chase Greatness	7	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>16 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 8 - Casse, Mark; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Colebrook, Ben; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - DePaz, Horacio

**Owners:** 1 - Starlight Racing; 8 - John C. Oxley; 4 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Willis Horton Racing LLC; 7 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Willis Horton Racing LLC; 3 - KRA Stud Farm; 2 - Calumet Farm; 6 - Sagamore Farm;

### Footnotes

SOMBEYAY tipped into path two after springing from the starting gate, was pulling hard being a bit eager pursuing the front runners along the backstretch, got steadied nearing the half mile pole, resumed its chase on the turn having settled down, was let out a notch in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths marker, then put to a drive shifting into path four for entrance into the stretch, straightened away and began to chip away at the deficit, collared STRIKE SILVER in the final stages to prove best. STRIKE SILVER sparred for command two to three wide on the turn, was in front by a slim advantage when put to encouragement a short distance beyond the quarter pole, went on to build up his lead sliver by sliver, felt the presence of the winner with under an eighth to go, dug in with determination only to get denied. WHISKEY ECHO got set up in the pocket in short order, tracked the front runners, rider holding something in reserve, was asked for more at the commencement of the stretch run, got maneuvered into path four in workman-like fashion, all being accomplished with a strong left handed stick, had the rider lose the whip with approximately a sixteenth remaining, held on well to secure the show. BANO SOLO vied for the lead from along the inside, had already been headed when set down turning into the lane, fought for another furlong before weakening. KNICKS GO three wide and between rivals on the turn, had no response. LEXITONIAN sat in midpack from path two for the opening half, ventured into path eight backing away down the stretch. CHASE GREATNESS tossing his head prior to the field being sent off and running broke a half length the tardiest, took up the chase three to four wide, wandered into path nine in retreat down the lane.

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