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SARATOGA - August 27, 2011 - Race 8

STAKES Ballston Spa S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

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

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$200,000 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$20,000, 4th \$10,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$1,334, 7th \$1,334, 8th \$1,332

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:29 **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
4Jul11 ⁹ PRX ¹	3	Daveron (GER) (Castro, Eddie)	118 L	2 3		4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 3/4	4.50	4w into str,kick clear
6Aug11 ⁸ SAR ²	9	Tapitsfly (Albarado, Robby)	118 L	8 7		1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹ 2	8.10	rate ins,came out 1/16
31Jul11 ¹¹ MTH ¹	2	Romacaca (Lopez, Paco)	118 L b	1 2		3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2.70	3w 2nd,bump,outkick
30Jul11 ⁹ SAR ⁴	5	Mekong Melody (IRE) (Velazquez, John)	120 - -	4 5		5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ²	3 ¹ 2	4 ¹	4.30	bump 7/16, mildly
30Jul11 ⁹ SAR ⁵	7	Aviate (GB) (Leparoux, Julien)	120 L	6 4		6 ⁴	6 ²	5 ¹ 2	6 ¹ 2	5 ¹ 2	2.55*	bump 7/16,5w into lane
4Jul11 ⁹ PRX ⁴	4	Desert Sage (GB) (Lezcano, Jose)	118 L	3 8		8	7 ¹ 2	7 ²	8	6 ² 1/4	10.60	taken hold brk,outrun
1Aug11 ² SAR ³	8	Strike the Bell (Dominguez, Ramon)	118 L	7 6		7 ¹	8	8	7 ¹	7 ² 3/4	25.75	svd ground no avail
6Aug11 ⁸ SAR ¹	6	Trix in the City (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	118 L b	5 1		2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{Head}	8	21.10	brief bid 5/16,folded

Fractional Times: 23.52 47.19 1:10.67 1:34.19 **Final Time:** 1:40.09

Split Times: (23:67) (23:48) (23:52) (5:90)

Run-Up: 96 feet

Winner: Daveron (GER), Chestnut Mare, by =Black Sam Bellamy (IRE) out of =Darwinia (GER), by =Acatenango (GER). Foaled Feb 18, 2005 in Germany.

Breeder: Carlton Consultants Ltd..

Winning Owner: Team Valor International

Scratched Horse(s): Miss Keller (IRE) (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$886,034

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Daveron (GER)	11.00	5.70	3.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-6-3 (3 correct)	580.00	171,288
9	Tapitsfly		7.70	4.10	\$2.00 Pick 4	7-5-6-3 (4 correct)	6,488.00	280,682
2	Romacaca			3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-3	38.80	143,586
					\$2.00 Exacta	3-9	96.00	723,558
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-9-2-5	1,231.00	163,038
					\$2.00 Trifecta	3-9-2	285.00	371,475

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Daveron (GER)	3	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	4 ³	4 ³	1 ¹ 3/4
9	Tapitsfly	7	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹ 3/4
2	Romacaca	2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	2 ¹	3 ² 1/4
5	Mekong Melody (IRE)	5	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁵	6 ⁵	3 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/4
7	Aviate (GB)	4	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁶	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4
4	Desert Sage (GB)	8	8 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ⁸	7 ⁷	8 ⁶	6 ⁴ 3/4
8	Strike the Bell	6	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ⁸ 1/2	8 ⁹	7 ⁵	7 ⁷
6	Trix in the City	1	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	5 ⁴ 1/2	8 ⁹ 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Motion, H.; 9 - Romans, Dale; 2 - Canani, Nick; 5 - Attfeld, Roger; 7 - Mott, William; 4 - Brown, Chad; 8 - Donk, David; 6 - Violette, Jr., Richard

Owners: 3 - Team Valor International; 9 - Frank L. Jones, Jr.; 2 - Frank Carl Calabrese; 5 - David C. Egan; 7 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 4 - J. H. Richmond-Watson; 8 - Rising Star Stables; 6 - Patsy C. Symons;

Footnotes

DAVERON (GER) brushed with DESERT SAGE at the start, settled into midpack and rated kindly off the inside stalking the front runners, continued along on the same scenario for nearly three-quarters, left the three-eighths pole just behind a wall spread out from the rail to the three path, started inching her way towards the inside when the rider took a quick peek back over his right shoulder, correctly gauged a positional edge over AVIATE and was let out a notch, picked up enough speed to snatch away the four path into the stretch, got straightened away and responded positively once given her cue, gained readily during the ensuing furlong, picked up ground even better leaving the eighth pole, drew on even terms with the runner up with about a sixteenth to go, went past that opponent a few jumps later and kicked clear under good handling. TAPITSFLY cleared the field under her own power to take control, was successfully guided over to the inside early on the first turn, showed the way from there, well rated and loosely pressed, fended off an abbreviated challenge from TRIx IN THE CITY late on far turn before asked for run, emerged from the furlong grounds, still the clear leader, but with several others in hot pursuit, came out slightly after receiving left handed pressure, bumping lightly with ROMACACA, yielded soon afterwards, but dug in well to preserve the place. ROMACACA placed under a snug hold, was steadied off heels as another was tucking along the inside just before reaching the first turn, was taken outward and departed the backstretch three wide, sat within range throughout the run around the far turn, got called upon entering the lane, made little progress during the initial portion of the stretch drive, was bumped lightly by the runner up in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole, and got out finished. MEKONG MELODY (IRE) tucked along the inside, slipped into the two path at the half mile pole, appeared eager to swing outward at least an additional path, bumped twice with AVIATE and got denied, was taken back to the rail soon afterwards and saved ground the rest of the way on the far turn, scurried her way into contention cutting the corner, held well to secure the last major award. AVIATE (GB) raced off the inside, bumped twice MEKONG MELODY holding her ground near the seven-sixteenths pole, was beaten to position by the winner approaching the quarter pole and forced to come five wide into the lane, lacked the necessary stretch response. DESERT SAGE (GB) taken hold after being brushed at the start, was sluggish in the early going, raced off the inside, and failed to reach a contending position. STRIKE THE BELL saved ground to no avail. TRIx IN THE CITY was taken to the two path early on the first turn, in effect flip flopping spots with the runner up, patiently stalked that rival, made an abbreviated bid late on the far turn, then folded.

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