

SARATOGA - July 13, 2023 - Race 9

STAKES Schuylerville S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$175 each which should accompany the nomination; \$875 to pass the entry box and an additional \$875 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$875 in addition to 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. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than maiden or claiming allowed 2 lbs.; maidens allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 1, 2023 with 222 Nominations.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)

Purse: \$175,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$175,000

Value of Race: \$175,000 1st \$96,250, 2nd \$35,000, 3rd \$21,000, 4th \$10,500, 5th \$7,000, 6th \$2,625, 7th \$2,625

Weather: Cloudy, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:20 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| --- | 2 | Becky's Joker (Castellano, Javier) | 118 | -- | 2 | 7 | 4 ¹ | 3 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{3 1/4} | 21.20 | bit slw st,bid 3p1/4 |
| 23Jun23 | 5 | Saratoga Secret (Saez, Luis) | 120 | -- | 3 | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ² | 2 ^{3 1/2} | 3.55 | 3p turn,4p1/4,led3/16 |
| 11Jun23 | 6 | Closing Act (Gaffalione, Tyler) | 122 | -- | 4 | 4 | 5 ² | 5 ² | 5 ² | 3 ^{Head} | 5.00 | 3w turn,angled out3/16 |
| 18Jun23 | 7 | Wine On Tap (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 120 | -- | 5 | 1 | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ¹ | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 1.15* | outside,4p,5p1/4,wknd |
| 18Jun23 | 1 | Carmelina (Ortiz, Jose) | 120 | -- | 1 | 3 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 5 ^{3/4} | 5.10 | ins-2p turn,gave way |
| 10Jun23 | 11 | Sugar Treat (Prat, Flavien) | 120 | -- | 7 | 6 | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{Neck} | 7.80 | 4wide turn,no threat |
| 23May23 | 8 | Kiss for Luck (Carmouche, Kendrick) | 120 | -- | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 36.50 | angled in 1/2,ins turn |

Fractional Times: 22.45 46.03 58.83

Final Time: 1:12.52 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.82

Split Times: (23:58) (12:80) (13:69)

Run-Up: 53 feet

Winner: Becky's Joker, Bay Filly, by Practical Joke out of Becky's Best, by Elusive Quality. Foaled Feb 08, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Warran J. Harang

Owner: Lee Pokoik

Trainer: Contessa, Gary

Scratched Horse(s): Dancing Diana (Trainer), Mila Junes (Trainer), Status Seeker (Veterinarian), Union Suit (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$853,012

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 2 | Becky's Joker | 44.40 | 12.80 | 7.10 | \$1.00 Exacta | 2-5 | 74.50 | 539,277 |
| 5 | Saratoga Secret | | 4.90 | 3.50 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 2-5-6 | 210.25 | 229,235 |
| 6 | Closing Act | | | 4.60 | \$1.00 Grand Slam | 2/5/6-1/5/8-4/5/6-2 (4 correct) | 61.50 | 62,231 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 1-4-2 (3 correct) | 464.00 | 98,798 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 4-2 | 62.25 | 149,221 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Consolation Pick 3 | 1-7-2 (3 correct) | 130.25 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 2-5-6-7 | 84.45 | 121,762 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2 | Becky's Joker | 7 | 4 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{3 1/4} |
| 5 | Saratoga Secret | 2 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{3 1/4} |
| 6 | Closing Act | 4 | 5 ² | 5 ⁵ | 5 ⁴ | 3 ^{6 3/4} |
| 7 | Wine On Tap | 1 | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ³ | 4 ^{6 3/4} |
| 1 | Carmelina | 3 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ³ | 5 ^{10 1/4} |
| 11 | Sugar Treat | 6 | 6 ⁴ | 6 ⁷ | 6 ⁶ | 6 ¹¹ |
| 8 | Kiss for Luck | 5 | 7 ^{4 1/4} | 7 ^{7 1/2} | 7 ^{6 1/2} | 7 ^{11 1/4} |

Trainers: 2 - Contessa, Gary; 5 - Lukas, D.; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Reid, Jr., Robert; 11 - Casse, Mark; 8 - Reid, Jr., Robert

Owners: 2 -Lee Pokoik; 5 - BC Stables, LLC; 6 -Douglas Scharbauer; 7 - MKW Racing; 1 - Cash is King, LLC and LC Racing, LLC; 11 - Barber, Gary and D. J. Stable, LLC; 8 - Swilcan Stable LLC;

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BECKY'S JOKER broke a bit slow, moved up under urging to establish a more forward position, drafted inside to the the two path on the turn, was asked outside the quarter-pole, gained to make a bid between foes in the three path into the stretch, took the lead inside the three-sixteenths then inched away while drifting out, was straightened by the rider inside the furlong marker and drew clear under steady handling. SARATOGA SECRET was coaxed along while pressing the pace on the outside of the leader while loosely between horses, vied in the three path while on even terms for the lead on the turn, gained a short advantage into upper stretch, lost the lead to the winner inside the three-sixteenths, moved inside that drifting foe near the furlong marker, drifted in while proving no match late and was clear for the place. CLOSING ACT settled off the pace, was roused three wide on the turn, angled out in upper stretch and lacked the needed response while just up for the show. WINE ON TAP bobbed ever so slightly while breaking in front, pressed the pace on the outside of two rivals, vied in the four path while asked on the turn, dropped back five wide into upper stretch and capitulated. CARMELINA went to the front, set the pace under pressure from two opponents to her outside, dropped from the two path to the rail early on the turn, lost the advantage while turning into upper stretch in the two path and gave way. SUGAR TREAT settled on the outside near the back, was urged four wide on the turn and failed to threaten. KISS FOR LUCK was urged along at the rear, angled in late on the backstretch, saved ground on the turn and was no factor.

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