

SARATOGA - July 17, 2021 - Race 9

STAKES Sanford S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. This is a Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$150 each which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start.

Forhorses 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. Weight 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 3, 2021 with 25 Nominations.

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

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 \$750, 7th \$750, 8th \$750, 9th \$750, 10th \$750, 11th \$750

 [Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 5:41 **Start:** Poor **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jun21 ¹ BEL ¹	1	Wit (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) 	120	--	1	7	⁵ Head	³ 1/2	¹ 3 1/2	¹ 8	1.10*	3-4w uppr, went clear
23Apr21 ² KEE ¹	9	Headline Report (Velazquez, John)	120	b	8	2	² 1/2	² 1	² 4	² 5 1/2	3.60	2w 1/4p, kept on
28Jun21 ⁷ PRX ¹	5	Dance Code (Lezcano, Jose) 	120	f	4	8	⁹ 5 1/2	⁵ 2	⁴ 2	³ Neck	29.75	stumbled badly start
20Jun21 ³ CD ¹	7	Ottoman Empire (Ortiz, Jose) 	120	--	6	5	⁴ 1	⁶ 1	⁵ 1	⁴ 1 1/2	9.60	coaxed 3w, by tired
4Jun21 ³ BEL ²	10	Kavod (Franco, Manuel) 	120	b	9	3	⁶ 1 1/2	⁷ 2	⁷ 5	⁵ 5	45.25	4w pursuit, by tired
11Jun21 ⁴ CD ¹	2	Candy Landing (Graham, James)	120	--	2	4	³ 1/2	⁴ 1/2	⁶ 1/2	⁶ 3/4	3.70	chased inside, tired
4Jun21 ³ BEL ³	4	Trust Our Journey (Cancel, Eric)	120	--	3	1	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1	³ 1 1/2	⁷ 4 1/4	47.25	coaxed ins, folded
14May21 ⁵ CD ¹	11	Seize the Night (Court, Jon) 	120	--	10	10	⁷ Head	⁹ 1/2	⁹ 2	⁸ Nose	20.50	awkward stumble st
20Jun21 ⁴ MTH ¹	8	Due Vini (Saez, Luis)	120	--	7	6	11	11	⁸ 1/2	⁹ 8 1/2	48.00	4w upper, no impact
2Jun21 ¹ DEL ¹	6	Maryland Brando (Cedeno, Carol)	120	--	5	9	⁸ 1/2	⁸ 1/2	¹⁰ 2	¹⁰ 16 3/4	19.00	stumbled st, tired
1Jul21 ¹ GP ¹	12	Lucago (Alvarado, Junior) 	120	bf	11	11	¹⁰ 1	¹⁰ 1	11	11	92.25	lunged st, no impact

Fractional Times: 22.68 46.08 58.14

Final Time: 1:11.20

Split Times: (23:40) (12:06) (13:06)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Wit, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Practical Joke out of Numero d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled May 05, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Rosilyn Polan

Owner: Repole Stable, St. Elias Stable and Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck)

Trainer: Pletcher, Todd

Scratched Horse(s): Catch the Smoke (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,071,876

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Wit	4.20	3.10	2.50	\$1.00 Exacta	1-9	9.50	656,117
9	Headline Report		4.20	3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-9-5	62.62	357,274
5	Dance Code			8.50	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-1-1 (3 correct)	33.75	155,479
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-1	5.30	125,253
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	8-10-1 (3 correct)	13.90	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-9-5-7	48.50	189,930

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Wit	7	⁵ 5 1/2	³ 2	¹ 3 1/2	¹ 8
9	Headline Report	2	² 1 1/2	² 1	² 3 1/2	² 8
5	Dance Code	8	⁹ 7 3/4	⁵ 6	⁴ 9	³ 13 1/2
7	Ottoman Empire	5	⁴ 4 1/2	⁶ 8	⁵ 11	⁴ 13 3/4
10	Kavod	3	⁶ 5 1/2	⁷ 9	⁷ 12 1/2	⁵ 15 1/4
2	Candy Landing	4	³ 4	⁴ 5 1/2	⁶ 12	⁶ 20 1/4
4	Trust Our Journey	1	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1	³ 7 1/2	⁷ 21
11	Seize the Night	10	⁷ 7	⁹ 11 1/2	⁹ 18	⁸ 25 1/4
8	Due Vini	6	¹¹ 14 1/4	¹¹ 13	⁸ 17 1/2	⁹ 25 1/4
6	Maryland Brando	9	⁸ 7 1/4	⁸ 11	¹⁰ 20	¹⁰ 33 3/4
12	Lucago	11	¹⁰ 13 1/4	¹⁰ 12	¹¹ 22	¹¹ 50 1/2


Trainers: 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 9 - Ward, Wesley; 5 - Vazquez, Juan; 7 - Amoss, Thomas; 10 - Chapman, James; 2 - Walsh, Brendan; 4 - David, Carlos; 11 - Stewart, Dallas; 8 - Breen, Kelly; 6 - Contessa, Gary; 12 - Sano, Antonio

Owners: 1 - Repole Stable, St. Elias Stable and Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); 9 - Breeze Easy, LLC; 5 - Richie's World Stables LLC; 7 - Greg Tramontin; 10 - Chapman, James K. and Biddinger, Tritain; 2 - Mueller Thoroughbred Stable, Ltd.; 4 - Palm Beach Racing; 11 - Willis Horton Racing LLC; 8 - Mr. Amore Stable; 6 - Bell Gable Stable LLC; 12 - Cammarota Racing LLC;

Footnotes

WIT shied in at the start in reaction to CANDY LANDING breaking inwards, chased inside early on and then two to three wide through the turn under coaxing from the three-eighths, advanced on the front through the latter portion of the turn and swung three to four wide into upper stretch, took over command nearing the three-sixteenths and went clear under a drive to prevail. HEADLINE REPORT three then two wide in closest aim of the leader, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while keeping on to the finish well clear of the rest for the place honors. DANCE CODE stumbled badly at the start conceding four lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased two to three wide under coaxing from the get go, continued two to three wide into upper stretch and improved position showing good courage to secure the show honors. OTTOMAN EMPIRE coaxed along three wide in pursuit just off the pace, angled five wide into upper stretch and passed tired rivals. KAVOD four wide in

pursuit, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled five wide into upper stretch and passed tired rivals. CANDY LANDING broke in at the start and was corrected, chased just off the pace along the inside, cut the corner into upper stretch and tired. TRUST OUR JOURNEY hustled from the gate, showed the way coaxed along the inside through swift splits, cut the corner into upper stretch under threat from a pair, yielded the front straightened away and folded. SEIZE THE NIGHT stumbled awkwardly at the start conceding five lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased seven paths off the inside down the backstretch and then five wide through the turn and into upper stretch and tired. DUE VINI six paths off the inside near the rear of the field, went three wide through the turn coaxed along from the three-eighths, angled four wide into upper stretch and made no impact. MARYLAND BRANDO stumbled at the start, chased five then four wide down the backstretch before going three wide through the turn, spun four wide for home and tired. LUCAGO leapt up and lunged from the gate, conceding five lengths to the front, chased briefly seven paths off the inside before crossing to the three path and steadily making his way to the inside half a mile from home, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch and was unable to make an impact.

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