SARATOGA - August 1, 2020 - Race 9

STAKES Whitney S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt Track Record: (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)

Purse: \$750,000 Guaranteed Available Money: \$750,000

Value of Race: \$695,000 1st \$400,000, 2nd \$140,000, 3rd \$75,000, 4th \$50,000, 5th \$30,000

Weather: Clear Track: Fast

Off at: 5:47 Start: Good for all except 5



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jun20 10SA1	2	Improbable (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124 Lb	2	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ³	1 ²	3.25	fractious gate,2-3path
27Jun20 10CD2	1	By My Standards (Ortiz, Jose)	122 L	1	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	21 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	5.60	awkrd brk,3-4w,ask5/16
27Jun20 ¹⁰ CD ¹	5	Tom's d'Etat (Rosario, Joel)	124 Lb	5	5	5	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	1.00*	stumbled brk,off slow
4Jul20 9BEL3	3	Code of Honor (Velazquez, John)	124 L	3	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{10 1/4}	2.60	restless gate,3-4wide
4Jul20 11BEL5	4	Mr. Buff (Alvarado, Junior)	120 L	4	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5	5	29.50	well rated ins,faded

Fractional Times: 25.12 49.74 1:13.36 1:36.53 Final Time: 1:48.65

Split Times: (24:62) (23:62) (23:17) (12:12)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Improbable, Chestnut Colt, by City Zip out of Rare Event, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Feb 11, 2016 in Kentucky.

Breeder: St. George Farm LLC & G. WattsHumphrey Jr..

Winning Owner: WinStar Farm LLC, CHC Inc. and SF Racing LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$1,694,040

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Improbable	8.50	4.50	2.70	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	19.00	687,018
1	By My Standards		5.40	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-5	20.12	307,353
5	Tom's d'Etat			2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-5-2 (3 correct)	394.50	184,890
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	48.75	138,597
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick	33.50	0	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-5-3	5.72	143.293

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Improbable	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ²
1	By My Standards	4	3 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2^3	2 ²
5	Tom's d'Etat	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁶	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ^{2 1/2}
3	Code of Honor	1	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁵
4	Mr. Buff	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{15 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - Calhoun, W.; 5 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 3 - McGaughey III, Claude; 4 - Kimmel, John

Owners: 2 - WinStar Farm LLC, CHC Inc. and SF Racing LLC; 1 - Allied Racing Stable, LLC; 5 - G M B Racing; 3 -W.S. Farish; 4 - Broman, Sr., Chester

and Broman, Mary;

Footnotes

IMPROBABLE held up the start up of the race while fractious in the gate but came away in good order, was eased back early then moved out approaching the first turn, went two to three wide on that bend, tracked the pace on the outside while traveling comfortably, engaged the leader in the three path leaving the backstretch, took the advantage at the five-sixteenths, was asked while moving clear outside the quarter-pole, dropped in into the stretch then was put to a left-handed whip after straightened for the drive, extended the advantage under the whip into the final furlong, remained clear under a drive into the final sixteenth then was eased up in the final forty yards while victorious. BY MY STANDARDS broke awkwardly and was off a half-step slow, moved out behind IMPROBABLE nearing the first turn, went three to four wide on that bend, settled in third position on the outside, passed the half-mile pole under coaxing, went four wide on the far turn, was roused outside the five-sixteenths then chased on the outside, dropped to the three path under a right-handed whip into the stretch, pursued the winner into the final furlong, switched to a left-handed whip at the sixteenth-pole and finished willingly for the place while unable to impact the winner. TOM'S D'ETAT stumbled at the start after standing in the gate a long time while rivals were fractious, was off about four lengths behind the front of the field, darted to the inside, saved ground on the first turn, settled at the back, went two then three wide early on the far turn, was roused while angling five wide late on that bend, raced outside under a strong hand ride into upper stretch, came under the whip at the furlong marker and finished with good courage but missed the place while clear for third. CODE OF HONOR was restless in the gate but came away in front, went three to four wide on the first turn, settled off the pace, went three then four wide on the far turn, was roused at the three-eighths, came under the whip in upper stretch and failed to rally. M



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