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**SA RATOGA - August 29, 2020 - Race 9**

STAKES Sword Dancer S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred  
INNER TURF FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

One And One Half Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Awad - 2:23.20 - August 9, 1997)

**Purse:** \$500,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$500,000

**Value of Race:** \$500,000 1st \$275,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$60,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$15,000, 6th \$10,000, 7th \$10,000

**Weather:** Showery **Track:** Soft

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

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Aug20 <sup>11</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	4	Channel Maker (Franco, Manuel)	122 L b	3	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	8.00	ins-2p,ask1/4,drew off
1Aug20 <sup>11</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	6	Cross Border (Ortiz, Jose)	120 L b	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3.15*	2-3w turns,mvd out3/16
18Jul20 <sup>11</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>	2	Aquaphobia (Saez, Luis)	124 L b	1	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	4.80	ins-2p,ask3rd trn,wknd
1Aug20 <sup>11</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	8	Sadler's Joy (Castellano, Javier)	118 L	7	7	7	7	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	3.20	washy,ins trns,4w1/4
18Jul20 <sup>11</sup> MTH <sup>3</sup>	5	Corelli (Rosario, Joel)	118 L b	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	6.10	3w1st,inside,ask5/16
22Feb20 DOH <sup>3</sup>	7	Pedro Cara (FR) (Velazquez, John)	120 L h	6	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>16</sup> 1/2	3.35	bmp brk,4w1st,5-3w3/rd
1Aug20 <sup>11</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	3	Marzo (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	119 L b	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	14.70	trckd,falter,easd,wlkd

**Fractional Times:** 25.10 51.14 1:17.27 1:42.33 2:09.28 **Final Time:** 2:34.86

**Split Times:** (26:04) (26:13) (25:06) (26:95) (25:58)

**Run-Up:** 90 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

**Winner:** Channel Maker, Chestnut Gelding, by [English Channel](#) out of In Return, by Horse Chestnut (SAF). Foaled Feb 11, 2014 in ON.

Winner's sire standing at Calumet Farm

**Breeder:** Tall Oaks Farm.

**Winning Owner:** Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary, R. A. Hill Stable and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing

**Scratched Horse(s):** Highland Sky (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$1,035,803

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Channel Maker	18.00	7.30	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	38.75	623,073
6	Cross Border		4.60	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-2	68.87	278,163
2	Aquaphobia			4.00	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-7-4 (3 correct)	425.50	214,786
					\$0.50 Pick 5	(X-COUNTRY 5-8-6-7-4) (5 correct)	15,572.50	109,924
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-4	82.75	102,109
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-2-8	39.30	140,532

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
4	Channel Maker	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
6	Cross Border	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
2	Aquaphobia	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>9</sup> 1/4
8	Sadler's Joy	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>13</sup> 1/4
5	Corelli	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>18</sup>
7	Pedro Cara (FR)	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>18</sup>	6 <sup>30</sup> 1/2
3	Marzo	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>22</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>47</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Mott, William; 6 - Maker, Michael; 2 - Maker, Michael; 8 - Albertrani, Thomas; 5 - Thomas, Jonathan; 7 - Motion, H.; 3 - Maker, Michael

**Owners:** 4 - Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary, R. A. Hill Stable and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 6 - Three Diamonds Farm; 2 - Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David, Hooties Racing LLC and Skychai Racing, LLC; 8 - Woodslane Farm; 5 - Augustin Stable; 7 - Al Shahania Stud America LLC; 3 - Three Diamonds Farm;

**Footnotes**

CHANNEL MAKER was hustled to the lead, set the clear pace while inside to the two path, responded well when asked late on the final turn, extended the advantage under a right-handed whip into upper stretch, switched to a left-handed whip inside the three-sixteenths, drew off under a drive into the final sixteenth then was placed under a hand ride late while much the best. CROSS BORDER bumped with a rival at the start, was taken under a tight hold early, went two to three wide under restraint, was roused on the final turn, moved out under a left-handed whip in upper stretch and safely secured the place while no match for the winner. AQUAPHOBIA dropped back early, was rated on the inside, slipped off the rail early on the backstretch, came between horses with three furlongs to run, was roused in the two path on the final turn, chased under a drive into upper stretch and tired while best of the rest. SADLER'S JOY was washy during the warm-up then restless in the gate, came away at the rear of the field then angled in, saved ground while reserved at the back, was given his cue on the final turn, came under the whip late on that bend, swung four wide into the stretch and failed to threaten. CORELLI was taken under stout restraint early, went three wide on the first turn, dropped in down the stretch for the first time then was rated on the inside, held a good position down the backstretch, raced inside on the final turn, was asked outside the five-sixteenths, chased into the stretch and capitulated. PEDRO CARA (FR) bumped with a foe at the start, went four wide on the first turn, was reserved on the outside, rounded the second turn in the two path, remained outside down the backstretch, was put to some urging with a half-mile to run, dropped back while five wide early on the final turn then moved to three wide and faltered. MARZO moved out into the first turn, tracked the winner on the outside while in hand, dropped back while four wide early on the final turn, floated six wide into the stretch and also faltered then was eased in the final furlong but walked off. (Rail at 9 Feet)

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