

SARATOGA - August 3, 2013 - Race 10

STAKES Whitney Invitational H. Grade 1 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old 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: \$750,000 1st \$450,000, 2nd \$150,000, 3rd \$75,000, 4th \$37,500, 5th \$22,500, 6th \$5,000, 7th \$5,000, 8th \$5,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

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



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27May13 ¹⁰ BEL ²	4	Cross Traffic (Velazquez, John)	117	L	4	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{3/4}	3.55	2p turns,swerve 1/16
15Jun13 ⁸ CD ⁴	1	Successful Dan (Leparoux, Julien)	118	L f	1	6	7 ²	7 ⁴	7 ⁴	5 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	6.10	swung 6w into stretch
14Jun13 ³ BEL ³	2	Mucho Macho Man (Prado, Edgar)	119	L	2	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁶	3 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	8.50	tip 4p 3/8, outkicked
15Jun13 ⁸ CD ³	5	Ron the Greek (Lezcano, Jose)	118	L	5	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{Nose}	6.90	rail run,flattened out
15Jun13 ⁸ CD ¹	3	Fort Larned (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	122	L bf	3	3	3 ⁵	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	1.35*	3w both turns, tired
6Jul13 ⁸ BEL ⁴	6	Alpha (Rosario, Joel)	117	L	6	7	6 ¹	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/4}	7.80	3w both turns, outrun
6Jul13 ¹⁰ MTH ³	7	Csaba (Saez, Luis)	114	L	7	4	4 ²	4 ¹	4 ²	7 ¹	7 ^{3/4}	42.25	chase 2p; drive 5/16p
6Jul13 ⁸ BEL ³	8	Fast Falcon (Alvarado, Junior)	114	L	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	20.70	inside journey, trail

Fractional Times: 24.17 47.28 1:10.24 1:34.80 **Final Time:** 1:47.89

Split Times: (23:11) (22:96) (24:56) (13:09)

Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: Cross Traffic, Gray or Roan Colt, by Unbridled's Song out of Stop Traffic, by Cure the Blues. Foaled Feb 15, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Diamond A Racing Corp.. **Winning Owner:** GoldMark Farm, LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$1,505,125

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Cross Traffic	9.10	5.40	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	60.00	984,954
1	Successful Dan		5.90	4.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-1-2	313.50	563,644
2	Mucho Macho Man			5.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-4-4 (3 correct)	433.50	193,899
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-4	160.00	200,342
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-1-2-5	1,317.00	282,848

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Cross Traffic	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{3/4}
1	Successful Dan	6	7 ¹⁰	7 ¹²	7 ^{9 1/2}	5 ⁴	2 ^{3/4}
2	Mucho Macho Man	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{2 1/4}
5	Ron the Greek	5	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	5 ⁹	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
3	Fort Larned	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}
6	Alpha	7	6 ⁹	6 ¹¹	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ⁷	6 ⁷
7	Csaba	4	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁹	4 ⁷	7 ⁷	7 ^{9 1/4}
8	Fast Falcon	8	8 ¹²	8 ¹⁶	8 ^{13 1/2}	8 ⁸	8 ¹⁷

Trainers: 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - LoPresti, Charles; 2 - Ritvo, Katherine; 5 - Mott, William; 3 - Wilkes, Ian; 6 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 7 - Gleaves, Philip; 8 - Zito, Nicholas

Owners: 4 - GoldMark Farm, LLC; 1 -Morton Fink; 2 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 5 - Brous Stable, Wachtel Stable, Hammer, Jack T. and Barber, Gary; 3 -Janis R. Whitham; 6 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 7 - Seahorse Stable and Hollander, Bruce; 8 -Richard C. Pell;

Footnotes

CROSS TRAFFIC away in good order, quickly established control, without need of any encouragement by the pilot, took up residence in the two path on each turn, but was allowed to steadily drift out a couple of paths down the backstretch, picked up the tempo noticeably after completing the initial quarter, continuing along under his own power, felt intense pressure coming to the quarter pole from a pair of rivals parked to his outside, settled into upper stretch and was set down, began to drift out leaving the eighth pole, swerved out sharply when given one solid left handed shot with about a sixteenth to go, well clear of the closest pursuers, but leading each to get maneuvered slightly to the outside as well, dug in well enough long enough to reach the wire first. SUCCESSFUL DAN unhurried while mostly two wide for the opening three quarters, picked up the pace swinging six wide, the widest of all into the stretch, settled into stride once straightened away and closed ground readily on the winner, was abreast of MUCHO MACHO MAN when grabbed hold and taken slightly wider, reacting to the top one's waywardness in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole, got going again in short order, mustering up a solid late burst of speed en route to securing second. MUCHO MACHO MAN patiently handled, stalked the winner from a considerable distance from off the rail, tipped into the four path midway on the far turn, was asked for some run and closed in, turned for home as the primary pursuer, failed to dent the top one's margin racing through the furlong grounds, shied outward slightly with a sixteenth to go then got outfinished for place honors. RON THE GREEK raced towards the inside, launched a rail run approaching the quarter pole to get within range of the leader, failed to sustain it and gradually backed away. FORT LARNED sat forwardly placed in the three path around each bend, although much wider down the backstretch, needed some encouragement by the five-sixteenths marker to keep pace, began to fall back soon afterwards and gave way. ALPHA strung out three wide on both turns, was outrun. CSABA took up the chase from the two path, was put to a drive after halfway around the second bend, tired. FAST FALCON darted over to the rail shortly after the start, had a ground-saving journey, trailed throughout.