

SARATOGA - August 4, 2021 - Race 7

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$10,440 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2021 Allowed 2 lbs. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the Main Track). (Rail at 18 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$0 Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Carotari - 1:00.21 - August 17, 2019)

Purse: \$60,000

Available Money: \$60,000

Value of Race: \$60,000 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$7,200, 4th \$3,600, 5th \$2,400, 6th \$600, 7th \$600, 8th \$600

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:31 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Jul21 ² SAR ⁴	11	Christopher (Davis, Dylan)	124	L b	7	6	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴ 1/4	10.90	4w trn,6w1/4,rally,clr
9Jul21 ¹ BEL ⁷	7	Big Wonder (Samuel, Jalon)	123	L bf	4	2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	4 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	44.50	2p turn,swung 5p1/4
28May21 ⁹ BEL ¹	8	Determined Fury (Franco, Manuel)	124	L	5	8	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6.00	bmpd early,3w,4w1/4
15Jul21 ⁵ IND ¹	12	Thing (Saez, Luis)	120	L	8	1	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ² 3/4	18.90	3p turn,led,weakened
18Jun21 ⁸ BEL ⁶	9	Wild William (Castellano, Javier)	122	L b	6	7	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	5.50	fractious gate,2-3w,4w
11Jun21 ⁶ MTH ¹	5	Our Destiny (Gaffalione, Tyler)	124	L b	3	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ³	10.00	pace btwn,2p trn,tired
21May21 ⁴ BEL ²	1	Montauk Daddy (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124	L	1	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7 ³ 1/4	0.80*	bmpd brk,ins trn,wknd
3Jun21 ⁸ CD ⁷	3	Convection (Cancel, Eric)	120	L	2	5	6 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	8	8	8.90	bmpd brk,inside turn

Fractional Times: 21.58 45.14 57.20

Final Time: 1:03.29

Split Times: (23:56) (12:06) (6:09)

Run-Up: 75 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Christopher, Bay Gelding, by Blame out of Rushlyns Tribute, by Forestry. Foaled Apr 10, 2016 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Sarah L. Barker

Owner: John D. Stephens

Trainer: Stephens, John

Scratched Horse(s): Charlie Five O (Main-Track-Only), Him She Kisses (Main-Track-Only), Magnificent Chrome (Stewards), Wicked Indeed (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$497,433

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Christopher	23.80	10.00	6.10	\$1.00 Exacta	11-7	176.25	413,752
7	Big Wonder		25.40	10.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	11-7-8	444.50	197,355
8	Determined Fury			4.70	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-11	78.25	73,309
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-1-11 (3 correct)	363.50	93,885
					\$0.10 Superfecta	11-7-8-12	790.55	94,171

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
11	Christopher	6	7 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴ 1/4
7	Big Wonder	2	4 ² 3/4	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹	2 ⁴ 1/4
8	Determined Fury	8	5 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ²	3 ⁵ 3/4
12	Thing	1	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ⁶ 1/4
9	Wild William	7	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁷ 1/4	7 ³ 3/4	5 ⁹
5	Our Destiny	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ² 1/4	6 ⁹ 3/4
1	Montauk Daddy	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	7 ¹² 3/4
3	Convection	5	6 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁴ 1/4	8 ¹⁶

Trainers: 11 - Stephens, John; 7 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul; 8 - Clement, Christophe; 12 - Arnold, II, George; 9 - Breen, Kelly; 5 - Potts, Wayne; 1 - Atras, Rob; 3 - Amoss, Thomas

Owners: 11 -John D. Stephens; 7 - Knight R.B. Stables LLC and Chatterpaul, Naipaul; 8 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Sandbrook, William; 12 -G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; 9 - Phoenix Stable, Inc. and Edwards, Maureen; 5 -Raj Jagnanan; 1 - Goldfarb, Sanford J. and Nice Guys Stables; 3 - Bayou Bengal Racing Stable;

Footnotes

CHRISTOPHER was urged along on the far outside, went four wide on the turn, rallied six wide into the stretch, closed strongly to get the lead inside the furlong marker then drew away under steady urging. BIG WONDER was sent hard from the start, chased the leading trio from fourth, traveled around the turn in the two path, was driven five wide into the stretch and finished willingly for the place while no match for the winner. DETERMINED FURY was bumped in the hindquarters early, settled off the pace, went three wide while roused on the turn, came four wide into the stretch then gained, moved out under a drive near the furlong marker and lacked the needed response while up for the show. THING disputed the pace on the outside of two foes then in the three path on the turn, led into the final furlong, was swallowed up by the winner shortly thereafter and weakened. WILD WILLIAM was fractious in the gate, bumped with DETERMINED FURY early, settled at the rear, went two then three wide on the turn, came four wide into the stretch, moved out while closer to the front in the vicinity of the furlong marker but failed to respond. OUR DESTINY was a bit restless in the gate, showed good speed, contested the pace between rivals, vied in the two path while still between foes on the turn, dropped back outside the quarter-pole and tired. MONTAUK DADDY bumped with a rival at the start, disputed the pace on the inside of two opponents, vied along the rail while still inside those foes on the turn, came out into the stretch, dropped back into the final furlong and capitulated. CONVECTION bumped with a rival at the start, settled towards the back, saved ground on the turn and also failed to respond.