

SARATOGA - August 5, 2023 - Race 9

STAKES Saratoga Derby Invitational S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

AN INVITATIONAL FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. \$4,500 (USD) to enter and an additional \$4,500 to start. The New York Racing Association and Moonee Valley Racing Club of Australia are proud to announce that the winner of the Saratoga Derby will receive an automatic berth into the the Group One \$5 Million (AUD) Ladbrokes Cox Plate. The purse for the Saratoga Derby Invitational shall 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. Weights: Colts and Geldings, 122 lbs. Fillies, 119 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Eighth on the Main Track). (Rail at 18 feet).

One And Three Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Say the Word - 1:51.40 - August 14, 2020)


Purse: \$600,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$600,000

Value of Race: \$600,000 1st \$330,000, 2nd \$120,000, 3rd \$72,000, 4th \$36,000, 5th \$24,000, 6th \$6,000, 7th \$6,000, 8th \$6,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Yielding

Off at: 5:04 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jun23 ⁴ BEL ¹	2	Program Trading (GB) (Prat, Flavien)	122	--	2	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	3.60	2p,5p1/4,headed,gamely
8Jul23 ¹⁰ BEL ⁴	6	Webslinger (Castellano, Javier) 	122	--	6	7	7 ² 1/2	6 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	3.85	4p,6p1/4,led3/16-1/16
8Jul23 ¹⁰ BEL ¹	5	Far Bridge (Ortiz, Jose)	122	--	5	4	6 ^{1/2}	7 ²	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ² 3/4	2.05*	3-2p1st,5w2nd,6w,chsds
19May23 ¹ PIM ²	7	Battle of Normandy (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	--	7	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	4 ³	4 ^{3/4}	22.50	2p1st,3-4p2nd,5p1/4
8Jul23 ⁸ BEL ¹	3	Aspen Grove (IRE) (Velazquez, John)	119	--	3	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ²	7 ³	5 ² 1/2	11.90	fractious gate,ins-3p
30Jun23 CUR ¹	4	The Franchise (IRE) (Saez, Luis)	122	v	4	8	8	8	8	5 ^{1/2}	6 ² 1/2	14.50	ins1st,3-5w2nd,no kick
8Jul23 ¹⁰ BEL ³	1	Mondego (GB) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	--	1	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ³ 1/2	7.20	fractious gate,ins-2p
24Jun23 ASC ²	8	Lion of War (GB) (Murphy, Oisín)	122	--	8	6	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	8	8	6.10	bmp brk,out,3p,4p1/4

Fractional Times: 23.74 49.59 1:14.41 1:38.74

Final Time: 1:56.63

Split Times: (25:85) (24:82) (24:33) (17:89)

Run-Up: 160 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Program Trading (GB), Bay Ridgling, by =Lope de Vega (IRE) out of =Dreamlike (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Foaled Apr 22, 2020 in Great Britain.

Breeder: Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud

Owner: Klaravich Stables, Inc.

Trainer: Brown, Chad

Scratched Horse(s): Truly Quality (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,506,120

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Program Trading (GB)	9.20	4.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	19.90	991,581
6	Webslinger		4.00	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-5	19.87	453,537
5	Far Bridge			2.50	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-1-2 (3 correct)	103.25	328,174
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-2-1/5-2 (4 correct)	333.00	716,186
					\$0.50 Pick 5	10-3-2-1/5-2 (5 correct)	5,377.50	1,259,062
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	15.20	198,285
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-5-7	40.45	202,108

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Program Trading (GB)	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
6	Webslinger	7	7 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
5	Far Bridge	4	6 ³	7 ⁴ 3/4	5 ²	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2
7	Battle of Normandy	1	4 ² 1/2	4 ³	6 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/4
3	Aspen Grove (IRE)	5	5 ³	5 ³ 1/4	7 ² 1/4	7 ⁶ 1/4	5 ⁵
4	The Franchise (IRE)	8	8 ⁶	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/2
1	Mondego (GB)	3	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁶	7 ¹⁰
8	Lion of War (GB)	6	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	8 ⁹ 1/4	8 ¹³ 1/2


Trainers: 2 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Casse, Mark; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - McGaughey III, Claude; 3 - Stack, James; 4 - O'Brien, Joseph; 1 - Clement, Christophe; 8 - Johnston, Charlie

Owners: 2 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 6 - D. J. Stable LLC; 5 - LSU Stables; 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC and Langone, Ken; 3 - Glen Hill Farm and Magnier, Mrs. John; 4 - Lindy Farms, Ice Wine Stable and Fielding, John D.; 1 - Cheyenne Stable LLC; 8 - Qatar Racing;

Footnotes

PROGRAM TRADING (GB) went to the front, showed the way in the two path, responded well when asked near the quarter-pole, came out five wide into the stretch, lost the advantage to the runner-up at the three-sixteenths, dueled gamely inside of that foe into the final sixteenth then regained the lead and narrowly prevailed under strong urging. WEBSLINGER went four wide on the first turn, settled on the outside, moved closer midway down the backstretch, stalked four wide on the far turn, made a bid after being asked at the five-sixteenths, came six wide into the stretch, gained a short lead at the three-sixteenths, drifted in near the furlong marker, led while dueling outside of the winner into the final sixteenth, fought to the finish and was denied while able to get the place. FAR BRIDGE was taken in hand early, went three then two wide on the first turn, was rated off the pace, came under urging in the five path on the far turn, was driven six wide into the stretch, chased the top two under a left-handed crop into the final sixteenth and lacked the needed winning kick but was clear for the show. BATTLE OF NORMANDY broke out and bumped with a rival, moved in while taken in hand, settled off the pace, was asked between foes in the three to four path on the far turn, came five wide into the stretch, remained on his inside lead in the drive and lacked the needed response. ASPEN GROVE (IRE) was fractious in the gate then backed out and reloaded, saved ground on the first turn, was reserved off the pace, came under encouragement in the two to three path on the far turn, dropped closer to the rail into the stretch and lacked the needed response. THE FRANCHISE (IRE) saved ground on the first turn, settled at the rear, was roused with a half-mile to run, moved from three to five wide while ridden along on the far turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and lacked the needed response. MONDEGO (GB) became fractious in the gate after another foe did the same, was taken under a strong hold early and conceded the front, saved ground while rated just off the pace, was asked while inside to the two path on the far turn

and came up empty. LION OF WAR (GB) was bumped at the start, moved up on the outside under some urging, went three wide on the first turn, stalked the pace on the outside, was given his cue in the three path on the final turn, spun four wide into the stretch and capitulated.

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