

SARA TOGA - August 23, 2023 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PURSE \$125,000 FOR NON-NYB) (UP TO \$28,275 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2023 OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$80,000.
 Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Claiming Or Starter In 2023 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race In 2023 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (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). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000
 Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Carotari - 1:00.21 - August 17, 2019)

Purse: \$162,500

Available Money: \$162,500

Value of Race: \$127,533 1st \$68,750, 2nd \$25,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$9,750, 5th \$5,000, 6th \$1,219, 7th \$938, 8th \$938, 9th \$938

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:22 **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
26Jul23 ⁷ SAR ⁷	4	Arzak (Saez, Luis)	122	L b	5	8	5 ¹	5 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	17.50	2-3p trn,5p1/4,rallied
26Jul23 ⁷ SAR ⁶	2	Coppola (Carmouche, Kendrick)	124	L b	3	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	15.70	clr,ins,led past 1/16
26Jul23 ⁷ SAR ³	6	Bring Me a Check (Gaffalione, Tyler)	124	L b	7	4	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	6.30	3w turn,4w1/4,chased
5Aug23 ⁶ SAR ³	8	Thin White Duke (Velazquez, John)	122	L	9	6	8 ¹	8 ¹	9	4 ^{Nose}	3.85	2-3path turn,improved
4Jul23 ⁶ BEL ⁴	1A	Cazadero (Franco, Manuel)	122	L	2	9	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4.80	step slw st,ins-2p trn
5Aug23 ⁷ SAR ⁸	1	Mid Day Image (Ortiz, Jose)	126	L b	1	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	4.80	ins turn,chased,wknd
4Jul23 ⁶ BEL ³	5	Slipstream (Rosario, Joel)	122	L	6	7	9	9	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	12.10	hard held,3-4w,6w1/4
21Jun23 ⁷ CBY ¹	3	High Front (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	126	L	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	8 ^{7 1/2}	1.40*	2p turn,3p1/4,weakened
30Dec22 ⁸ LRL ⁷	7	Jaxon Traveler (Prat, Flavien)	122	L	8	5	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	9	11.20	3-4w turn,5w1/4,falter

Fractional Times: 21.97 44.41 55.54

Final Time: 1:01.31

Split Times: (22:44) (11:13) (5:77)

Run-Up: 95 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Arzak, Chestnut Horse, by Not This Time out of Delightful Melody, by Tapit. Foaled May 07, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John C. Oxley

Owner: Sonata Stable

Trainer: Trombetta, Michael

Claiming Prices: 1 - Mid Day Image: \$80,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Colonel Bowman (Main-Track-Only), Sheriff Bianco (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$409,130

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Arzak	37.00	13.20	8.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	78.00	350,134
2	Coppola		12.80	8.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-6	315.25	152,342
6	Bring Me a Check			5.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-4-4 (3 correct)	162.25	69,235
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	32.25	80,128
					\$1.00 Quinella	2-4	59.25	13,224
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-6-8	274.95	70,260

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Arzak	8	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}
2	Coppola	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}
6	Bring Me a Check	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
8	Thin White Duke	6	8 ⁵	8 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{4 1/2}	4 ²
1A	Cazadero	9	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ²
1	Mid Day Image	3	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}
5	Slipstream	7	9 ⁶	9 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}
3	High Front	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}
7	Jaxon Traveler	5	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{11 3/4}


Trainers: 4 - Trombetta, Michael; 2 - Romans, Dale; 6 - Reynolds, Patrick; 8 - Donk, David; 1A - Jacobson, David; 1 - Jacobson, David; 5 - Clement, Christophe; 3 - Clement, Christophe; 7 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 4 - Sonata Stable; 2 - Hammer Time Stable; 6 - Charles Hallas; 8 - Gleaves, Philip A., Crist, Steven, deRegt, Ken and Hilliard, Bryan; 1a-David Jacobson; 1 - Winning Move Stable, Sanford H. Robbins LLC and Jacobson, David; 5 - Jump Sucker Stable; 3 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Dubb, Michael and Bouchey, Steven; 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Delfiner, Marvin;

Footnotes

ARZAK broke near the back of the field then was taken in hand, moved up under coaxing then settled near the middle of the field, went two then three wide on the turn, rallied five wide into the stretch, closed strongly to make a bid inside the furlong marker, gained a short lead in the final sixteenth, fought with the runner-up to the finish and narrowly prevailed under strong urging. COPPOLA went to the front, showed the way with an uncontested advantage, raced inside on the turn, spunoff the rail into upper stretch, responded well when put to a right-handed crop inside the three-sixteenths, led under a drive into the final sixteenth then was headed, fought on with the winner to the finish and just missed while clear for the place. BRING ME A CHECK settled off the pace, moved closer while three wide on the turn, was roused near the five-sixteenths, came four wide into the stretch, chased the top two into the final sixteenth and lacked the needed kick while just able to get the show. THIN WHITE DUKE settled near the back, was roused two then three wide on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and improved to just miss the show while narrowly up for the last spot in the superfecta. CAZADERO broke out and was off a step slow, settled towards the rear, was roused while inside to the two path on the turn, came three wide into the stretch then tipped further out under the crop, chased into the final furlong and also lacked the needed kick then just missed the superfecta. MID DAY IMAGE broke out but was quickly corrected by the rider, was well placed just off the pace on the inside, drafted along the rail on the turn, was asked while cutting the corner into the stretch, chased into

the final furlong and weakened. SLIPSTREAM was reserved near the back then hard held around the half-mile pole, went three then four wide while let out on the turn, was driven six wide into the stretch and failed to threaten. HIGH FRONT tracked the pace on the outside, was asked in the two path on the turn, spun three wide into the stretch, dropped back into the final furlong and tired. JAXON TRAVELER settled on the outside without cover, was asked three then four wide on the turn, came five wide into the stretch and faltered.

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