

SARATOGA - July 13, 2024 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (UP TO \$20,010 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$62,500. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over In 2024 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race In 2024 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$62,500 (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 One Mile on the Main Track). (Rail at 12 feet). (NW\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$62,500

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Ring Weekend - 1:38.29 - September 5, 2016)

Purse: \$115,000

Available Money: \$115,000

Value of Race: \$115,000 1st \$63,250, 2nd \$23,000, 3rd \$13,800, 4th \$6,900, 5th \$4,600, 6th \$493, 7th \$493, 8th \$493, 9th \$493, 10th \$493, 11th \$493, 12th \$492

Weather: Clear, 88° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:07 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Sep23 ⁴ SAR ²	10	Taking Candy (Lezcano, Jose)	122	L	10	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	5.80	2-3w pursuit, safe
27May24 ⁷ MTH ²	1	Tidal Forces (Castellano, Javier)	122	L b	4	3	6 ¹	7 ¹	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	30.25	bumped st, closed well
1Jun24 ⁶ CD ³	8	Irish Aces (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	L	8	9	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	1.05*	beh foes to 1/8, bid
19Jun24 ⁸ CD ³	7	Georgie W (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L	7	7	8 ¹	9 ¹	10 ¹	8 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	8.00	5w upper, closed well
15Jun24 ⁹ BAQ ³	4	Magical Ways (Prat, Flavien)	124	L	3	8	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	26.50	chased ins,outfinished
7Jun24 ⁵ SAR ⁶	11	Bring Me a Check (Franco, Manuel)	122	L b	11	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	23.20	3w uppr, outfinished
16Jun24 ⁶ BAQ ²	9	Beuys (IRE) (Saez, Luis)	122	L b	9	6	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{3/4}	11.10	4-5w upper, one paced
9May24 ² GP ⁴	5	Space Launch (Dettori, Lanfranco)	122	L	5	11	11 ²	11 ⁴	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	26.50	chased ins, outkicked
6Jun24 ⁹ CD ⁵	3	Phileas Fogg (Ortiz, Jose)	124	L f	2	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	6.40	in hand ins, wknd late
1Sep23 ⁴ SAR ⁴	12	Mendelssohns March (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	122	L	12	10	10 ³ 1/2	10 ¹	11 ^{Head}	11 ^{Head}	10 ^{3/4}	28.75	2-3w upper, no impact
13Jun24 ³ IND ¹	6	Altazor (ARG) (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122	L	6	12	12	12	12	12	11 ¹ 1/2	29.00	squeeze,check after st
15Jun24 ⁹ BAQ ⁵	2	Ruse (Maragh, Romero)	124	L b	1	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	10 ¹ 1/2	12	49.00	chased ins, wknd late

Fractional Times: 23.37 46.78 1:10.55 1:34.11 **Final Time:** 1:40.24

Split Times: (23:41) (23:77) (23:56) (6:13)

Run-Up: 140 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Taking Candy, Bay Colt, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Taking Aim, by Trappe Shot. Foaled Apr 19, 2020 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: KatieRich Farms

Owner: Lael Stables

Trainer: DeVaux, Cherie

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Phileas Fogg** New Trainer: Gustavo Rodriguez New Owner: Jupiter Stable

Claiming Prices: 11 - Bring Me a Check: \$62,500; 3 - Phileas Fogg: \$62,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Costa Terra (Main-Track-Only), Ocean Atlantique (Also-Eligible), Runningwscissors (Also-Eligible), Synthesis (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,007,075

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Taking Candy	13.60	7.20	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	10-1	227.75	884,629
1	Tidal Forces		19.80	9.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-1-8	412.25	408,296
8	Irish Aces			2.70	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-4-10 (3 correct)	651.00	196,654
					\$0.50 Pick 4	11/12-1-4-10 (4 correct)	1,923.00	486,385
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-11/12-1-4-10 (5 correct)	8,810.00	798,160
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-10	81.25	179,379
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-1-8-7	765.00	234,542

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Taking Candy	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
1	Tidal Forces	3	6 ³ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ³ 1/2	5 ² 1/4	2 ^{1/2}
8	Irish Aces	9	9 ⁶	8 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁴ 1/2	7 ³ 3/4	3 ^{1/2}
7	Georgie W	7	8 ⁵	9 ⁶ 1/2	10 ⁶	8 ⁴ 1/4	4 ^{3/4}
4	Magical Ways	8	7 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁵	6 ³	6 ² 3/4	5 ¹ 1/2
11	Bring Me a Check	4	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	6 ¹ 3/4
9	Beuys (IRE)	6	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ²	4 ²	7 ² 1/4
5	Space Launch	11	11 ⁹ 1/2	11 ⁸ 1/2	9 ⁵ 1/2	9 ⁴ 1/4	8 ³
3	Phileas Fogg	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	9 ³
12	Mendelssohns March	10	10 ⁶	10 ⁷ 1/2	11 ⁷	11 ⁶ 1/4	10 ³ 1/2
6	Altazor (ARG)	12	12 ¹¹ 1/2	12 ¹² 1/2	12 ⁷ 1/4	12 ⁶ 1/2	11 ⁴ 1/4
2	Ruse	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	10 ⁴ 3/4	12 ⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 10 - DeVaux, Cherie; 1 - Abreu, Fernando; 8 - Walsh, Brendan; 7 - Walden, William; 4 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 11 - Maker, Michael; 9 - Maker, Michael; 5 - D'Angelo, Jose; 3 - Toner, James; 12 - McPeek, Kenneth; 6 - Correas, IV, Ignacio; 2 - Hills, Timothy

Owners: 10 - Lael Stables; 1 - Paterpop Racing; 8 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC; 7 - Taylor, Frank and Engelhart, Joseph M.; 4 - AB Racing LLC and Crown Stable; 11 - Michael Dubb; 9 - Three Diamonds Farm; 5 - Ohana Racing and Mavarez, Khrysselv; 3 - AJ Suted Racing Stable, LLC; 12 - Harold Lerner LLC, Nehoc Stables, AWC Stables and Team Stallion Racing Stable; 6 - Carlos Saavedra; 2 - Tee N Jay Stable;

Footnotes

TAKING CANDY coaxed from the gate, angled in when placed in tight just after the start by BRING ME A CHECK forcing BEUYS to do the same on down through until squeezing out ALTAZOR, raced forwardly placed three then two wide through the first turn, settled two to three wide in closest aim of the leader, came under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, rallied to issue a challenge through the final furlong taking command just outside the sixteenth pole, then dug in under late threat from a host of challengers and held safe to score. TIDAL FORCES got bumped at the start by MAGICAL WAYS, chased two to three wide coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled out five to six wide into upper stretch and closed well to latch on the leader as he hit the finish while along for the place honors. IRISH ACES got bumped after the start in a chain of bumping begun by pressure from BRING ME A CHECK and in turn bumped GEORGIE W., chased along the inside coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled three wide for home, was in behind foes until able to angle out just inside the eighth pole and offered up a mild kick to get up for the show honors in a blanket finish behind the winner. GEORGIE W got bumped after the start by the aforementioned foe and squeezed back ALTAZOR, race three then two wide through the first turn, tracked the pace just off the inside from near the rear of the field coming under coaxing near the five-sixteenths, angled five wide into upper stretch, closed well to the finish. MAGICAL WAYS broke in at the start bumping TIDAL FORCES, chased along the inside coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid but was outfinished in the late stages. BRING ME A CHECK came in after the start commencing a chain of bumping down through to squeezing out ALTAZOR, raced three then two wide through the first turn, chased two to three wide coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung three wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid but was outfinished in the late going. BEUYS (IRE) got bumped after the start and in turn bumped IRISH ACES, chased two to three wide before tipping four wide through the far turn coming under coaxing near the five-sixteenths, continued four to five wide into upper stretch and stayed on one paced through to the end. SPACE LAUNCH fractious in the gate prior to the start, chased along the inside under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, made headway but was outkicked. PHILEAS FOGG coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand along the inside, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and was set down taking the inside route at that station, dug in under threat and was collared just outside the sixteenth marker, then weakened in the late stages. MENDELSSOHN'S MARCH three then two wide through the first turn, chased two to three wide under coaxing from the three-eighths, continued two to three wide into upper stretch and made no impact. ALTAZOR (ARG) got squeezed out and forced to check off the heels after the start when on the losing end of a chain of bumping begun by BRING ME A CHECK, chased just off the inside and then along the inside coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, took the inside route into upper stretch and made no impact. RUSE chased along the inside coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, took the inside route into upper stretch, weakened in the late going.

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