## SARATOGA - August 1, 2024 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE

NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$45,000. 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 \$45,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (SNW2\$ X) Claiming Price: \$45,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Key Contender - 1:34.72 - August 9, 1992)

Purse: \$100,000

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$55,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$600, 7th \$600, 8th \$600.

10th \$600

Weather: Clear, 88° Track: Fast

Off at: 5:18 Start: Good for all except 2,3 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Jun24 12SAR5	4	Jackson Heights (Davis, Dylan)	124 Lb	4	10	10	10	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	13.00	cut corner, just up
27Jun24 <sup>3</sup> BAQ <sup>3</sup>	3	Dr. Kraft (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124 L bf	3	3	5 <sup>2</sup>	41 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.90	brush gate, led, nailed
27Jun24 <sup>3</sup> BAQ <sup>2</sup>	2	Shadow Dragon (Alvarado, Junior) @obs	122 L	2	2	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3.80	bumped st, missed
27Jun24 <sup>3</sup> BAQ <sup>1</sup>	9	Cut the Cord (Carmouche, Kendrick)	124 L	9	7	9 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	11.50	chased 2-3w, mild bid
29Jun24 <sup>9</sup> MTH <sup>7</sup>	1	Cicciobello (Ortiz, Jose)	122 L	1	1	1.1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	2.45*	led, dueled, wknd late
27Jun24 <sup>6</sup> BAQ <sup>4</sup>	8	Brew Pub (Franco, Manuel)	122 Lf	8	8	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	$6^{3 \cdot 1/2}$	33.50	4-5w uppr, no response
19Jul24 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	6	Six Percent (Vazquez, Ramon)	122 Lb	6	9	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	11.80	chased ins, no rally
26May24 8BAQ4	10	Baldizar (Castellano, Javier)	122 L bh	10	6	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	21	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	9.70	pressed, dueled, wknd
9May24 <sup>7</sup> BAQ <sup>8</sup>	7	Barese (Saez, Luis)	122 Lb	7	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>8</sup>	9 <sup>22 1/2</sup>	6.20	chased 3-4w, tired
9May24 <sup>7</sup> BAQ <sup>7</sup>	5	Curlin's Wisdom (Lezcano, Jose)	122 Lb	5	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	10	10	10	24.25	chased 4w, eased

Fractional Times: 24.16 46.86 1:11.27 1:24.19 Final Time: 1:37.66

**Split Times:** (22:70) (24:41) (12:92) (13:47)

Run-Up: 23 feet

Winner: Jackson Heights, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Union Jackson out of Queen of The Night (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Foaled Mar 23, 2020 in New York.

Breeder: Sequel Stallions New York

Owner: Zilla Racing Stables, Black Jack Racing, LLC and Acqua Nova Stable

Trainer: Noda, Orlando

1 Claimed Horse(s): Barese New Trainer: Mertkan Kantarmaci New Owner: Diane Balsamo

Claiming Prices: 6 - Six Percent: \$45,000; 7 - Barese: \$45,000; 5 - Curlin's Wisdom: \$45,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$476,405

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Jackson Heights	28.00	11.60	5.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	125.00	425,449
3	Dr. Kraft		7.10	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-2	160.50	174,049
2	Shadow Dragon			3.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-2-4 (3 correct)	624.50	64,908
	_				\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	160.75	76,248
					\$1.00 Consolation Pic	k 3 3-5-4 (3 correct)	90.00	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-2-9	193.15	94.094

**Past Performance Running Line Preview** 

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Jackson Heights	10	10 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>10 1/2</sup>		4 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
3	Dr. Kraft	3	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
2	Shadow Dragon	2	6 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>
9	Cut the Cord	7	9 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
1	Cicciobello	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	$2^{2}$	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
8	Brew Pub	8	8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	$7^{6}$	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
6	Six Percent	9	7 <sup>5</sup>	$6^4$	6 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
10	Baldizar	6	3 <sup>1</sup>	$2^{1/2}$	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>11 1/4</sup>
7	Barese	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>9</sup>	9 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>19 3/4</sup>
5	Curlin's Wisdom	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>14 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>19 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>42 1/4</sup>

Trainers: 4 - Noda, Orlando; 3 - Englehart, Chris; 2 - Mott, William; 9 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 1 - Ryan, Derek; 8 - Englehart, Chris; 6 - Jacobson, David; 10 - Bond, H. James; 7 - Maker, Michael; 5 - Rice, Linda

Owners: 4 - Zilla Racing Stables, Black Jack Racing, LLC and Acqua Nova Stable; 3 - Cedar Meadow, Inc.; 2 - Peachtree Stable; 9 - Jeremiah C. Englehart; 1 - Massimino Rapuano; 8 - Epona Racing Stable and Toga Party Racing Stable; 6 - David Jacobson; 10 - Avanti Stable; 7 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 5 - Martin Zaretsky;

## **Footnotes**

JACKSON HEIGHTS saved ground at the tail of the field patiently handled until called upon with five-sixteenths to go, cut the corner into upper stretch, rallied up the rail to issue a challenge inside the final furlong and was just up in the shadow of the wire to score. DR. KRAFT brushed the near side stall at the start and then got bumped by SHADOW DRAGON, chased along the inside coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, took the inside route into upper stretch and seized command straightened away, dug in under a drive edging away to the eighth pole, then came under late threat from flanking challengers and was nailed at the finish. SHADOW DRAGON got bumped at the start by CICCIOBELLO and in turn bumped DR/ KRAFT, chased just off the inside under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths, angled four wide into upper stretch, issued a challenge inside the final eighth but missed at the end while clear of the rest for the show honors. CUT THE CORD coaxed from the start, chased two then three wide coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, angled out seven wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild bid. CICCIOBELLO broke out at the start bumping SHADOW DRAGON into DR. KRAFT, showed the way in hand along the inside through the first turn and then two to three wide down the backstretch, had BALDIZAR advance

outside and dueled through the far turn under coaxing from the three-eighths, swung two to three wide into upper stretch and was displaced from command straightened away, then weakened in the late stages. BREW PUB chased three then two wide under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths, angled out four to five wide into upper stretch, offered no response. SIX PERCENT chased along the inside under coaxing from the three-eighths, swung three wide into upper stretch, offered no rally. BALDIZAR coaxed from the gate, pressed the pace four to five paths off the inside through the first turn and down the backstretch, advanced tucked three wide into the far turn and dueled for the front coming under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, swung three wide into upper stretch and weakened in the drive. BARESE coaxed from the gate, chased three to four wide under a ride from the three-eighths, angled six wide into upper stretch, tired. CURLIN'S WISDOM coaxed from the start, chased four wide coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, went eight to nine wide into upper stretch when guided out and placed to a protective hold, then got eased home through to the finish but was walked off under his own power.

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