

SARATOGA - August 19, 2020 - Race 1

STAKES Michael G. Walsh Novice S. - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES A HURDLE FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON OVER HURDLES PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 2019 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES, OTHER THAN THREE-YEAR OLD.

Four-year-olds, 144 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter or three-year-old: 3 lbs. extra for each race won.

About Two And Three Eighth Miles On The Hurdle **Track Record:** (All the Way Jose - 4:31.57 - August 27, 2014)

Purse: \$55,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$55,000

Value of Race: \$55,000 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$9,900, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$3,850, 5th \$2,750

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 12:53 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Jul20 ¹ SAR ¹	1	Snap Decision (McDermott, Sean)	165	L	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{5 1/4}	0.90*	track ins, comfortably
22Jul20 ¹ SAR ⁴	6	Family Tree (GB) (Foley, Barry)	153	L b	6	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	3 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	17.30	saved grd, kept on
22Jul20 ¹ SAR ²	4	Galway Kid (IRE) (Nagle, Darren)	153	--	4	6 ³	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}	4.30	tracked 2p, led, wknd
22Jul20 ¹ SAR ⁶	5	Zanzi Win (FR) (Geraghty, Ross)	153	L	5	5 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	6 ⁸	5 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	41.25	3w pursuit, improved
22Jul20 ¹ SAR ⁷	8	City Dreamer (IRE) (Garner, Thomas)	153	L	8	8	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{6 1/4}	22.40	saved grd, weakened
2Feb20 PAU ³	7	Duc de Meran (FR) (Galligan, Gerard)	153	L b	7	1 ^{6 1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ⁴	1 ²	6	6	11.40	spurred away 2p, tired
29Jul20 ¹ SAR ¹	2	Fast Car (Mitchell, Michael)	147	L b	2	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7	7	---	---	3.15	tracked 2p, eased
22Jul20 ¹ SAR ⁵	3	Belisarius (IRE) (Dalton, Bernard)	153	L	3	3 ¹	---	---	---	---	---	18.90	pull up after 3,vanned

Final Time: 4:35.96

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Snap Decision, Bay Gelding, by Hard Spun out of Salute, by Unbridled. Foaled Apr 11, 2014 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Phipps Stable.

Winning Owner: Bruton Street-US

Scratched Horse(s): Go Get the Basil (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$95,065

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Snap Decision	3.80	2.90	2.50	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	24.50	73,899
6	Family Tree (GB)		9.40	5.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-4	38.12	44,560
4	Galway Kid (IRE)			2.90	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-4-5	53.70	26,225

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin
1	Snap Decision	2 ^{6 1/2}	3 ⁶	4 ⁵	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{5 1/4}
6	Family Tree (GB)	4 ⁸	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁷	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/4}
4	Galway Kid (IRE)	6 ⁹	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	2 ²	2 ¹	3 ^{5 1/4}
5	Zanzi Win (FR)	5 ^{8 1/2}	2 ⁵	2 ⁴	6 ¹¹	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ⁹
8	City Dreamer (IRE)	8 ^{12 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	6 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/4}
7	Duc de Meran (FR)	1 ^{6 1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ⁴	1 ²	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{15 1/2}
2	Fast Car	7 ¹²	6 ¹⁰	7 ¹⁰	7 ¹⁹	---	---
3	Belisarius (IRE)	3 ⁷	---	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 1 - Fisher, Jack; 6 - Morris, Neil; 4 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 5 - Hendriks, Richard; 8 - Fisher, Jack; 7 - Hendriks, Richard; 2 - Fisher, Jack; 3 - Dalton, Kate

Owners: 1 - Bruton Street-US; 6 -Irvin S. Naylor; 4 - Hudson River Farms; 5 - Armata Stable; 8 - Riverdee Stable; 7 - Rosbrian Farm; 2 -Robert V. LaPenta; 3 - Brous Stable LLC, Barber, Gary, and Wachtel Stable;

Footnotes

SNAP DECISION tracked the pace along the inside patiently handled, jumped well to maintain position, was in briefly tight after jump six, advanced to be just outside the leader after the final flight, took over command at the head of the stretch, got given some rein when asked a furlong from home, and drew away handily to prevail comfortably on the wire. FAMILY TREE (GB) saved ground in pursuit from mid pack, jumped well to maintain position, came under coaxing at the final flight, kept on through to the finish to secure the place honors while never threatening the winner. GALWAY KID (IRE) tracked the pace just off the inside from just off the pace, jumped well to maintain position, took over command after the final flight, showed the way through the last turn, got displaced from command at the head of the stretch and was roused in response, dug in under a drive weakening in the late stages, got nipped for the place honors while clear for the show. ZANZI WIN (FR) three wide in pursuit from mid pack initially, advanced to be in closest aim of the spurring away leader at fence four, then dropped back to near the rear, came under coaxing after the final fence and improved position for the last major share. CITY DREAMER (IRE) saved ground near the rear, came under coaxing after the final fence, offered up a mild bid then weakened in the final furlong. DUC DE MERAN (FR) established the front and spurred away just off the inside, bobbed at both fence five and fence seven, came under coaxing after flights eight briefly and nine, yielded the front just after fence nine and tired. FAST CAR just off the inside near the rear of the field, jumped well, lost ground on the main flight after fence eight and nine and failed to quicken, got eased along to the finish completing the course well behind under his own power. BELISARIUS (IRE) forwardly placed just off the inside, completed the first three fences without incident, went off stride after fence three and was put to a protective hold and backed out through the field appearing to have his right hind leg locked up, steadily got geared down to a walk, once again put weight back on his right hind leg walking a bit gingerly as the rider pulled him up and dismounted, then was subsequently vanned off.

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