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SARATOGA - August 26, 2020 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES (UP TO \$8,352 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Four Year Olds, 150 lbs.; Older, 156 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2020 Allowed 4 lbs. A Race In 2019 - 2020 Allowed 8 lbs. (Claiming Races Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 L)

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

Purse: \$48,000

Available Money: \$48,000

Value of Race: \$48,000 1st \$28,800, 2nd \$8,640, 3rd \$4,800, 4th \$3,360, 5th \$2,400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 12:51 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Aug20 ¹⁰ CNL ¹	1A	French Light (FR) (Galligan, Gerard)	156	L	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/4}	0.75*	5w1/4,rally,gear down
2Aug20 ¹⁰ CNL ¹	1	A Silent Player (IRE) (Geraghty, Ross)	156	L v	1	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	0.75*	hesitant 7,hit fence8
29Jul20 ¹ SAR ⁴	4	Gaye Breeze (IRE) (Dalton, Bernard)	152	--	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	8.20	jumped well,asked3/8
29Jul20 ¹ SAR ⁶	3	Critical Data (IRE) (Foley, Barry)	150	L h	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	8.30	stmbld fence 9,vanned
12Aug20 ¹ SAR ⁵	6	Brianbakescookies (McDermott, Sean)	152	L	7	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4.40	stalked outside,wknd
13Jun20 ² MID ⁷	5	Tomgarrow (IRE) (Garner, Thomas)	152	L h	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	12.10	pace,jumped well,tired
12Aug20 ¹ SAR ⁴	2	Prayer Hope (Mitchell, Michael)	152	L	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	5.90	lunged early,awkward 8

Final Time: 4:36.31

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: French Light (FR), Bay Gelding, by \$Muhtathir (GB) out of =First Light (GER), by Big Shuffle. Foaled Apr 17, 2015 in France.

Breeder: Gabriele Lux.

Winning Owner: Irvin S. Naylor

Total WPS Pool: \$77,387

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1A	French Light (FR)	3.50	3.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	18.80	48,423
1	A Silent Player (IRE)	3.50	3.10	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-3	37.87	25,826
4	Gaye Breeze (IRE)			4.50	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-3-6	24.50	13,018

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin
1A	French Light (FR)	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/4}
1	A Silent Player (IRE)	6 ⁶	6 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	2 ³	2 ^{5 1/4}
4	Gaye Breeze (IRE)	4 ³	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}
3	Critical Data (IRE)	3 ³	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{6 3/4}
6	Brianbakescookies	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}
5	Tomgarrow (IRE)	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁹
2	Prayer Hope	7 ⁷	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁵	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ⁶	7 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 1A - Sheppard, Jonathan; 1 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 4 - Morris, Meriwether; 3 - Valentine, Richard; 6 - Fisher, Jack; 5 - Young, Leslie; 2 - Fisher, Jack

Owners: 1a-Irvin S. Naylor; 1 -Irvin S. Naylor; 4 -Meriwether Morris; 3 - Runnymore Racing, LLC; 6 -Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.; 5 - Leipers Fork Steeplechasers; 2 - DASH Stable;

Footnotes

FRENCH LIGHT (FR) jumped well towards the rear of the field, went three wide on the final turn, was roused while rallying five wide into the stretch, accelerated quickly to the front then kicked clear outside the eighth-pole and was completely geared down in the final furlong while much the best. A SILENT PLAYER (IRE) was reserved near the back on the inside, jumped hesitantly in some traffic over fence seven, hit the top of fence eight, saved ground through the final turn, found room along the cones in upper stretch then slipped through to make a brief bid and proved no match for his stablemate while able to get the place. GAYE BREEZE (IRE) jumped well in the middle of the field, was asked on the final turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and lacked the needed kick while able to get the show. CRITICAL DATA (IRE) was rated in third position on the outside, stumbled landing over fence nine, was asked near the five-sixteenths and lacked the needed response then was vanned off after the race. BRIANBAKESCOOKIES stalked the pace on the outside, jumped inward over fence three wide, was near the heels of the leader upon landing but maintained stride, drew even around the eighth fence, was asked on the final turn, dropped back into upper stretch and weakened. TOMGARROW (IRE) set the pace in hand while jumping well, vied inside through the final turn, was asked for his best into upper stretch and tired. PRAYER HOPE lunged multiple times under restraint for the opening three-sixteenths, climbed behind horses at the rear through the first turn, was reserved under restraint at the back, jumped awkwardly over fence eight, was roused while moving out four wide on the final turn and failed to respond.