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SARATOGA - July 25, 2019 - Race 1

STAKES A. P. Smithwick Memorial Steeplechase S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES A HURDLE HANDICAP FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Closed Saturday, July 13, 2019 with 15 Nominations.

About Two And One Sixteenth Miles On The Hurdle **Track Record:** (Demonstrative - 3:42.65 - July 26, 2012)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$27,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$4,500

Weather: Rainy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 12:45 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11May19 ³ PW ³	3	Winston C (IRE) (Garner, Thomas)	144	L	3	12	11 ¹	10 ¹	7 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	3.35	ins,bid 4w vs trio 4th
22May19 WAR ⁵	6	Vosne Romanee (GB) (Twiston-Davies, Sam)	150	L b	6	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{3/4}	5.50	2w,3w vs trio 4th
25May19 ⁶ FAI ²	1	Hinterland (FR) (McCarthy, William)	142	L	1	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	33.25	ins trns,6w into lane
11May19 ⁷ PW ⁶	12	Gibralfaro (IRE) (Mitchell, Michael)	144	L	12	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ²	4 ^{3 1/4}	6.00	range 2w,had no rally
11May19 ⁷ PW ⁴	11	All the Way Jose (Galligan, Gerard)	144	L b	11	2 ²	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ²	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	19.50	forward factor 2w,tird
2Nov18 DR ¹	9	Bedrock (GB) (McDermott, Sean)	154	L vf	9	9 ¹	12	12	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	6 ^{Neck}	3.35*	2w,btwn foes 4th
25May19 ⁶ FAI ¹	8	No Wunder (GB) (Norris, Kieran)	143	L	8	11 ^{1/2}	10 ¹	11 ¹	11 ¹	9 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	25.25	3w to 1/2,no factor
1Jul19 ⁵ PRX ⁵	4	Sempre Medici (FR) (Nagle, Darren)	146	- -	4	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ³	1 ²	5 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/4}	12.00	ins,vs trio 4th turn
20Apr19 CAR ²	2	Peppay Le Pugh (IRE) (Mullins, Danny)	144	L	2	8 ¹	7 ¹	7 ^{Head}	10 ⁴	8 ^{1 1/2}	9 ¹²	11.20	saved ground no avail
1Jul19 ³ PRX ⁸	10	Belisarius (IRE) (Geraghty, Ross)	144	L b	10	10 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ¹	10 ^{Head}	10 ⁵	20.30	3-4w each bend,no bids
1Jul19 ³ PRX ¹⁰	7	Modem (GB) (Doyle, Jack)	148	L v	7	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	11	11	13.70	3w 1st turn, tired
1Jul19 ³ PRX ⁷	5	Show Court (IRE) (Foley, Barry)	142	L	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	12	---	---	18.90	2w,eased,vanned off

Final Time: 3:45.99

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Winston C (IRE), Bay Gelding, by Rip Van Winkle (IRE) out of =Pitizza (IRE), by Machiavellian. Foaled Mar 11, 2014 in Ireland.

Breeder: Patrick F. Kelly.

Winning Owner: Hudson River Farms

Scratched Horse(s): Portrade (IRE) (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$117,746

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Winston C (IRE)	8.70	4.40	3.30	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	30.25	113,834
6	Vosne Romanee (GB)		8.00	6.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-1	307.00	58,990
1	Hinterland (FR)			13.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-1-12	393.60	25,181

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
3	Winston C (IRE)	12 ^{10 3/4}	11 ^{11 1/4}	10 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}
6	Vosne Romanee (GB)	7 ⁸	8 ¹⁰	8 ⁸	6 ⁵	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}
1	Hinterland (FR)	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{4 1/4}
12	Gibralfaro (IRE)	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ⁴	5 ⁵	7 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{8 3/4}
11	All the Way Jose	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ³	2 ²	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ¹²
9	Bedrock (GB)	9 ^{9 1/4}	12 ^{12 1/4}	12 ^{11 3/4}	3 ⁴	3 ³	6 ¹²
8	No Wunder (GB)	11 ^{10 1/4}	10 ^{10 1/4}	11 ^{10 3/4}	11 ^{10 1/2}	9 ¹⁰	7 ^{12 1/4}
4	Sempre Medici (FR)	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ³	1 ²	5 ⁶	8 ^{14 3/4}
2	Peppay Le Pugh (IRE)	8 ^{8 1/4}	7 ⁹	7 ⁸	10 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/2}	9 ¹⁶
10	Belisarius (IRE)	10 ^{10 1/4}	9 ¹⁰	9 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{5 1/2}	10 ^{12 1/2}	10 ²⁸
7	Modem (GB)	6 ⁸	5 ⁸	5 ⁶	8 ^{5 1/4}	11 ^{12 3/4}	11 ³³
5	Show Court (IRE)	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	12 ^{11 1/2}	---	---

Trainers: 3 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 6 - Fisher, Jack; 1 - Fisher, Jack; 12 - Fisher, Jack; 11 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 9 - Young, Leslie; 8 - Voss, Elizabeth; 4 - Murphy, Cyril; 2 - Fisher, Jack; 10 - Dalton, Kate; 7 - Voss, Elizabeth; 5 - Kingsley, Jr., Archibald

Owners: 3 - Hudson River Farms; 6 - Foxtrot NH Racing Partnership; 1 -Harold A. Via, Jr.; 12 - Riverdee Stable; 11 - Buttonwood Farm; 9 -Irvin S. Naylor; 8 -Robert A. Kinsley; 4 -Irvin S. Naylor; 2 -Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.; 10 - Brous Stable LLC, Barber, Gary, and Wachtel Stable; 7 -Robert A. Kinsley; 5 -Mark W. Buyck, Jr.;

Footnotes

With the field away in good order from the flag, WINSTON C (IRE) went over to the inside well before reaching the first turn, was patiently ridden tracking the front runners towards the back of the pack, slipped to the outside entering the backstretch the second time, narrowed in, got maneuvered into the four path in time for the run around the final bend, vied as the outermost of a foursome, asked for more by midpoint, maintained his momentum spinning slightly wider into the stretch, took over for good during the run leading up to the eighth pole, then kicked clear under good handling. VOSNE ROMANEE (GB) settled into path two in midpack after the start, was rated along, between rivals for much of the journey, picked up interest, as did several others departing the penultimate turn, tipped into the path three for the next one, was put to a ride, disputing the pace as one of the middle of members of a group of four, stepped into the lane, failed to keep pace with the winner but stayed on well to secure second. HINTERLAND (FR) took the inside route until the quarter pole, angled six wide for the drive home, had a good finish down the center of the course for the show. GIBRALFARO (IRE) in range two wide, was roused into the stretch, lacked the needed response. ALL THE WAY JOSE a forward factor taking the two path, gave way. BEDROCK (GB) unhurried taking the two path during the initial stages, was maneuvered to the outside heading for the last two jumps, circled by foes, improving position, re-tucked into the two path, was under a ride vying from between opponents during a spirited tussle on turn four, made it into the stretch, kept up its pursuit for another furlong then flattened out. NO WUNDER (GB) three wide to the quarter pole, failed to menace. SEMPRE MEDICI (FR) established control in short order, sailed along at or near the inside showing the way on a loosely-contested lead, came under heavy pressure after clearing the last jump, was forced to fend off a threesome positioned out in paths two through four respectively, gave in to the onslaught by the head of the stretch and backed away. PEPPAY LE PUGH (IRE) saved ground to no avail. BELISARIUS (IRE) parked out three to four wide on each bend, spun slightly wider into the stretch under a drive, made no impact. MODEM (GB) hung out three wide on the first turn, continued from off the inside, gave way. SHOW COURT (IRE) sat in mippack in pursuit of the front runners, failed to pick it up when asked between the last two hurdles, was allowed to back away being eased then was subsequently vanned off.

