

SARATOGA - June 7, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES Hill 'N' Dale Metropolitan H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

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

Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed




Available Money: \$1,000,000

Value of Race: \$970,000 1st \$550,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$120,000, 4th \$60,000, 5th \$40,000

Weather: Clear, 70° Track: Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 4:17 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

EQUIBASE


Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Apr25 MEY ¹	5	Raging Torrent (Dettori, Lanfranco) 	123	b	5	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	8.00	3-2p turns,responded
2May25 ⁶ CD ¹	1	Fierceness (Velazquez, John)	125	--	1	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	0.75*	bmp st,2-3p1st,4-3p2nd
19Apr25 ⁸ KEE ¹	4	Just a Touch (Geroux, Florent) 	119	--	4	5	4 ³	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ^{1/2}	3.70	4-5p1st,ins2nd,3p1/4
29Mar25 ⁷ GP ¹	2	White Abarrio (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) 	126	--	2	3	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{8 3/4}	2.60	bmp btwn brk,bmp,3-5p
3May25 ⁴ CD ⁵	3	Castle Chaos (Prat, Flavien)	118	b	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	30.00	fractious gate,bmp brk

Fractional Times: 23.92 46.86 1:10.36 1:22.63 Final Time: 1:35.89

Split Times: (22:94) (23:50) (12:27) (13:26)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Raging Torrent, Bay Colt, by [Maximus Mischief](#) out of Violent Wave, by Violence. Foaled Feb 21, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Rodney J. Winkler & Alfonso Mazzetti

Owner: Zhang, Yuesheng and Dado, Craig

Trainer: O'Neill, Doug

Total WPS Pool: \$2,835,414

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
5	Raging Torrent	18.00	4.50	3.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-5-5 (3 correct)	60.00	542,347
1	Fierceness		2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-5	29.75	617,483
4	Just a Touch			2.50	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	23.20	1,417,955
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-4-2	5.67	266,917
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-4	24.12	576,256

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Raging Torrent	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}
1	Fierceness	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}
4	Just a Touch	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}
2	White Abarrio	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/4}
3	Castle Chaos	4	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ¹⁴

Trainers: 5 - O'Neill, Doug; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Cox, Brad; 2 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 3 - Falcone, Jr., Robert

Owners: 5 - Zhang, Yuesheng and Dado, Craig; 1 - Smith, Derrick, Repole Stable, Tabor, Michael B. and Magnier, Mrs. John; 4 - Qatar Racing, Resolute Racing and Detampel, Marc; 2 - C Two Racing Stable, Barber, Gary and La Milagrosa Stable LLC; 3 - Goldfarb, Sanford J., Nice Guys Stables, Falcone, Jr., Robert N., Fielding, John D. and Beast Mode Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RAGING TORRENT came away in front then was hustled, went around the opening bend in the three path, showed the way down the backstretch, vied in the three then two path on the far turn, was asked while on even terms with the runner-up at the quarter-pole, dueled inside of that rival under a strong hand-ride in upper stretch, was put to a right-handed crop outside the furlong marker, shook clear outside the sixteenth-pole and proved best under strong urging. FIERCENESS bumped with a rival at the start, moved out early then shifted from the two path to the three path on the first turn, stalked the pace on the outside, turned up the pressure passing the nine-sixteenths pole, vied in the four then three path on the far turn, was asked while on even terms for the lead near the quarter-pole, came under a right-handed crop while dueling with the winner inside the three-sixteenths pole, switched to a left-handed crop while losing touch with the winner outside the sixteenth-pole and was outfinished while clear for the place. JUST A TOUCH was carried out after the start, traveled around the first turn in the four then five path, dropped back while settling outside early on the backstretch, angled in with about five furlongs to run, was urged along passing the seven-sixteenths pole, saved ground on the far turn, moved off the rail outside the quarter-pole then was driven into the stretch in the three path, moved in some around the furlong marker and lacked the needed kick while able to get the show. WHITE ABARRIO bumped with rivals on both sides at the start, bumped with CASTLE CHAOS while moving out early, raced in the three then four path on the first turn, dropped back while settling outside early on the backstretch, was roused in the five then four path on the far turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and lacked the needed response. CASTLE CHAOS was fractious in the gate, broke in and bumped with a rival, bumped with that same foe early, traveled around the first turn in the two path, settled at the rear, was urged along in the two path on the far turn, swung out to the five path into the stretch then moved further out and was no factor.

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