

SARATOGA - August 3, 2024 - Race 8

STAKES Test S. Presented by Ticketmaster Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$500 each which should accompany the nomination; \$3,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$4,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$2,500 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 55% to the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weight 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade One in 2024 or two Grade Two races in 2024 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade One in 2023 or a Grade Two in 2024 allowed 4 lbs.; of a Graded sweepstake allowed 6 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, July 20, 2024 with 16 Nominations.

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$500,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$500,000

Value of Race: \$485,000 1st \$275,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$60,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$20,000

Weather: Clear, 84° Track: Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 4:10 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jun24 ⁷ SAR ¹	4	Ways and Means (Prat, Flavien)	118	--	4	1	2 ²	2 ²	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	0.70*	out,3p,lead1/4,clr3/16
4Jul24 ⁸ BAQ ¹	1	Emery (Gaffalione, Tyler)	120	--	1	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	4.00	2p,headed1/4,kept on
7Jun24 ¹² SAR ⁴	5	My Mane Squeeze (Saez, Luis)	122	b	5	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4.60	out,4p trn,5p1/4,wknd
3May24 ⁹ CD ⁷	2	Denim and Pearls (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	--	2	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁸	4 ^{18 3/4}	3.85	2p,3p1/4,driftd out1/8
29Jun24 ⁸ MTH ¹	3	Belle's Blue Bell (Ortiz, Jose)	118	b	3	5	5	5	5	5	31.25	4p turn,5p1/4,faltered

Fractional Times: 22.43 44.54 1:08.93 Final Time: 1:22.28

Split Times: (22:11) (24:39) (13:35)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Ways and Means, Bay Filly, by Practical Joke out of Strong Incentive, by Warrior's Reward. Foaled Mar 23, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Klaravich Stables

Owner: Klaravich Stables, Inc.

Trainer: Brown, Chad

Scratched Horse(s): Brightwork (RegVet-Unsound)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,286,906

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Ways and Means	3.40	2.30	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	3.75	854,371
1	Emery		3.70	2.50	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-5-2	0.80	130,299
5	My Mane Squeeze			2.50	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-5	3.55	260,535

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Ways and Means	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ² 1/2
1	Emery	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ² 1/2
5	My Mane Squeeze	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}
2	Denim and Pearls	4	4 ³	4 ³	4 ⁴	4 ⁵
3	Belle's Blue Bell	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ¹²	5 ^{23 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Cox, Brad; 5 - Maker, Michael; 2 - Cox, Brad; 3 - David, Carlos

Owners: 4 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 1 - Stonestreet Stables LLC; 5 - Butler, William J. and WinStar Farm LLC; 2 - Red White and Blue Racing; 3 - Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.;

Footnotes

WAYS AND MEANS was away alertly and showed in front for the opening furlong, gave up the lead near the eleven-sixteenths then pressed on the outside, turned up the pressure in the three path on the turn, took the advantage outside the quarter-pole, kicked clear when set down in upper stretch, was put to a left-handed crop outside the furlong marker, was given one last light pop of the crop outside the sixteenth-pole then placed under a strong-hand ride to the finish while best. EMERY broke out then was corrected by the rider, moved up to get the lead near the eleven-sixteenths pole, showed the way under pressure from the winner to her outside, vied in the two path on the turn, lost the advantage outside the quarter-pole, moved out under a drive in upper stretch, kept on in the final furlong and willingly earned the place while unable to go with the winner. MY MANE SQUEEZE tracked then chased the pace on the outside, pursued the top two in the four path on the turn, turned into the stretch in the five path while under the crop and weakened. DENIM AND PEARLS was carried out at the start then brushed with a foe, settled off the pace, was roused in the two path on the turn, turned into the stretch in the three path, moved out then drifted out near the furlong marker and lacked the needed response. BELLE'S BLUE BELL broke a half-step slow and brushed with a foe then dropped back, settled at the rear, was roused in the four path on the turn, turned into the stretch in the five path and faltered.