

CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 16, 2023 - Race 9

STAKES Iroquois S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR TWO YEAR OLDS.

One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fruit Ludd - 1:33.26 - November 21, 2014)

Purse: \$300,000 Added


Includes: \$75,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$300,000 1st \$180,315, 2nd \$58,650, 3rd \$29,325, 4th \$14,663, 5th \$8,797, 6th \$2,750, 7th \$2,750, 8th \$2,750

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:57 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Aug23 ⁴ ELP ¹	2	West Saratoga (Bejarano, Rafael)	122	b	2	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 3/4}	12.48	2p,5w upr,bid,inch clr
19Aug23 ¹ SAR ¹	8	Risk It (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	--	7	2	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{Neck}	1.35*	trck 3p,outckck,svd plc
13Aug23 ³ ELP ¹	1	Liberal Arts (Torres, Cristian)	122	--	1	5	6 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	9.92	3w,altered 1/16,game
18Aug23 ⁸ SAR ³	6	Seize the Grey (Torres, Jaime)	122	--	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{3 3/4}	4.96	drifted out,not enough
12Aug23 ⁸ SAR ⁵	4	Edified (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122	--	4	8	8	8	7 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	11.30	bmpd st,6w upr,shy1/16
25Aug23 ⁴ CNL ¹	9	Patriot Spirit (Castanon, Jesus) 	122	b	8	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 1/4}	3.42	sprinted clr,empty 1/8
13Aug23 ² MTH ¹	3	Union Roll (Corrales, Gerardo)	122	--	3	7	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8	8	7 ^{15 1/4}	8.19	bobbled/bump brk,ins
31Aug23 ⁷ SAR ⁷	5	Market Street (Saez, Gabriel)	122	b	5	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8	24.86	trackd inside, stopped

Fractional Times: 22.37 44.63 1:10.14 1:23.77 **Final Time:** 1:37.28

Split Times: (22:26) (25:51) (13:63) (13:51)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: West Saratoga, Gray or Roan Colt, by Exaggerator out of Mo Wicked, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Mar 19, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Two Hearts Farm II LLC

Owner: Harry L. Veruchi

Trainer: Demeritte, Larry

Scratched Horse(s): Gettysburg Address (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$496,550

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
2	West Saratoga	26.96	8.24	5.22	\$2.00 Exacta	2-8	90.44	283,157	
8	Risk It		3.24	2.88	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-8-1	127.38	156,900	
1	Liberal Arts			5.44	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-8-1-6	101.48	88,024	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-2	111.70	43,570	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-10-2 (3 correct)	148.16	60,623	
					\$0.50 Consolation Pick 3	6-6-2 (3 correct)	15.82	0	
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	2-8-1-6-4		5,309	4,095

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	West Saratoga	1	4 ⁴	4 ⁶	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 3/4}
8	Risk It	2	3 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}
1	Liberal Arts	5	6 ⁶	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{4 1/2}	3 ²
6	Seize the Grey	6	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/4}
4	Edified	8	8 ¹¹	8 ^{12 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ⁶
9	Patriot Spirit	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	6 ⁷
3	Union Roll	7	7 ¹¹	7 ¹²	8 ¹¹	8 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/4}
5	Market Street	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁴	4 ⁵	7 ¹⁰	8 ^{25 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Demeritte, Larry; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Medina, Robert; 6 - Lukas, D.; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 9 - Campbell, Michael; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Lukas, D.

Owners: 2 -Harry L. Veruchi; 8 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Three Chimneys Farm; 1 - Ferraro, Evan and Ferraro, Stephen; 6 - MyRacehorse; 4 - Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam); 9 - Mellon Patch, Inc.; 3 - Calumet Farm; 5 -Les Wagner;

Footnotes

WEST SARATOGA settled off the early going racing two deep, raced five wide into the upper stretch and finished well to edge clear under strong pressure. RISK IT tracked the run-away leader from the three path, closed in along with an outer rival in upper stretch, but was outkicked by that one before gaining place at the furlong grounds, chased into the final sixteenth, tired late but narrowly lasted for place. LIBERAL ARTS dropped back off the early pace, raced three wide in the stretch, altered in near the sixteenth pole and kept on gamely to the wire. SEIZE THE GREY raced mid pack early on, drifted out through the stretch and had not enough in the drive. EDIFIED was off a step slow before exchanging contact with an inner rival at the start, raced at the rear two wide, gained turning for home before swinging six wide entering the lane, but only managed to pursue evenly before shying from an inner drifting rival at the sixteenth pole, PATRIOT SPIRIT sprinted clear early on and was empty the final eighth of a mile. UNION ROLL bobbled and bumped with an outer rival at the break, raced at the rear along the inside, saved ground and never threatened. MARKET STREET tracked the early leader from the inside and stopped. FOLLOWING A STEWARDS' INQUIRY REVIEWING THE STRETCH RUN, NO CHANGE WAS MADE TO THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH

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