SARATOGA - July 30, 2022 - Race 9

STAKES Jim Dandy S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

EQUIBASE

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$600 each which should accompany the nomination; \$4,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$4,500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$3,000 along with 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 at a mile or over in 2022 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade Two at a mile or over in 2022 allowed 4 lbs.; of a Graded Sweepstake at a mile or over allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 16, 2022 with 16 Nominations.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record**: (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)

Purse: \$600,000 Added Available Money: \$600,000

Value of Race: \$558,000 1st \$330,000, 2nd \$120,000, 3rd \$72,000, 4th \$36,000

Weather: Cloudy Track: Fast

Off at: 5:42 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
21May22 ¹³ PIM ²	2	Epicenter (Rosario, Joel)	122	1	3	4	4	4	1 ^{Head}	1 1 1/2	1.10*	5w upper, light urging
7May22 ¹² CD ³	5	Zandon (Prat, Flavien)	124	4	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2.70	3w 1st turn, ran on
25Jun22 ¹¹ TDN ¹	3	Tawny Port (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	2	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	4	3 ^{1 3/4}	8.70	tracked ins, kept on
21May22 ¹³ PIM ¹	4	Early Voting (Ortiz, Jose)	124	3	2	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4	1.85	in hand 3-2w, wknd Ite

Final Time: 1:48.99

Fractional Times: 24.22 48.28 1:12.26 1:36.55

Split Times: (24:06) (23:98) (24:29) (12:44)

Run-Up: 90 feet

Winner: Epicenter, Bay Colt, by Not This Time out of Silent Candy, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Jan 29, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Westwind Farms

Owner: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Scratched Horse(s): Western River (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,575,338

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Epicenter	4.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	5.60	715,581
5	Zandon		3.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-4-2 (3 correct)	9.30	158,798
3	Tawny Port			\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	2.60	229,717

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Epicenter	3	4 ⁴	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}
5	Zandon	4	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}
3	Tawny Port	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{3/4}	3 ²
4	Early Voting	2	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Brown, Chad; 3 - Cox, Brad; 4 - Brown, Chad

Owners: 2 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 -Jeff Drown; 3 - Peachtree Stable; 4 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.;

Footnotes

EPICENTER saved ground through the first turn at the tail of the compact field before tipping two to three wide down the backstretch, raced just off the inside through the far turn patiently handled as rivals got busy in front of him midway and through the latter portion of the bend, got given a cue angling five wide into upper stretch, quickly rallied to under light hand urging to take command at the eighth pole, then edged clear lightly urged to the sixteenth marker before being taken back in hand in the final jumps to the finish. ZANDON three wide through the first turn, tracked his barn mate four paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking three wide through the far turn, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, continued three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive heads apart for command a furlong from home, then ran on to chase the winner home safely securing the place honors over a rival at the end. TAWNY PORT bobbled at the break recovering outwards and trading a bump with EARLY VOTING, saved ground through the first turn before tracking the leader the innermost of the quartet from the two path down the backstretch, tucked inside half a mile from home and advanced mildly coming under light coaxing three furlongs out, cut the corner into upper stretch and rallied up an inside seam as the quartet stacked across the track at the eighth pole, then kept on to the finish unable to match the top pair late. EARLY VOTING bobbled at the break recovering inwards and trading a bump with TAWNY PORT, established the front a jump or two after the showed the way three wide through the first turn before settling in hand two to three wide down the backstretch, remained patiently handled and uncontested through to nearing the five-sixteenths, came under coaxing nearing the quarter pole and spun just off the inside into upper stretch loosely between foes, dug in under a drive under threat from a trio and was collared at the eighth pole, then weakened in the late stages to the end.

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