

SARATOGA - August 12, 2023 - Race 8

STAKES Herb Moelis Memorial Saratoga Special S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. This is a Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,000 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 122 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstake allowed 2 lbs.; maidens allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 29, 2023 with 20 Nominations. Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)


Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$200,000 1st \$110,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$8,000, 6th \$6,000

Weather: Showery **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:07 **Start:** Good for all except 4,5 **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Jun23 ² ELP ¹	6	Rhyme Schemes (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	b	6	2	4 ¹	3 ¹	1 ⁶ 1/2	1 ⁹ 1/2	1.05*	2-3w uppr, comfortably
15Jul23 ¹⁰ SAR ⁶	2	Market Street (Torres, Jaime)	120	b	2	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	12.90	in hand 2p, ran on
9Jul23 ⁵ BEL ¹	4	Haul (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) 	120	-	4	4	6	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ² 1/4	2.30	bumped, steady start
3Jun23 ² GP ¹	1	Lasso (Zayas, Edgard)	120	-	1	5	3 ^{Head}	6	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	13.20	chased ins, weakened
1Jul23 ⁴ ELP ¹	5	Edified (Rosario, Joel)	120	-	5	6	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ¹⁵ 1/2	4.00	bumped 3x, steady st
17Jun23 ⁴ ELP ¹	3	Woodcourt (Ortiz, Jose)	120	b	3	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	6	6	13.90	prompted 4-3w, eased

Fractional Times: 22.18 45.71 1:10.48

Final Time: 1:17.12

Split Times: (23:53) (24:77) (6:64)

Run-Up: 100 feet

Winner: Rhyme Schemes, Chestnut Colt, by Ghostzapper out of Katherine, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Mar 06, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Parks Investment Group, LLC

Owner: Pura Vida Investments LLC

Trainer: Casse, Norm

Total WPS Pool: \$994,970

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Rhyme Schemes	4.10	3.10	2.50	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	20.60	608,245
2	Market Street		6.90	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-4	25.37	262,786
4	Haul			2.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	11-7-6 (3 correct)	150.75	164,226
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-8/11-7-6 (4 correct)	301.50	408,909
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-5-8/11-7-6 (5 correct)	4,913.25	618,511
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	68.25	128,094
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-4-1	25.20	108,180

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Rhyme Schemes	2	4 ²	3 ¹	1 ⁶ 1/2	1 ⁹ 1/2
2	Market Street	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁶ 1/2	2 ⁹ 1/2
4	Haul	4	6 ⁴	4 ²	3 ⁷	3 ¹⁰ 1/4
1	Lasso	5	3 ²	6 ² 1/2	4 ⁹	4 ¹² 1/2
5	Edified	6	5 ³	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁴
3	Woodcourt	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ¹⁵ 1/2	6 ²⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Casse, Norm; 2 - Lukas, D.; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Alvarado, Juan; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Walsh, Brendan

Owners: 6 - Pura Vida Investments LLC; 2 -Les Wagner; 4 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and St. Elias Stable; 1 - Arindel; 5 - Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam); 3 - Qatar Racing, Detampel, Marc and Galvin, Fergus;

Footnotes

RHYME SCHEMES broke in at the start bumping EDIFIED solidly into HAUL, raced four then three wide in pursuit from just off the pace, advanced on the front under light coaxing near the quarter pole, spun two to three wide into upper stretch taking over command, went clear under a light drive before being placed back in hand inside the eighth pole and prevailed well clear and comfortably to the wire. MARKET STREET established the front shortly after the start and showed the way in hand just off the inside under pressure from WOODCOURT to the outside, tucked inside half a mile from home and came under coaxing near the quarter pole, took the inside route into upper stretch and was overhauled from the front by the top one, proved no match through the stretch while running on determinedly to preserve the place honors. HAUL broke out at the start bumping EDIFIED into RHYME SCHEMES, then had that middle rival reverberate off that foe and was bumped and steadied conceding four lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased five then four wide coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, swung four wide into upper stretch and showed good courage to secure the show honors. LASSO chased along the inside down the backstretch before tipping to the two path half a mile from home, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, cut the corner into upper stretch and weakened. EDIFIED got bumped solidly at the start by HAUL breaking out and bounced into RHYME SCHEMES breaking inwards, bounced off that rival and bumped again solidly with HAUL getting pinballed around at the start and forced to steady, conceded five to six lengths to the front as a result, chased three wide under hustling, went four to five wide into upper stretch and weakened. WOODCOURT away sharply to the front, prompted the pace of MARKET STREET to the outside four then three wide down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn, came under brief coaxed five-sixteenths from home before being eased up on to back away between foes taking the two path into upper stretch, folded and was eased home to the finish.

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