SARATOGA - August 6, 2022 - Race 10

STAKES Whitney S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

EQUIBASE

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$1,000 each which should accompany the nomination. \$7,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$7,500 to start. A supplemental nomination payment of \$7,500 (in addition to the entry and starting fees) can be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse will be divided as follows \$535,000 to the owner of the winner, \$185,000 to the second place finisher, \$100,000 to the third place finisher, \$65,000 to the fourth place finisher, \$40,000 to the fifth place finisher, \$30,000 to the sixth place finisher, \$25,000 to the seventh place finisher and \$20,000 to the eighth place finisher. The Whitney has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup Win and You're In Challenge Races (See Challenge rules at Breeders' Cup website). Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade One at a mile or over in 2021-22 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade Two at a mile or over in 2022allowed 4 lbs.; of a Grade One or Grade Two in 2021-22 or a Grade Three at a mile or over in 2022 allowed 6 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed July 23, 2022 with 10 Nominations.

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

Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed Available Money: \$1,000,000

Value of Race: \$925,000 1st \$535,000, 2nd \$185,000, 3rd \$100,000, 4th \$65,000, 5th \$40,000

Weather: Clear Track: Good

Off at: 5:49 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
2Jul22 ⁴ BEL ¹	6	Life Is Good (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124	5	1	1.1	13 1/2	12	1 1 1/2	12	0.85*	2p1st,5p,2-3p2nd,4p1/4
11Jun22 9BEL2	5	Happy Saver (Velazquez, John)	118	4	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	21	2 ^{Head}	13.50	2-3p turns,mvd out1/16
18Jun22 ¹⁴ MTH ²	2	Hot Rod Charlie (Prat, Flavien)	124 b	1	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{7 1/4}	4.00	ins,3w5/16,5w1/4,chsd
2Jul22 10CD1	4	Olympiad (Alvarado, Junior)	122	3	5	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹⁶	4 ^{33 1/2}	1.85	3-4p turns,6p1/4,empty
17Jul22 ⁴ SAR ¹	3	Zoomer (Rosario, Joel)	118	2	4	5	5	5	5	5	22.60	checked brk,ins1st trn

Fractional Times: 23.64 46.84 1:10.93 1:35.68 Final Time: 1:48.97

Split Times: (23:20) (24:09) (24:75) (13:29)

Run-Up: 90 feet

Winner: Life Is Good, Bay Colt, by Into Mischief out of Beach Walk, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Apr 22, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gary and Mary West Stable, Inc. **Owner:** CHC Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC

Trainer: Pletcher, Todd

Scratched Horse(s): American revolution (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$2,062,123

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Life Is Good	3.70	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	14.00	891,568
5	Happy Saver		6.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-2	17.62	440,487
2	Hot Rod Charlie			\$1.00 Pick 3	8-7-6 (3 correct)	206.25	177,348
				\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	38.00	187,234
				\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-2-4	4.07	198.758

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Life Is Good	1	1 ¹	13 1/2	1 ²	11 1/2	1 ²
5	Happy Saver	3	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²
2	Hot Rod Charlie	2	2 ¹	$2^{3 \cdot 1/2}$	2 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²
4	Olympiad	5	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ³	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ^{9 1/4}
3	Zoomer	4	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{20 1/2}	5 ^{42 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 4 - Mott, William; 3 - Casse, Mark

Owners: 6 - CHC Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC; 5 - Wertheimer and Frere; 2 - Boat Racing, LLC, Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), Roadrunner Racing and Strauss, William; 4 - Grandview Equine, Cheyenne Stable, LLC and LNJ Foxwoods; 3 -Gary Barber;

Footnotes

LIFE IS GOOD broke very fast and went clear of the rest of the field quickly, rounded the first turn in the two path, floated five wide onto the backstretch, strode out while extending the advantage with six furlongs to run, remained out in the five path past the half-mile pole, dropped in nearing the seven-sixteenths, went two to three wide around the far turn, was asked while having his lead diminish at the five-sixteenths, responded well when shaken up four wide into upper stretch, dropped in under some threat around the three-sixteenths, came under one pop of a right-handed crop at the furlong marker, was guided inward in front of HAPPY SAVER shortly thereafter, kept finding under a strong-hand ride to the wire and prevailed under good handling. HAPPY SAVER went three wide around the first turn, settled off the pace, was roused leaving the backstretch, traveled in the two path under urging on the far turn, gained late on that bend, turned into the stretch under the crop while just behind the winner, pursued that foe while still on his inside lead into the final furlong, switched out near the sixteenth-pole after the winner dropped in front, continued on his inside lead to the wire and finished with good courage under a vigorous hand-ride to just get the place. HOT ROD CHARLIE tracked inside around the first turn, settled in second position while along the rail on the backstretch, saved ground early on the far turn, was given his cue at the three-eighths then shifted three wide before the five-sixteenths, moved to four wide shortly thereafter, came five wide into the stretch, chased the winner while outside in the drive and was out-kicked then just missed the place but was well clear for third money. OLYMPIAD was coaxed into the first turn, went three wide around that bend, floated six wide behind the leader onto the backstretch, dropped back while settling on the outside, was asked inside the half-mile pole, rounded the far turn in the four path under urging, was driven six wide into the stretch and taltere

