## SARATOGA - July 29, 2023 - Race 10

STAKES Jim Dandy S. Presented by DK Horse Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

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 \$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 at a mile or over in 2023 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade Two at a mile or over in 2023 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 15, 2023 with 14 Nominations. One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)

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: Showery Track: Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 5:47 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
10Jun23	2	Forte (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124 b	2	1	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	0.75*	came out1/4,bmp,jostld
1Jul23 6BEL2	4	Saudi Crown (Geroux, Florent) @obs	118	4	2	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3.50	ins,drft out badly3/16
10Jun23	5	Angel of Empire (Prat, Flavien)	124 b	5	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5.70	2-3p,bmpd1/4,jostled
11Jun23 <sup>9</sup> ELP <sup>1</sup>	1	Disarm (Rosario, Joel)	120	1	4	5	5	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	4.70	ins-2p,angled out3/16
10Jun23	3	Hit Show (Saez, Luis)	120	3	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5	5	10.60	hit gate,3w trns,4w1/4

Fractional Times: 23.93 48.10 1:12.30 1:37.09 Final Time: 1:49.61

**Split Times:** (24:17) (24:20) (24:79) (12:52)

Run-Up: 90 feet

Winner: Forte, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Violence out of Queen Caroline, by Blame. Foaled Feb 03, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: South Gate Farm

Owner: Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable

Trainer: Pletcher, Todd

Total WPS Pool: \$1,905,619

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Forte	3.50	2.90	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	7.70	929,077
4	Saudi Crown		4.10	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-5	9.75	333,021
5	Angel of Empire			2.70	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-1-2 (3 correct)	29.75	274,330
					\$0.50 Pick 5	(X-COUNTRY P5)	345.25	105,213
						4-9-4-1-2 (5 correct)		
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	13.00	156,994
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-5-1	2.97	142.815

**Past Performance Running Line Preview** 

Pg	m Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	? Forte	1	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
4	Saudi Crown	2	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
5	Angel of Empire	3	21 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>
1	Disarm	4	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
3	B Hit Show	5	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/2</sup>

Trainers: 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Cox, Brad; 5 - Cox, Brad; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Cox, Brad

Owners: 2 - Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable; 4 - FMQ Stables; 5 - Albaugh Family Stables LLC; 1 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Gary and Mary

West;

## **Footnotes**

FORTE came away in good order, dropped just off the pace on the initial straightaway, moved from the two path to the rail going around the first turn, was rated just off the pace, drafted inside while in the pocket behind the pacesetter on the far turn, was asked at the quarter-pole then came out and bumped ANGEL OF EMPIRE out for room into upper stretch, bumped again with that foe while carried out by the leader and given one pop of a left-handed crop outside the furlong marker, switched to a right-handed crop while gaining between foes inside the furlong marker, drifted in while getting the runner-up late and got up to narrowly prevail. SAUDI CROWN moved in while coaxed to the front, saved ground on the first turn, was well rated while setting the pace, raced inside on the far turn, was asked inside the five-sixteenths, drifted out significantly in upper stretch, maintained a short lead under a right-handed crop while under attack into the final furlong, took a straighter course while in front into the final sixteenth, was carried in some late and denied while able to get the place. ANGEL OF EMPIRE went three then two wide on the first turn, stalked the pace on the outside, was asked at the seven-sixteenths pole, chased in the two path on the far turn, was bumped by FORTE and nudged out into upper stretch, bumped again with that foe while carried out outside the furlong marker, fought outside of the top two into the final furlong, drifted in some late and missed but was clear for the show. DISARM was hustled from the gate, saved ground on the first turn, settled under some urging, came under stronger encouragement late on the backstretch, traveled around the far turn in the two path while ridden along, was put to the crop near the five-sixteenths, angled out behind the vanguard in upper stretch then moved out further coming to the furlong marker, chased the top three on the outside to the finish and lacked the needed kick. HIT SHOW hit the outside of the gate and was off a bit slow, went three wide on the first turn, settled on the outside under coaxing, was roused more more outside the half-mile pole, chased three wide on the far turn then was driven four wide into the stretch, drifted out near the three-sixteenths then was carried out, chased outside into the final furlong and capitulated. FOLLOWING A STEWARDS' INQUIRY INTO THE STRETCH RUN, NO CHANGE WAS MADE TO THE ORDER OF FINISH

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