

SARATOGA - August 13, 2022 - Race 4**EQUIBASE**

STAKES 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 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 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 30, 2022 with 13 Nominations.

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)**Purse:** \$200,000 Added**Available Money:** \$200,000**Value of Race:** \$186,000 1st \$110,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 2:50 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Jul22 ³ CD ¹	2	Damon's Mound (Saez, Gabriel)	120	--	2	4	4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/4	1.85	4p,jstld5/16,lead3/16
4Jul22 ⁶ CD ¹	4	Gulfport (Rosario, Joel)	122	--	4	3	3 ¹	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁶	2 ⁷	0.45*	jstld5/16,checked bad
2Jul22 ¹ GP ¹	1	Super Chow (Saez, Luis)	120	b	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ¹¹	8.10	veer in brk,2p,3p1/4
16Jul22 ¹⁰ SAR ⁹	3	Valenzan Day (McCarthy, Trevor)	120	b	3	1	2 ^{1/2}	4	4	4	15.50	btwn,drop back7/16,3p

Fractional Times: 21.94 45.06 1:10.96**Final Time:** 1:17.94**Split Times:** (23:12) (25:90) (6:98)**Run-Up:** 90 feet**Winner:** Damon's Mound, Bay Colt, by Girvin out of San Antonio Stroll, by Stroll. Foaled Mar 27, 2020 in Florida.**Breeder:** Cliff Love**Owner:** Love, Cliff and Love, Michele**Trainer:** Lovell, Michelle**Scratched Horse(s):** Owen's Leap (Trainer)**Total WPS Pool:** \$907,741

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Damon's Mound	5.70	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	3.55	485,060
4	Gulfport		2.10	\$1.00 Quinella	2-4	1.25	17,017
1	Super Chow			\$1.00 Pick 3	4-4-2 (3 correct)	507.50	73,525
				\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	20.10	136,811

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Damon's Mound	4	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/4
4	Gulfport	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ³ 1/2	2 ³ 1/4
1	Super Chow	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	3 ¹⁰ 1/4
3	Valenzan Day	1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/2	4 ²¹ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Lovell, Michelle; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Delgado, Jorge; 3 - Rodriguez, Rudy**Owners:** 2 - Love, Cliff and Love, Michele; 4 - Heiligbrodt, L. William, Heiligbrodt, Corinne, Jackpot Farm, Whispering Oaks Farm LLC and Coolmore Stud; 1 - Lea Farms; 3 - Celeritas Racing LLC and Rodriguez, Rudy R.;**Footnotes**

DAMON'S MOUND settled in a perfect position behind the leading trio, tipped four wide leaving the backstretch, ranged up to make a bid coming to the five-sixteenths, jostled with GULFPORT while that foe checked in crowded quarters shortly thereafter, spun four wide into the stretch, took the lead at the three-sixteenths while being thrown in by the rider to elicit a lead change, responded to that maneuver and swapped to the proper lead while moving clear shortly thereafter, was given one pop of a right-handed crop outside the sixteenth-pole then placed under a hand-ride to the wire to prevail. GULFPORT disputed the pace on the outside of two foes, chased four then three wide around the turn, jostled with DAMON'S MOUND while making a bid between foes just inside the five-sixteenths then checked sharply, lost several lengths to the front two at that juncture, regained some momentum under a drive into upper stretch, drifted out in pursuit around the eighth-pole, kept on well in the final furlong and safely secured the place. SUPER CHOW veered in at the start then was corrected by the rider, disputed the pace on the inside of two foes while off the rail, held a solo lead past the nine-sixteenths, vied in the two path on the turn, lugged out three wide under pressure into the stretch, lost the advantage around the three-sixteenths, dropped back then moved out into the final furlong and weakened. VALENZAN DAY broke in a bit then was hustled, contested the pace between horses, dropped back leaving the backstretch, went three wide around the turn and capitulated.