

SARATOGA - August 26, 2023 - Race 10

STAKES Ballerina H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$500,000 Added

Available Money: \$500,000

Value of Race: \$500,000 1st \$275,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$60,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$20,000, 6th \$7,500, 7th \$7,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Muddy

Off at: 4:58 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jul23 ⁴ SAR ¹	6	Echo Zulu (Geroux, Florent)	123	--	5	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	0.60*	pace 3-2w, edged clear
17Jun23 ⁹ BEL ¹	7	Goodnight Olive (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124	--	6	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{6 1/4}	2.20	prompted 4-3w,repelled
24Jun23 ⁹ ELP ³	2	Matareya (Prat, Flavien)	122	--	2	6	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	9.30	chased ins, weakened
17Jun23 ⁹ BEL ³	8	Caramel Swirl (Alvarado, Junior)	121	--	7	2	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/4}	11.20	4w bid 3/8, weakened
26Jul23 ⁴ SAR ²	4	Dr B (Rosario, Joel)	118	--	4	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	35.75	chased 2-3w, weakened
29Jul23 ⁵ SAR ¹	1	Sterling Silver (Castellano, Javier)	118	--	1	7	5 ^{Head}	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	37.50	3-4w upper, tired
26Jul23 ⁴ SAR ⁴	3	Maryquitecontrary (Panici, Luca)	120	--	3	5	7	6 ^{Head}	7	7	30.25	5w pursuit, no impact

Fractional Times: 22.45 45.23 1:08.72

Final Time: 1:20.95

Split Times: (22:78) (23:49) (12:23)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Echo Zulu, Bay Filly, by Gun Runner out of Letgomyecho, by Menifee. Foaled Apr 07, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Betz/J. Betz/Burns/CHNNHK/Magers/CoCoEquine/Ramsby

Owner: L and N Racing LLC and Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Scratched Horse(s): Wicked Halo (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,717,911

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Echo Zulu	3.20	2.30	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	13-2-6 (3 correct)	303.50	167,682
7	Goodnight Olive		2.70	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	89.00	233,050
2	Matareya			2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	3.00	878,290
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-2-8	2.32	210,691
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-2	4.70	462,252

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Echo Zulu	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}
7	Goodnight Olive	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}
2	Matareya	6	3 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{8 3/4}
8	Caramel Swirl	2	6 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ^{8 3/4}
4	Dr B	3	4 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ¹²
1	Sterling Silver	7	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁹	6 ^{12 1/4}
3	Maryquitecontrary	5	7 ⁵	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ¹⁷

Trainers: 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Brown, Chad; 2 - Cox, Brad; 8 - Mott, William; 4 - Reid, Jr., Robert; 1 - Albertrani, Thomas; 3 - McGaughey III, Claude

Owners: 6 - L and N Racing LLC and Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 7 - First Row Partners and Team Hanley; 2 - Godolphin, LLC; 8 - Godolphin, LLC; 4 - Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC; 1 -Mark T. Anderson; 3 -Rodney G. Lundock;

Footnotes

ECHO ZULU coaxed from the gate, cut the pace three then two wide under pressure from GOODNIGHT OLIVE to the outside, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung three wide into upper stretch, dug in under threat to the outside a furlong out, rebuffed the challenge and edged clear to the finish to prevail. GOODNIGHT OLIVE coaxed from the start, knocked heads early on before easing off to prompt the aforementioned foe from the outside four then three wide, got set down spinning four wide into upper stretch, dug in bidding to threaten a furlong out, then got repelled by the top one while running on well clear of the rest to be along second best. MATAREYA chased along the inside getting placed to coaxing at the five-sixteenths, continued in the inside route into upper stretch, weakened while just preserving the show honors over a rival on the wire. CAMEL SWIRL chased five then four wide coming under coaxing and advancing to stack outside the top pair three furlongs from home, angled four to five wide into upper stretch and weakened just missing for the show honors. DR B broke out at the start and was corrected, chased two to three wide coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung three wide into upper stretch, weakened in the drive. STERLING SILVER just off the inside early on, chased three then four wide coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, swung three to four wide into upper stretch and tired. MARYQUITECONTRARY chased five wide throughout under prolonged coaxing from the half mile pole and was unable to make an impact.