

SARATOGA - September 4, 2023 - Race 10

STAKES Hopeful S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$300 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,500 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 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than maiden allowed 2 lbs; maidens allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 19, 2023 with 26 Nominations.

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


Purse: \$300,000 Added

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$300,000 1st \$165,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$12,000, 6th \$1,800, 7th \$1,800, 8th \$1,800, 9th \$1,800, 10th \$1,800

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:46 **Start:** Good for all except 9,10 **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jul23 ³ DEL ¹	3	Nutella Fella (Alvarado, Junior)	120	--	3	10	10	9 ² 1/2	6 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	54.50	off beat slw, up late
21Jul23 ⁶ ELP ¹	5	Timberlake (Geroux, Florent)	120	b	5	9	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Neck}	2.15*	3-4w 1/4, led, ran on
15Jul23 ¹ SAR ¹	11	Pirate (Castellano, Javier)	120	--	10	1	8 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	10.10	6w upper, kept on
5Aug23 ² SAR ²	10	Be You (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	--	9	5	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	4 ³ 4	2.95	bumped st, paused 1/16
5Aug23 ¹ DMR ¹	4	Mission Beach (Velazquez, John)	120	b	4	6	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	10.00	vied, dueled, wknd lte
15Jul23 ¹⁰ SAR ²	6	Gold Sweep (Ortiz, Jose)	122	--	6	2	7 ¹	8 ¹	7 ⁵	6 ² 1/4	3.15	bumped st, steady 1/16
5Aug23 ² SAR ¹	1	Just Steel (Rosario, Joel)	120	b	1	7	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7 ³ 4	13.30	vied, dueled, weakened
13Aug23 ⁶ ELP ¹	8	Baytown Chatterbox (Davis, Dylan)	122	b	7	3	9 ²	10	9 ⁶ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	58.50	8-9w uppr, no headway
22Jul23 ⁷ SAR ¹	9	Valentine Candy (Gaffalione, Tyler)	120	--	8	4	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	8 ¹	9 ¹⁷ 3/4	14.20	bumped st, tired
15Jul23 ¹⁰ SAR ¹	2	Yo Yo Candy (Castillo, Angel) 	122	b	2	8	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	10	10	28.75	vied, chased, faltered

Fractional Times: 22.19 44.89 1:10.87

Final Time: 1:24.41

Split Times: (22:70) (25:98) (13:54)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Nutella Fella, Bay Colt, by Runhappy out of Krissy's Candy, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Jan 22, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ashview Farm

Owner: Bell Gable Stable LLC

Trainer: Contessa, Gary

Scratched Horse(s): Muth (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,261,947

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Nutella Fella	111.00	35.00	16.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	296.50	850,532
5	Timberlake		4.90	3.50	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-11	1,282.25	425,254
11	Pirate			6.90	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-11-10	712.45	259,774
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-3-3 (3 correct)	355.00	113,498
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	173.00	155,504
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	4/7/10-1/2/4/6/8-3/6/8/12-3 (4 correct)	117.25	79,475

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Nutella Fella	10	10 ⁶ 1/4	9 ⁴ 1/4	6 ¹ 1/4	1 ¹ 1/2
5	Timberlake	9	4 ³ 4	4 ¹ 1/4	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2
11	Pirate	1	8 ³ 3/4	7 ³ 1/4	5 ³ 4	3 ¹ 3/4
10	Be You	5	6 ² 3/4	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ³ 4	4 ⁴ 1/4
4	Mission Beach	6	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁵
6	Gold Sweep	2	7 ² 3/4	8 ³ 1/4	7 ² 1/4	6 ⁵ 1/2
1	Just Steel	7	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7 ⁷ 3/4
8	Baytown Chatterbox	3	9 ⁴ 1/4	10 ⁶ 3/4	9 ⁸ 1/4	8 ⁸ 1/2
9	Valentine Candy	4	5 ¹ 1/4	6 ² 1/4	8 ⁷ 1/4	9 ¹⁰
2	Yo Yo Candy	8	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	10 ¹⁴ 3/4	10 ²⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Contessa, Gary; 5 - Cox, Brad; 11 - Pletcher, Todd; 10 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Lukas, D.; 8 - McEntee, Paul; 9 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Velazquez, Daniel

Owners: 3 - Bell Gable Stable LLC; 5 - Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC; 11 - Harrell Ventures, LLC and Starlight Racing; 10 - Repole Stable; 4 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Masterson, Robert E., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine and Ryan, Tom; 6 -Mike McCarty; 1 - BC Stables, LLC; 8 - Baytown Partnerships and Trawitzki, Alyssa; 9 - Heiligbrodt, L. William, Heiligbrodt, Corinne, Jackpot Farm, Whispering Oaks Farm LLC, Myers, Keith and Myers, Ginger; 2 - Happy Tenth Stable;

Footnotes

NUTELLA FELLA the last to be loaded into the gate, grew reluctant to load causing a brief stall to the start, then broke a beat slow and was last away from the gate, chased along the inside at the tail of the field, tipped off the rail to go four to five wide at the three-eighths and then angled back in to the two path when rivals stacked up in front with five-sixteenths to go, spun just off the inside at the quarter pole and darted out to be seven wide into upper stretch to the outside of PIRATE, dug in under a drive rallying to issue a challenge through the final furlong in the clear as rivals stacked up inside and overhauled the front with seventy yards to go before prevailing edging away at the end. TIMBERLAKE got placed to a light hold off heels of the front runners three then two wide midway down the backstretch when pulling on the bit a bit eager, remained two to three wide through the turn coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung three to four wide into upper stretch, was in behind rivals with a tight seam paused at the three-sixteenths, then came on through a furlong out to take command inside that station, dug in under a drive and was collared with seventy yards to the finish and ran on to secure the place honors. PIRATE broke in at the start bumping BE YOU solidly into VALENTINE CANDY, raced eight paths off the inside down the backstretch and then six

wide through the turn coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, continued six wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and drifted in slightly a sixteenth out placing a pair of rivals in tight while keeping on to procure the show honors. BE YOU got bumped solidly at the start by PIRATE and in turn bumped VALENTINE CANDY, chased six paths off the inside down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, angled five wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and was forced to pause near the sixteenth marker when PIRATE drifted in, then got urged to the finish to get up for the last major share. MISSION BEACH coaxed from the gate, vied from the five path down the backstretch with a trio and then a pair, tucked to the three path into the turn and knocked heads with JUST STEEL through the bend under coaxing from midway, swung three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive clinging to the front before being displaced inside the eighth pole, then weakened in the late stages. GOLD SWEEP got bumped at the start by BAYTOWN CHATTERBOX, who broke inwards, chased five then four wide, came under coaxing tucking three wide at the three-eighths, angled out four to five wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive drifting in looking for a seam and briefly had one, then got forced to steady just outside the sixteenth pole as BE YOU paused outside also when PIRATE drifted in closing that lane down and couldn't recover to the finish. JUST STEEL hustled from the start, vied from the three path among a quartet and then a trio, tucked to the two path into the turn and engaged in head to head combat with MISSION BEACH coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch still engaged in the duel upfront, got overtaken as a pair inside the eighth pole and weakened through to the finish. BAYTOWN CHATTERBOX broke in at the start bumping GOLD SWEEP, chased six then five wide coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, went eight to nine wide into upper stretch and made no headway. VALENTINE CANDY broke out at the start and was bumped by BE YOU due to pressure from PIRATE, chased six then five wide coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, went seven wide into upper stretch and tired. YO YO CANDY coaxed from the gate, vied four wide early on between foes, then got shaken off into the turn and chased four wide under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths, continued four wide into upper stretch and faltered.

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