

**SARATOGA - August 29, 2015 - Race 10**

STAKES Sword Dancer S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

One And One Half Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Awad - 2:23.20 - August 9, 1997)

**Purse:** \$1,000,000 Added

**Available Money:** \$1,000,000

**Value of Race:** \$1,000,000 1st \$535,000, 2nd \$185,000, 3rd \$100,000, 4th \$65,000, 5th \$40,000, 6th \$30,000, 7th \$25,000, 8th \$20,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 5:08 **Start:** Good for all except 2,7



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Jun15 STC <sup>2</sup>	2	Flintshire (GB) (Cheminaud, Vincent)	122	--	2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1.00*	awkward st, readily
1Aug15 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	4	Red Rifle (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L	4	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	6 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5.00	2w 1/4p, ran on
5Jul15 <sup>11</sup> MTH <sup>3</sup>	5	Twilight Eclipse (Castellano, Javier)	124	L	5	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>9</sup>	7.00	3w upper, kept on
1Aug15 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	8	War Dancer (Lezcano, Jose)	118	L	8	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>	9.50	attended 2p, weakened
8Aug15 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	3	Fixador (BRZ) (Alvarado, Junior)	116	L f	3	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	67.00	4w upper, gave way
1Aug15 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	1	Imagining (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L b	1	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	7.20	7w upper, empty
6Aug15 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	6	Messi (GER) (Velazquez, John)	116	L	6	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8	8	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6.10	bobbled st, no impact
28Jun15 HBG <sup>7</sup>	7	Guardini (FR) (Harley, Martin)	120	L b	7	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8	28.50	bumped st, folded

**Fractional Times:** 24.00 48.74 1:13.51 1:37.66 2:01.47 **Final Time:** 2:23.77

**Split Times:** (24:74) (24:77) (24:15) (23:81) (22:30)

**Run-Up:** 104 feet

**Winner:** Flintshire (GB), Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by \$Dansili (GB) out of =Dance Routine (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Foaled Apr 04, 2010 in Great Britain.

**Breeder:** Juddmonte Farms Ltd. **Winning Owner:** Juddmonte Farms, Inc.

**Total WPS Pool:** \$1,517,622

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Flintshire (GB)	4.00	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	11-7-2 (3 correct)	279.00	211,253
4	Red Rifle		4.20	2.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-2	12.00	223,938
5	Twilight Eclipse			3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	17.20	1,058,839
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-4-5-8	181.00	278,957
					\$2.00 Trifecta	2-4-5	50.50	608,619

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
2	Flintshire (GB)	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
4	Red Rifle	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
5	Twilight Eclipse	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
8	War Dancer	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup>	4 <sup>14</sup> 3/4
3	Fixador (BRZ)	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>14</sup>	5 <sup>22</sup> 3/4
1	Imagining	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup>	6 <sup>23</sup>
6	Messi (GER)	8 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>16</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>26</sup> 3/4
7	Guardini (FR)	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>15</sup>	8 <sup>30</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 2 - Fabre, Andre; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Albertrani, Thomas; 8 - Mott, William; 3 - Caramori, Eduardo; 1 - McGaughey III, Claude; 6 - Motion, H.; 7 - Harley, Paul

**Owners:** 2 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 4 - Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC; 5 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 8 - Diamond M Stable; 3 - Stud Vicenza LLC; 1 - Phipps Stable; 6 - Gestut Brummerhof; 7 - Australian Racing Stables;

**Footnotes**

FLINTSHIRE (GB) broke awkwardly at the start, tucked quickly inside behind the cover of IMAGINING along the hedge in hand until that rival shifted three wide into the the clubhouse turn, was patiently handled until given some rein into the far turn, quickly assumed command from GUARDINI five-sixteenths from home, cut the corner under rousing into upper stretch, forged clear to the eighth pole, saw some of that margin cut into late on while hand ridden out to the wire. RED RIFLE saved ground near the rear early on, steadily advanced to midpack nearing the final turn, came under urging three furlongs from home and advanced in tandem with TWILIGHT ECLIPSE through the latter portion of the turn, swung just off the inside into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while running on to chase him home cutting into the margin a bit in the late stages. TWILIGHT ECLIPSE just off the inside in reserve in mid pack, came under a ride three furlongs out taking closer order in tandem with RED RIFLE to his inside, swung three wide into upper stretch, kept on through the lane for the show honors. WAR DANCER under a firm hold early on eased off the leader, advanced to attend that foe with five-eighths to go as IMAGINING ranged up three wide, came under encouragement three furlongs from home, angled out five wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages while along for the last major share. FIXADOR (BRZ) under stout restraint early on two to three wide in mid pack, came under urging three furlongs out, angled four wide into upper stretch and gave way. IMAGINING a bit rank off heels under restraint through the first turn, settled better once past the stands for the first time, shifted to the three path with seven-eighths to run, raced three wide through the clubhouse turn ranging up to stack outside the top pair with five-eighths to run, came under urging three furlongs out, angled seven wide into upper stretch and came up empty. MESSI (GER) bobbled at the start recovering outwards and bumping with GUARDINI, settled three to four wide near the rear, came under urging with three-eighths to go, spun just off the inside for home and made no impact. GUARDINI (FR) bumped at the start by MESSI who recovered outwards after bobbling, ranged up into the first turn to show the way in hand crossing to the two path, remained patiently handled until the three-eighths, came under urging and was overhauled by the eventual winner five-sixteenths from home, cornered four wide into upper stretch and folded.

2nd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

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