

**SARATOGA - August 16, 2015 - Race 9**

STAKES Saratoga Special S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. 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 \$2,000 along with the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 allowed 2lbs.; of a race other than maiden or claiming, 4 lbs. all maidens allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday August 1, 2015 with 18 Nominations.

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)

**Purse:** \$200,000 Added

**Available Money:** \$200,000

**Value of Race:** \$200,000 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$20,000, 4th \$10,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$4,000

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:30 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jul15 <sup>6</sup> DMR <sup>1</sup>	1	Exaggerator (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L	1	1	6	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	4.70	wait5/16&3/16,rallied
25Jul15 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	5	Saratoga Mischief (Velazquez, John)	118	L	5	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	1.05*	2p turn,clear,led 1/16
19Jul15 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	3	Hammers Vision (Rosario, Joel)	118	--	3	4	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4.70	off heels 3/8,2-3w,bid
25Jul15 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>10</sup>	4	John Q. Public (Saez, Luis)	118	L	4	6	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>13 3/4</sup>	19.20	pace,inside,gave way
19Jul15 <sup>1</sup> WO <sup>1</sup>	2	Holding Gold (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	118	L	2	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3.05	2-3w,4w 1/4,empty
20Jul15 <sup>2</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	6	Mid Life Crisis (Cintron, Alex)	118	--	6	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6	6	6	14.00	outside,3-4w trn,faded

**Fractional Times:** 21.60 45.19 1:09.95

**Final Time:** 1:16.39

**Split Times:** (23:59) (24:76) (6:44)

**Run-Up:** 60 feet

**Winner:** Exaggerator, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by [Curlin](#) out of Dawn Raid, by Vindication. Foaled Feb 05, 2013 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Lanes End

**Breeder:** Joseph B. Murphy.

**Winning Owner:** Big Chief Racing, LLC

**Total WPS Pool:** \$513,520

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Exaggerator	11.40	4.10	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	24.40	339,386
5	Saratoga Mischief		2.80	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-3	77.50	188,580
3	Hammers Vision			2.80	\$2.00 Grand Slam	2/8/10-2/4/6-2/4/6-1 (4 correct)	49.20	41,619
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-4-1 (3 correct)	58.50	80,914
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-1	21.60	97,069
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-5-3-4	440.50	82,455

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Exaggerator	1	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
5	Saratoga Mischief	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
3	Hammers Vision	4	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
4	John Q. Public	6	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>
2	Holding Gold	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>22 3/4</sup>
6	Mid Life Crisis	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>15</sup>	6 <sup>27 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Desormeaux, J.; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Lynch, Brian; 4 - Lukas, D.; 2 - Casse, Mark; 6 - Motion, H.

**Owners:** 1 - Big Chief Racing, LLC; 5 - Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC; 3 - Terry Hamilton; 4 - Holy Cow Stable, LLC; 2 - Live Oak Plantation; 6 - Harold Lerner LLC and AWC Stables;

**Footnotes**

EXAGGERATOR leaned in and brushed the inside of the gate at the start, was urged along near the rail, advanced alongside HAMMERS VISION coming to the five-sixteenths, waited off heels at that point while the aforementioned rival was able to keep advancing, turned into the stretch in the two path, waited again while directly behind SARATOGA MISCHIEF and full of run at the three-sixteenths, dropped in a touch and replaced the tiring JOHN Q. PUBLIC near the rail, chased into the final furlong under a right-handed whip, switched to left-handed whip while drawing even with the runner-up at the sixteenth-pole and proved best under strong handling. SARATOGA MISCHIEF pressed the pace on the outside of the leader while also getting some pressure to his outside, vied in the two path on the turn, drew even with the pacesetter coming to the quarter-pole, inched clear when set down in upper stretch, was put to a left-handed whip at the furlong marker, switched to a right-handed whip outside the sixteenth-pole, held the slimmest of advantages past that pole but was overtaken while well clear for the place. HAMMERS VISION settled off the pace, was taken in hand while off heels in the vicinity of the half-mile pole, went two to three wide early on the turn, advanced after HOLDING GOLD moved out a path near the three-eighths pole, came between horses while gaining at the five-sixteenths, pushed the aforementioned rival out a path at that point, made a bid at the quarter-pole, came under a left-handed whip in upper stretch, chased into the final furlong and weakened while lugging in slightly. JOHN Q. PUBLIC lost his footing a bit at the start but broke in front, set the pace under pressure, vied inside on the turn, was headed while under a drive turning into the stretch, dropped back along the rail and gave way. HOLDING GOLD broke in then was corrected with a tug of the right rein, was urged early then settled just off the pace, came back under urging while in the two path early on the turn, moved to the three path while chasing at the three-eighths pole, was pushed four wide by HAMMERS VISION inside the five-sixteenths, pursued the vanguard into the stretch and came up empty. MID LIFE CRISIS chased the pace on the outside, went three to four wide on the turn and stopped.

Winner sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

2nd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

