# DOGHOUSE CONFIDENTIAL 

SARATOGA STRATEGIES by $\mathbf{M r} . \mathbf{X}$ at www.sovas.net
Opening Day in the Holy Land
Wednesday, July 29, 2009

| $R$ | $\#$ | TkMkr | Name |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1 |  | Come On Love |
|  | 7 |  | Good Prospect |
|  | 8 |  | Stepaside |
|  | 3 |  | Dorian Will |
|  | 4 |  | Silver King |
|  |  | Win:1 | Exbx: 1-7-8 |

Comments<br>Looks faster, rail, new owner/trainer +Prado, 13/15 in \$, won against bias last Rice/Garcia, class, improving, one to beat, but may not like Spa?<br>Layoff for Bush/Coa, horse for course, dist spec, $2^{\text {nd }}$ off, $8 / 12$ in exacta Pletcher/JVel, just broke maiden, due to improve<br>High speed at Mth, looks lesser, +Cast, need to lead<br>Ex: 1-7-8/1-7-8-3-4 Tri: 1-7/1-3-4-7-8/1-3-4-7-8<br>DD: 1-7/1-9

29
1
6
7
5

35
2
3
7
A Riley Tucker
A Bold Start
B Cassoulet
C Lord Snowden

Magic Tiger
One Note Samba
GerardLvesBeer
Work too fast to ignore; Ass 23\%46 with firsters; +Prado; guessing game
Pletcher/JVel, good work here, Pletcher 14\%/45 here
Levine/+Dom, outside, should get good stalking spot, cost \$80K
Exbx: 4-6-10

| 6 | 4 | A | Firewood |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
|  | 5 | A | Bold Abbott |
|  | 1 | B | Optimer |
|  | 11 | C | Deputyville |
|  | 12 | C | Holiday Trip |

74
9
8
2
3
A Macjoey
A Westover Wildcat
B Trappe Shot
C D'bigcat
C Wildcat Nation
Ex: 4-9/2-3-4-8-9
Ass/Prado, good works, as good as any in guessing game
ADutrow/Dom, high speed in race before, chance on best
McL/Garcia, cost \$850K, not enough works?
Working fast but not enough, Cast, but rail not good Lukas/Theriot, cost \$400K, good daddy but Lukas lousy with firsters
Most consistent, Levine/Roddy/+Dom, claimed Hollywood Motion/JVel, dropping, Motion $21 \% / 51$, good pace races
Dutrow/+Alb, stepping up, likes $2^{\text {nd }}$, last too good to be true
Dropping, excellent closing time last, bad post, Dom leaves Hough layoff, good closing time, Hough 12\%/45, won here, likes Spa
Tri: 4-5/1-4-5-11-12/1-4-5-11-12

## Pk3: see TicketMaker sheet (attached) for bets

Looks like good spot, Albertrani/Desx, good final time, good \%E, tough race
New trainer, but gets JVel, good final time, best closing time, working here
Stretching, layoff for JJerkens/Garcia, working bullets, ( $12 \%, 41 \%$ in \$)
High speed, may not stop, McL (13\%/44), gets ++Lep, chance
Looks slower, exp state bred, long layoff (Levine 31\%), +Dom, likes Spa, dist
Win: 7 Exbx: 3-7 Ex: 3-7/2-3-4-7-8

| 9 | 1 | A | Hot Dixie Chick |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
|  | 13 | A | So N So |
|  | 3 | B | Cowgirl Mally |
|  | 9 | C | Franny Freud |

Ass/Alb choice, high speed from rail, working well at Spa, stretch, cost \$435K
Best early speed \& final time, Bush/Garcia, but bad post, Bush 0/28 $2^{\text {nd }}$ start +Dom, stretching, good final and closing times, Kenneally 13\%/44
Terranova/Maragh, ran in stake in WO on rug, best closing time Exbx: 1-13 Ex: 1-13/1-3-9-13

105 A Galan Fete
3 A Hornung
6 B Bordeaux Bandit
10 C Son of a Chief
$4 \quad$ C Forest King

Comes from very fast race, trouble, against bias, dropping for Shadwell
Trainer change, dropping big time, stumbled last, first turf, +Desx
Good race last, Zito/Dom, but 1/16, raced against bias last
First turfer for McPeek/Alb, stumbled badly last, outside may be problem Dropping, first turfer, Dom leaves, trainer darkened form last?

Watch for AE's
Tribx: 3-5-6-10, add 4 if scratch (only on turf)

All races handicapped for fast and firm. Very competitive card, so go slow. Rain now likely and will be a factor. Races 7-9 selections are same if mud. See TicketMaker below for Pk 3 in races 7-9. Good luck to all for the season! Let's have some fun and make some money!


Note: The next sheet is the TicketMaker printout of the bets for the Pik3 for races 7-9. This program is now part of Daily Racing Form's Web Formulator. It constructs tickets after dividing them into three designations: A, B, or C. See www.drf.com for more information.

## Verbal Description

| Bet Type | Ticket | Description | Cost of Ticket |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All A Entries | 1 | \$1 pick 3: 4,9 with 3,7 with 1,13 | \$8 |
| A's with One B | 2 | \$1 pick 3: 8 with 3,7 with 1,13 | \$4 |
|  | 3 | \$1 pick 3: 4,9 with 2 with 1,13 | \$4 |
|  | 4 | \$1 pick 3: 4,9 with 3,7 with 3 | \$4 |
| A's with Two B's | 5 | \$1 pick 3: 8 with 2 with 1,13 | \$2 |
|  | 6 | \$1 pick 3: 8 with 3,7 with 3 | \$2 |
|  | 7 | \$1 pick 3: 4,9 with 2 with 3 | \$2 |
| A's with One C | 8 | \$1 pick 3: 2,3 with 3,7 with 1,13 | \$8 |
|  |  |  | \$34 |

## Tabular Description

| Bet Type | Ticket | Race 7 | Race 8 | Race 9 | \$ Per Bet | Cost of Ticket |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All A Entries | 1 | 4,9 | 3,7 | 1,13 | \$1 | \$8 |
| A's with One B | 2 | 8 | 3,7 | 1,13 | \$1 | \$4 |
|  | 3 | 4,9 | 2 | 1,13 | \$1 | \$4 |
|  | 4 | 4,9 | 3,7 | 3 | \$1 | \$4 |
| A's with Two B's | 5 | 8 | 2 | 1,13 | \$1 | \$2 |
|  | 6 | 8 | 3,7 | 3 | \$1 | \$2 |
|  | 7 | 4,9 | 2 | 3 | \$1 | \$2 |
| A's with One C | 8 | 2,3 | 3,7 | 1,13 | \$1 | \$8 |
| (otal: |  |  |  |  |  | \$34 |

