

SARATOGA - July 5, 2025 - Race 3

STAKES Sanford S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred  
FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$175 each which should accompany the nomination; \$875 to pass the entry box and an additional \$875 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$875 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. 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than maiden or claiming allowed 2 lbs.; maidens allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, June 21, 2025 with 14 Nominations.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Imperial Hint - 1:07.92 - July 27, 2019)



Purse: \$175,000 Added

Available Money: \$175,000

Value of Race: \$175,000 1st \$96,250, 2nd \$35,000, 3rd \$21,000, 4th \$10,500, 5th \$7,000, 6th \$5,250

Weather: Clear, 81° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:42 Start: Poor Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jun25 <sup>2</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	2	Obliteration (Prat, Flavien) 	120	b	2	1	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 6	<sup>1</sup> 10 1/2	0.90*	bobble st, went clear
5Jun25 <sup>1</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	4	Blinging It Back (Ortiz, Jose)	118	--	4	2	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 3 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 3 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 3 1/4	1.55	bobbled st, no match
8Jun25 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	1	Imagine John (Castellano, Javier) 	118	--	1	5	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 4 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 3	19.30	brk in 1/2 slw,kept on
7Jun25 <sup>1</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	5	Strategic Risk (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	--	5	3	<sup>4</sup> 2	<sup>5</sup> 3 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 2	5.60	6w upper, no response
3Jun25 <sup>1</sup> PID <sup>1</sup>	6	Fistfulofmoney (Davis, Dylan)	120	--	6	6	6	6	6	<sup>5</sup> 7	20.20	stumbled badly start
---	3	Honey Dutch (Franco, Manuel)	118	--	3	4	<sup>5</sup> 5 1/2	<sup>4</sup> Head	<sup>5</sup> 1/2	6	21.80	stumbled, bumped st

Fractional Times: 22.74 45.56 57.56 Final Time: 1:10.65

Split Times: (22:82) (12:00) (13:09)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Obliteration, Bay Colt, by Violence out of l'mclassyandsassy, by Master Command. Foaled Mar 02, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ocala Stud

Owner: Leland Ackerley Racing

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Total WPS Pool: \$563,797

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Obliteration	3.80	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	3.25	368,880
4	Blinging It Back		2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-1	5.00	141,128
1	Imagine John			3.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-2-2 (3 correct)	27.00	133,224
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	17.10	62,588
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-1-5	1.82	68,010

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Obliteration	1	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 6	<sup>1</sup> 10 1/2
4	Blinging It Back	2	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 10 1/2
1	Imagine John	5	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 9 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 13 3/4
5	Strategic Risk	3	<sup>4</sup> 2	<sup>5</sup> 6 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 14	<sup>4</sup> 16 3/4
6	Fistfulofmoney	6	<sup>6</sup> 9 1/2	<sup>6</sup> 10	<sup>6</sup> 16	<sup>5</sup> 18 3/4
3	Honey Dutch	4	<sup>5</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> 6 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 15 1/2	<sup>6</sup> 25 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Casse, Mark; 1 - Antonucci, Jena; 5 - Casse, Mark; 6 - Rice, Kevin; 3 - Beckman, D. Whitworth

Owners: 2 - Leland Ackerley Racing; 4 - Barber, Gary and Deutsch, Peter; 1 - Pure Bred Funding LLC and Lorenz, Jason T.; 5 -John C. Oxley; 6 - Bella Mia Stables, LLC; 3 - Legion Racing and Awestrike Racing;

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OBLITERATION bobbled at the start and broke on top despite it, showed the way in hand three then four paths off the inside down the backstretch under pressure from BLINGING IT BACK to the outside, tucked inside through the turn and came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths in concert with his main prompter, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, went clear under a drive and was under a vigorous hand ride late, the outcome in no doubt. BLINGING IT BACK bobbled at the break recovering inwards and bumping HONEY DUTCH carrying in that rival briefly before being taken off that foe, prompted the leader from the outside five paths off the rail down the backstretch and then from the two path through the turn under encouragement with five-sixteenths to run, swung three then two wide into upper stretch, proved no match in the stretch for that rival while running on clear for the place honors. IMAGINE JOHN broke in at the start off half a beat slow and conceded two lengths to the front before settled into stride, chased two then three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths, angled four wide for home and kept on while along for the show honors. STRATEGIC RISK chased six paths off the inside down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn ridden along with five-sixteenths to go, tipped six wide into upper stretch, offered no response. FISTFULOFMONEY stumbled badly at the start buckling to his knees and conceding three lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased seven to eight paths off the rail down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn, continued three to four wide at the top of the stretch and made no impact. HONEY DUTCH stumbled at the break recovering outwards and was bumped by BLINGING IT BACK coming inwards from a bobble, got carried in briefly before being relieved of that pressure and conceded three lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased three to four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn coming under urging at the three-eighths marker, continued just off the inside into upper stretch and tired.

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