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Saratoga 1 1/8 MILES (1:46<sup>3</sup>) CCAOaks-G1 THE COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS. Grade

I. Purse \$350,000 For Fillies Three Years Old. By subscription of \$350 each which should accompany the nomination; 2,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$2,750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$5,250 along with 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. Certain finishing positions in the Coaching Club American Oaks will earn points to qualify for the 2020 Kentucky Oaks, pursuant to the official rules for the Road to the Kentucky Oaks published by Churchill Downs Incorporated. The winner will earn 100 points, the second place finisher 40 points, the third place finisher 20 points and the fourth place finisher 10 points. Weight, 121 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer, and jockey. Closed Saturday, July 4, 2020 with 18 Nominations.



Post time: 6:16 ET

Wagers: Exacta, Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double

Beyer par: NA

1 Tonalist's Shape

Own: Slam Dunk Racing Branham Doug and I BREEDERS CUP Black, Orange Ball, Black 'Sdr', Blue



Ch. f. 3 (Apr) Sire: Tonalist (Tapit) \$15,000 Dam: Hitechnoweenie (Harlan's Holiday) Br: Sabana Farm (Ky) Tr: Joseph S A Jr (-) 2020:(289 69 24)

Blinkers ON

Table with columns: Life, 7, 6, 0, 0, \$37,425, 89. Rows: 2020, 2019, Sar.

Table with columns: D.Fst, 6, 5, 0, 0, \$311,390, 89. Rows: Wet(378), Synth, Turf(308), Dst(362).

ORTIZ I JR (-) 2020: (651 167 26) TimeformUS Pace: Early 107 Late 73

Table with columns: Date, Race, Class, Time, Position, Odds, Name, TimeformUS Pace.

Table with columns: Life, 7, 6, 0, 0, \$37,425, 89. Rows: L124, L122, L122, L122, L120, L121.

Previously trained by Avila Juan C 2019(as of 9/28): ( 103 17 44 20.17 ) 28Sep19-5GP fst 5 1/2 :22.86 :46.26 :58.52 1:05.03 @Md Sp Wt 49k L119 19.70 87-14 Tonalist's Shape119 1/3 Bibiana119 3/4 Panarea119 2wd,inside bid,shar

WORKS: 14July20 Sar 3f fst :34 1/17 5July20 GP 5f gd :59 2/6 28Jun20 GP 4f fst :45 1/2 6/6 21Jun20 GP 5f fst :00 1/1 1/8 14Jun20 GP 4f fst :46 3/8 7Jun20 GP 3f fst :35 2/55

TRAINER: 61-180Days(106.26 \$1.49) 1stBlink(20.20 \$2.61) BlinkOn(31.19 \$2.21) WonLastStart(149.34 \$1.88) Dirt(394.27 \$1.68) Routes(312.25 \$2.00) J/T 2019-20(43 .47 \$3.58) CLOSER LOOK: Tonalist 3yo has won six of seven to start and is the lone graded stakes winner in this field via victories in the Forward Gal and Davona Dale earlier this year around one turn; had an excuse in the GP Oaks two back when wide behind a rated pace vs. Swiss Skydiver, and she rebounded to score around two turns last time with some class relief; has something to prove going this far but she is tactical with credentials and she has been training strongly leading into this; blinkers on with Irad sticking.

2 Antoinette

Own: Godolphin LLC BREEDERS CUP 6-1 Royal Blue, White Chevrons On Sleeves



B. f. 3 (Apr) Sire: Hard Spun (Danzig) \$40,000 Dam: Shuruq (Elusive Quality) Br: Godolphin (Ky) Tr: Mott William I (-) 2020:(262 44 17)

Blinkers ON

Table with columns: Life, 6, 2, 0, 3, \$166,750, 83. Rows: 2020, 2019, Sar.

Table with columns: D.Fst, 2, 0, 0, 2, \$48,000, 81. Rows: Wet(386), Synth, Turf(327), Dst(351).

VELAZQUEZ J R (-) 2020: (333 61 18) TimeformUS Pace: Early 95 Late 82

Table with columns: Date, Race, Class, Time, Position, Odds, Name, TimeformUS Pace.

Table with columns: Life, 6, 2, 0, 3, \$166,750, 83. Rows: L122b, L122b, L122b, L118b, L119b, L119b.

WORKS: 12July20 Bel tr 4f fst :49 2/3 6July20 Bel tr 4f fst :48 2/3 13Jun20 Bel tr 4f fst :48 4/4 31May20 Pay 5f fm 1:02 B 2/7 24May20 Pay 4f fm :49 B 1/3 26Apr20 Pay 3f fst :37 3/4 4/9

TRAINER: 2Off45-180(125.23 \$2.15) Turf/Dirt(52.15 \$1.68) Dirt(376.20 \$2.07) Routes(548.17 \$1.83) GrdStk(128.13 \$2.28) J/T 2019-20 SAR(3.33 \$6.53) J/T 2019-20(77.19 \$1.59) Versatile homebred is a winner on both turf and dirt, and at this point, it remains unclear what her preferred surface is; was no match in the Winder Again last time despite getting up on a rated early pace, and was also unable to find enough despite a good trip two back routing on dirt; tactical filly can get the right trip here as she stretches out and much be considered a contender.

3 Altaf

Own: Shadwell Stable BREEDERS CUP 5-1 Royal Blue, White Epaulets, Blue Cap



B. f. 3 (Mar) Sire: Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado'Ire) \$200,000 Dam: Fawaarek (Smart Strike) Br: Shadwell Farm LLC (Ky) Tr: Brown Chad C (-) 2020:(272 68 25)

Blinkers ON

Table with columns: Life, 2, 1, 0, 0, \$45,780, 77. Rows: 2020, 2019, Sar.

Table with columns: D.Fst, 1, 1, 0, 0, \$45,400, 77. Rows: Wet(406), Synth, Turf(336), Dst(376).

ROSARIO J (-) 2020: (493 90 18) TimeformUS Pace: Early 63 Late 112

Table with columns: Date, Race, Class, Time, Position, Odds, Name, TimeformUS Pace.

Table with columns: Life, 2, 1, 0, 0, \$45,780, 77. Rows: L118, L120.

WORKS: 12July20 Bel 4f fst :48 4/4 5July20 Bel 4f fst :49 2/3 27Jun20 Bel 5f fst :01 B 9/14 21Jun20 Bel 5f fst :00 3/8 1/13 14Jun20 Bel 4f fst :49 B 22/46 8Jun20 Bel 4f fst :48 B 10/64

TRAINER: 31-60Days(368.30 \$1.67) WonLastStart(254.31 \$1.86) Dirt(399.27 \$1.41) Routes(817.27 \$1.64) GrdStk(255.25 \$1.77) J/T 2019-20 SAR(3.00 \$0.00) J/T 2019-20(53.21 \$1.43) Turf debut at Gulfstream appeared to be a prep as this filly never went for a run after being outrun last early, but was allowed to race on through the stretch and was passing horses in a useful effort; switched to dirt at Churchill last time and was clearly more well-intentioned there while making a strong run from out of it and carrying on with a good finish en route to a commanding win; steps up and stretches out right off the maiden win but appears to have as much talent as anyone in this field.

4 Velvet Crush

Own: Famosstyle Stables LLC BREEDERS CUP 12-1 Cerise, Orange Sash, Cerise Sleeves



Ch. f. 3 (May) FTSAUG18 \$450,000 Sire: Tapit (Pulpit) \$200,000 Dam: White Clover (Exchange Rate) Br: Calumet Farm (Ky) Tr: Brisset Rodolphe (-) 2020:(109 17 16)

Blinkers ON

Table with columns: Life, 6, 2, 2, 0, \$105,562, 78. Rows: 2020, 2019, Sar.

Table with columns: D.Fst, 5, 2, 1, 0, \$90,562, 78. Rows: Wet(416), Synth, Turf(319), Dst(368).

ORTIZ J L (-) 2020: (401 70 17) TimeformUS Pace: Early 111 Late 53

Table with columns: Date, Race, Class, Time, Position, Odds, Name, TimeformUS Pace.

Table with columns: Life, 6, 2, 2, 0, \$105,562, 78. Rows: L118, L120, L120, L118, L119, L119.

WORKS: 12July20 Kee 3f fst :37 2/3 4July20 Kee 4f fst :48 2/3 27Jun20 Kee 4f fst :50 3/8 6Jun20 CD 4f fst :48 4/30/106 28May20 Kee 4f fst :48 3/8 18/49 21May20 Kee 4f fst :47 4/3 3/27

TRAINER: 31-60Days(130.18 \$2.09) WonLastStart(40.10 \$1.60) Dirt(188.19 \$1.86) Routes(214.16 \$2.25) GrdStk(27.07 \$0.99) J/T 2019-20 SAR(7.43 \$2.37) J/T 2019-20(51.22 \$2.10) Won her 2019 finale easily after making the lead sprinting and she paired up that 78 Beyer top when getting a soft trip and seeing off a late challenge to win her two-turn debut last time; has the speed to be a part of the pace here but she is going to have to improve to beat this field, modest as it is for this race.

### 5 Crystal Ball

4-1 Own: WinStar Stablemates Racing LLC  
Black, White And Gold Star, White Hoop



B. f. 3 (Apr) FTFMAR19 \$750,000  
Sire: Malibu Moon (A.P. Indy) \$60,000  
Dam: Deja Vu (Giant's Causeway)  
Br: Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky)  
Tr: Baffert Bob(-) 2020:(159 50 .31)

Life	2	1	0	1	\$36,000	83
2020	2	1	0	1	\$36,000	83
2019	0	M	0	0	\$0	-
Sar	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

D.Fst	2	1	0	1	\$36,000	83
Wet(389)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Turf(297)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Dst(358)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

CASTELLANO J J (-) 2020: (317 47 .15)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 119 Late 71

14Jun20-4SA fst 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> @ :23.40 :46.49 1:10.70 1:43.86 3+ @M/d Sp Wt 49k 83 2/4 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 12 13 14 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Cedillo A L120b 3.40 84-16 Crystal Ball120<sup>6</sup> Last First Kiss120<sup>3</sup> Via Angelica120<sup>nk</sup> Inside,drew off  
17May20-7SA fst 1 :23.86 :47.73 1:12.29 1:38.46 3+ @M/d Sp Wt 52k 70 3/9 6<sup>3</sup> 5<sup>2</sup> 3<sup>3</sup> 4<sup>6</sup> 3<sup>6</sup> Van Dyke D L120b 3.30 75-16 Regal Beauty120<sup>3</sup> Last First Kiss120<sup>2</sup> CrystalBall120<sup>no</sup> 3wd 2nd turn,up 3rd

WORKS: 11Jly20 Dmr 5f fst :1:00<sup>4</sup> H 34/88 4Jly20 SA 5f fst :59<sup>3</sup> H 3/33 28Jun20 SA 4f fst :48 H 13/62 22Jun20 SA 4f fst :48<sup>2</sup> H 13/60 8Jun20 SA 5f fst 1:02<sup>2</sup> H 22/30 3Jun20 SA 6f fst 1:14 H 3/7

TRAINER: 31-60Days(129 .26 \$1.27) WonLastStart(117 .24 \$0.93) Dirt(425 .28 \$1.53) Routes(218 .25 \$1.72) GrdStk(140 .22 \$1.17)

J/T 2019-20(1 .00 \$0.00)

Expensive 2yo in training purchase didn't debut until May and she looked green in that race while settling for a no-threat 3rd behind a winning stablemate; looked a more professional filly when clearing to the top and going a legit pace en route to an easy maiden win last time; won't worry about distance for her and it is never easy to dismiss runners shipping in from this barn for major races.

### 6 Paris Lights

2-1 Own: WinStar Stablemates Racing LLC  
Black, White And Gold Star, White Hoop



B. f. 3 (Jan)  
Sire: Curlin (Smart Strike) \$175,000  
Dam: Paris Bikini (Bernardini)  
Br: WinStar Farm LLC (Ky)  
Tr: Mott William I(-) 2020:(262 44 .17)

Life	3	2	0	1	\$95,412	85
2020	3	2	0	1	\$95,412	85
2019	0	M	0	0	\$0	-
Sar	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

D.Fst	2	2	0	0	\$91,612	85
Wet(441)	1	0	0	1	\$3,800	61
Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Turf(267)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Dst(368)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

GAFFALIONE T (-) 2020: (712 131 .18)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 103 Late 71

27Jun20-6CD fst 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> :24.56 :48.59 1:12.63 1:43.74 3+ @Alw 79465N1x 85 6/8 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 1hd 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Gaffalione T L120 \* .60 87-07 PrsLghts120<sup>3</sup> Enjytwhlcn124<sup>2</sup> CrzySxyMnny124<sup>2</sup> Prompt 2w,widen drvng  
31May20-5CD fst 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> :23.54 :47.10 1:11.74 1:43.39 3+ @M/d Sp Wt 72k 85 3/9 4<sup>2</sup> 2<sup>2</sup> 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Gaffalione T L118 \*1.80 89-12 PrsLghts118<sup>3</sup> GilmourGirl118<sup>2</sup> JeweldPrncss118<sup>5</sup> Drew off, geared down  
26Apr20-8GP sly 5 7f :22.82 :46.09 1:11.05 1:24.53 @M/d Sp Wt 38k 61 3/8 5 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 6<sup>4</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 3<sup>6</sup> 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Gaffalione T L123 4.80 74-16 Erv's Wench123<sup>3</sup> Market Rumor123<sup>1</sup> ParisLights123<sup>10</sup> 4pth 5/16,bested rest

WORKS: ●12Jly20 Sar tr.t 4f gd :49 B 1/4 20Jun20 CD 4f fst :47<sup>2</sup> B 3/113 13Jun20 CD 4f fst :49<sup>3</sup> B 60/102 23May20 Pay 4f fst :50<sup>1</sup> B 4/6 ●13May20 Pay 4f fst :49<sup>1</sup> B 1/4 5May20 Pay 4f fst :50<sup>1</sup> B 5/8

TRAINER: WonLastStart(122 .17 \$1.26) Dirt(376 .20 \$2.07) Routes(548 .17 \$1.83) GrdStk(128 .13 \$2.28)

J/T 2019-20 SAR(2 .50 \$4.25) J/T 2019-20(16 .25 \$1.32)

Curlin filly has a stout female family behind her and she has looked good winning both dirt routes in her career with paired up 85 Beyers; owns good tactical speed and has finished her two wins off easily while appearing to have no distance limitations; threat stepping up while heading the right way. -Mike Beer