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

**I. Purse \$500,000** For Fillies Three Years Old. This is a Non-Lasix race pursuant to 4043.2 (7) (e) (5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$500 each which should accompany the nomination; \$3,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$4,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$7,500 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. Weight, 121 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer, and jockey. Closed Saturday, July 10, 2021 with 12 Nominations.



Post time: 3:23 ET

Wagers: Exacta, Trifecta (.50), Pick 3, Double No Show Wagering

Beyer par: NA

**1 Malathaat**

Own: Shadwell Stable  
 2-5 Royal Blue, White Epauletes, Blue Cap  
**VELAZQUEZ JR (18 0 1 1.00) 2021: (344 59 .17)**  
 TimeformUS Pace: Early 93 Late 98



B. f. 3 (Mar) **KEESEP19 \$1,050,000**  
 Sire: Curlin (Smart Strike) \$175,000  
 Dam: Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy)  
 Br: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (Ky)  
 Tr: Pletcher Todd A(16 1 1 4 .06) 2021:(512 110 .21)

Life	5	5	0	0	\$1,125,150	95	D.Fst	4	4	0	0	\$1,042,650	95
2021	2	2	0	0	\$953,000	95	Wet(446)	1	1	0	0	\$82,500	86
2020	3	3	0	0	\$172,150	86	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Sar	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(300)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(392)	2	2	0	0	\$795,500	95

30Apr21-11CD	fst	1 1/8	47.47	1:11.31	1:36.39	1:48.99	1	1	1	1	1	1
3Apr21-9Kee	fst	1 1/8	24.26	48.56	1:13.00	1:42.94	1	1	1	1	1	1
5Dec20-9Aqu	sly	5 f	48.50	1:13.33	1:39.12	1:52.36	1	1	1	1	1	1
6Nov20-8Aqu	fst	1	24.15	48.28	1:13.78	1:40.35	1	1	1	1	1	1
9Oct20-4Bel	fst	7 f	23.00	47.15	1:10.83	1:23.37	1	1	1	1	1	1

**WORKS:** 17Jly21 Sar 4f fst :48 B 5/139 10Jly21 Bel tr.t 4f gd :49 B 2/236 4Jly21 Bel tr.t 4f gd :49 B 2/253 25Jun21 Bel tr.t 5f fst :1:01 B 9/17 18Jun21 Bel tr.t 4f fst :48 B 3/39 10Jun21 Bel tr.t 4f fst :50 B 2/29

**TRAINER:** 61-180Days(183.17 \$1.25) WonLastStart(278.23 \$1.54) Dirt(798.23 \$1.62) Routes(1011.22 \$1.65) GrdStk(194.17 \$2.44) J/T 2020-21 SAR(31.13 \$0.84) J/T 2020-21(179.17 \$0.95)

**CLOSER LOOK:** Ashland and Kentucky Oaks winner arrives undefeated as the clear leader of this 3yo filly division, and will have only three rivals to deal with as she shoots for a third consecutive Grade 1; distance is not an issue, and the lack of pace signed on to this short field actually works to her advantage as she is not a slow horse early; way the horse to beat.

**2 Maracuja**

Own: Beach Haven Thoroughbreds LLC  
 6-1 Light Blue, Blue 'Bht', Light Blue  
**SANTANA R JR (26 4 3 2 .15) 2021: (537 110 .20)**  
 TimeformUS Pace: Early 69 Late 103



Gr/ro. f. 3 (Jan) **F TSAUG19 \$200,000**  
 Sire: Honor Code (A.P. Indy) \$20,000  
 Dam: Patti's Regal Song (Unbridled's Song)  
 Br: River Bend Farm Inc Austin Musselman & Janie Mus (Ky)  
 Tr: Atras Rob(8 1 0 0 .12) 2021:(192 39 .20)

Life	5	1	2	1	\$132,100	88	D.Fst	4	0	2	1	\$88,100	88
2021	4	1	1	1	\$116,100	88	Wet(359)	1	1	0	0	\$44,000	67
2020	1	M	1	0	\$16,000	62	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Sar	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(291)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(357)	2	0	1	0	\$62,500	88

30Apr21-11CD	fst	1 1/8	47.47	1:11.31	1:36.39	1:48.99	1	1	1	1	1	1
3Apr21-9Aqu	fst	1 1/8	50.09	1:15.06	1:40.70	1:54.14	1	1	1	1	1	1
21Feb21-6Aqu	gd	6 f	23.54	47.36	1:11.94	1:18.26	1	1	1	1	1	1
23Jan21-1Aqu	fst	7 f	23.79	49.21	1:15.77	1:29.26	1	1	1	1	1	1
20Dec20-6Aqu	fst	6 f	22.67	47.09	1:13.48	1:13.48	1	1	1	1	1	1

**WORKS:** 17Jly21 Sar 4f fst :49 B 7/139 10Jly21 Bel tr.t 4f gd :52 B 3/356 4Jly21 Bel tr.t 4f gd :49 B 17/53 13Jun21 Bel 4f fst :49 B 22/47 6Jun21 Bel 4f fst :48 B 9/61 1Jun21 Bel 4f gd :50 B 21/22

**TRAINER:** 61-180Days(51.20 \$1.61) Dirt(317.22 \$1.85) Routes(151.17 \$1.70) GrdStk(14.14 \$1.36) J/T 2020-21 SAR(5.20 \$2.96) J/T 2020-21(6.17 \$2.47)

Improving filly ran well to be clearly second-best in the Gazelle while upping her figure to a solid 88; that effort earned her a chance at the Kentucky Oaks, where she was outrun early and took an inside trip to no avail - though she was racing on gamely late; still improving but up against with this short field offering little to run at.

**3 Rockpaperscissors**

Own: WinStar Stablemates Racing LLC  
 15-1 Black, White And Gold Star, White Hoop  
**SAEZ L (44 9 8 7 .20) 2021: (870 149 .17)**  
 TimeformUS Pace: Early 88 Late 94



B. f. 3 (Feb)  
 Sire: Distorted Humor (Forty Niner)  
 Dam: Rockside (Personal Flag)  
 Br: WinStar Farm LLC (Ky)  
 Tr: Brisset Rodolphe(-) 2021:(93 20 .22)

Life	3	2	0	0	\$63,710	73	D.Fst	2	2	0	0	\$62,324	73
2021	1	1	0	0	\$19,500	73	Wet(403)	1	0	0	0	\$1,386	45
2020	2	1	0	0	\$44,210	58	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Sar	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(297)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(369)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

21Jun21-6Ind	fst	1 1/8	24.30	48.03	1:12.44	1:42.83	3	1	1	1	1	1
19Sep20-8CD	fst	1	23.32	47.08	1:12.45	1:37.93	1	1	1	1	1	1
28Aug20-6EIP	my	5 f	22.45	45.90	1:12.45	1:37.93	1	1	1	1	1	1

**WORKS:** 18Jly21 Kee 4f fst :50 B 26/37 11Jly21 Kee 4f my :47 B 1/30 4Jly21 Kee 4f fst :47 B 4/61 13Jun21 Kee 4f fst :48 B 37/107 6Jun21 Kee 4f fst :47 B 4/75 30May21 Kee 4f fst :47 B 5/78

**TRAINER:** 2OffOver180(12.08 \$0.83) 31-60Days(95.19 \$2.19) WonLastStart(41.10 \$1.04) Dirt(143.19 \$1.65) Routes(182.18 \$2.26) GrdStk(19.00 \$0.00) J/T 2020-21 SAR(8.00 \$0.00) J/T 2020-21(22.18 \$1.57)

Maiden win over a mile at the end of last year didn't come back fast, but she looked good winning that race with a solid late run to pull away; was entered MTO off the layoff and went heavily favored after getting into that race, then took another step forward while crushing that field with a second consecutive strong finish; in tough but improving all the time.

**4 Clairiere**

Own: Stonestreet Stables LLC  
 9-5 Gold, Burgundy Triangular Panel  
**ORTIZ I JR (45 9 15 6 .20) 2021: (825 215 .26)**  
 TimeformUS Pace: Early 73 Late 111



B. f. 3 (Mar)  
 Sire: Curlin (Smart Strike) \$175,000  
 Dam: Cavorting (Bernardini)  
 Br: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (Ky)  
 Tr: Asmussen Steven M(14 4 1 2 .29) 2021:(1500 304 .20)

Life	6	2	2	1	\$437,992	94	D.Fst	6	2	2	1	\$437,992	94
2021	4	1	1	1	\$350,500	94	Wet(438)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2020	2	1	1	0	\$87,492	83	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Sar	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(271)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(369)	1	0	0	0	\$57,500	91

26Jun21-8Bel	fst	1 1/8	24.03	48.03	1:12.44	1:42.83	1	1	1	1	1	1
30Apr21-11CD	fst	1 1/8	47.47	1:11.31	1:36.39	1:48.99	1	1	1	1	1	1
20Mar21-13FG	fst	1 1/8	24.35	48.64	1:12.25	1:42.75	1	1	1	1	1	1
13Feb21-12FG	fst	1 1/8	23.73	47.99	1:14.22	1:45.34	1	1	1	1	1	1
28Nov20-9CD	fst	1 1/8	23.77	48.21	1:12.76	1:43.98	1	1	1	1	1	1
25Oct20-6CD	fst	1 1/8	23.99	48.32	1:13.41	1:44.85	1	1	1	1	1	1

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**TRAINER:** 2Off45-180(539.21 \$1.51) Dirt(3015.20 \$1.41) Routes(1593.17 \$1.33) GrdStk(207.12 \$1.20) J/T 2020-21 SAR(1.00 \$2.60) J/T 2020-21(24.17 \$0.81)

Curlin filly is not far off the favorite and she exits an unlucky run in the Mother Goose, where a stumble at the start and a rated pace conspired against her; had no real excuses in the Kentucky Oaks two back when never threatening Malathaat, but she ran fine that day while taking another step forward; lack of pace might work against her again, but don't be surprised to see her show a bit more early speed this time. -Mike Beer