

1 1/8 MILES. (Inner Turf) (1:45) 50TH RUNNING OF THE BERNARD BARUCH HANDICAP. Grade II. Purse \$200,000 INNER TURF A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$200 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to pass the entry box, \$1,000 to start. 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 remaining finishers. TURF Weights Sunday, August 17. DIRT Weights: Three year olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake on the dirt in 2007-08 allowed 2 lbs.; \$40,000 on the dirt in 2007-08, 4 lbs.; four races on the dirt, 6 lbs.; three races on the dirt, 8 lbs. (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered). A Trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, August 9, 2008 with 27 Nominations. Leg E of the SixtyMinuteSix.

**NINTH RACE**  
**Saratoga**  
**AUGUST 23, 2008**

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$20,000; fourth \$10,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$800; seventh \$800; eighth \$800; ninth \$800; tenth \$800. Mutuel Pool \$1,284,421.00 Exacta Pool \$1,000,833.00 Trifecta Pool \$624,638.00 Superfecta Pool \$260,313.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
7Jun08 10Be19	Shakis-Ire	L	8	115	6	6	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	6 1	1 3/4	Garcia Alan	6.40	
3Aug08 9Sar6	War Monger	L	4	116	10	9	4 1/2	2 1	2 1/2	2 1	2 3/4	Desormeaux K J	6.80	
13Jly08 4Be13	Operation RedDawn	L	6	115	3	5	9 1/2	10	10	7 1/2	3hd	Dominguez R A	9.30	
3Aug08 9Sar3	Thorn Song	L	b	5	118	2	1	1 1	1 1	1 1 1/2	4no	Leparoux J R	3.15	
3Aug08 9Sar7	Elusive Fort-Saf	L	f	6	116	4	3	3hd	4 1/2	3 1/2	5hd	Coa E M	37.75	
7Jun08 10Be111	Proudinsky-Ger	L	5	118	7	7	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 3/4	4 1	6 1/4	Prado E S	2.70	
25Aug07 7Sar3	Drum Major	L	6	116	1	2	6hd	6 1/2	6hd	5 1/2	7 1/2	Velasquez C	11.70	
13Jly08 4Be14	Sensational Humor	L	b	5	114	8	8	2 1	3 1/2	5 1/2	8 1	Maragh R	31.50	
3Aug08 9Sar4	Distorted Reality	L	4	115	5	4	5 1	5 1/2	4 1	9 1	9nk	Velazquez J R	7.00	
26Jly08 10AP2	Yate's Black Cat	L	b	5	116	9	10	10	9 1	9 2	10	Albarado R J	18.60	

**OFF AT 4:40 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME :23<sup>2</sup>, :48, 1:11<sup>3</sup>, 1:35<sup>1</sup>, 1:46<sup>3</sup> (:23.40, :48.17, 1:11.67, 1:35.26, 1:46.78)**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

6 - SHAKIS-IRE	14.80	8.40	6.20
10 - WAR MONGER	8.40	5.60	5.60
3 - OPERATION RED DAWN			6.30

**\$2 EXACTA 6-10 PAID \$144.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 6-10-3 PAID \$1,261.00**

**\$2 SUPERFACTA 6-10-3-2 PAID \$5,193.00**

**Dk. b or br. h, (Jan), by Machiavellian - Tawaaded-Ire, by Nashwan. Trainer McLaughlin Kiaran P. Bred by Shadwell Estate Company Limited (Ire).**

SHAKIS (IRE) was taken in hand early, saved ground along the backstretch, moved out midway on the turn, angled four wide leaving the quarter pole then closed steadily in the middle of the track to get up in the final strides. WAR MONGER pressed the pace while well in hand for five furlongs, stalked the leader to the top of the stretch, made a run to challenge inside the furlong marker, gained a brief lead in deep stretch and yielded grudgingly. OPERATION RED DAWN raced far back while saving ground to the turn, swung out in upper stretch and rallied belatedly. THORN SONG set the pace along the inside to the turn, maintained a clear lead into midstretch and weakened under pressure in the final eighth. ELUSIVE FORT (SAF) raced in good position along the rail for seven furlongs, raced just behind the leaders into upper stretch and finished evenly. PROUDINSKY (GER) steadied in traffic on the first turn, raced in midpack, lodged a move to reach contention in upper stretch and flattened out late. DRUM MAJOR steadied repeatedly along the inside on the first turn and failed to seriously threaten thereafter. SENSATIONAL HUMOR pressed the pace between horses for five furlongs and gave way. DISTORTED REALITY raced just off the pace while three wide for six furlongs and steadily tired thereafter. YATE'S BLACK CAT angled to the inside in the early stages and never reached contention.

**Owners-** 1, Shadwell Stable; 2, Vegso Peter; 3, Recachina Dion A; 4, Zayat Stables LLC; 5, Malek Raja; 6, Tanaka Gary A; 7, Dogwood Stable; 8, Anstu Stables Inc; 9, Centaur Farms Inc (Heath); 10, Crawford Jerry Wachtel Stable and Brous Stable

**Trainers-** 1, McLaughlin Kiaran P; 2, Mott William I; 3, Clement Christophe; 4, Romans Dale; 5, Malek Raja; 6, Frankel Robert; 7, Weaver George; 8, Bush Thomas M; 9, Pletcher Todd A; 10, Romans Dale

**\$2 Pick Three (14-6-6) Paid \$25,732.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$171,570.**

**\$2 Daily Double (6-6) Paid \$281.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$145,249 .**

**\$2 Grand Slam (2,3,9-8,13,14-4,5,6,-6) Paid \$1,906.00 .**