

1 1/8 MILES. (1463) 56TH RUNNING OF THE WOODWARD. Grade I. Purse \$750,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$5,000 to pass the entry box. All starters will receive a \$2,500 rebate. 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. Any horse that competes in both the Whitney H. and the Woodward will have their entry fee waived for the Woodward. Weights for age. Three-year-olds, 121 lbs.; older, 126 lbs. The estate of Mrs. William Woodward, Sr. to add the Woodward Challenge Cup, to be won three times, not necessarily consecutively, by the same owner before becoming his or her property. The owner of the winner will also receive a trophy for permanent possession and trophies will be presented to the winning trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 22, 2009 with 30 Nominations.

**TENTH RACE**  
**Saratoga**  
**SEPTEMBER 5, 2009**

Value of Race: \$750,000 Winner \$450,000; second \$150,000; third \$75,000; fourth \$37,500; fifth \$22,500; sixth \$5,000; seventh \$5,000; eighth \$5,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,637,211.00 Exacta Pool \$1,170,128.00 Trifecta Pool \$1,054,240.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
2Aug09 13Mth1	Rachel Alexandra	L	3	118	3	2	21	11	11	11 1/2	1hd	Borel C H	0.30
8Aug09 10Sar2	Macho Again	L	b	4	126	5	7	8	8	34	2 1/2	Albarado R J	8.10
8Aug09 10Sar1	Bullsbay	L	5	126	2	5	61	62	51	2 1/2	3 3/4	Rose J	13.80
4Jly09 10Bel2	Asiatic Boy-Arg	L	6	126	7	8	7 7/8	7 7/8	62	5 2 1/2	41	Garcia Alan	11.10
4Jly09 10Bel7	It's a Bird	L	6	126	6	6	53	51 1/2	42	4 1/2	57	Leparoux J R	13.50
6Aug09 3Sar1	Past the Point	L	5	126	8	3	31	31	21	7	6 2 1/2	Prado E S	16.90
10Aug09 3Sar1	Cool Coal Man	L	4	126	4	1	4 1 1/2	41	31	6 1/2	7	Velazquez J R	a- 15.10
10Aug09 3Sar7	Da' Tara	L	4	126	1	4	1hd	2 1/2	7 1/2	—	—	Lezcano J	a- 15.10

a-Coupled: Cool Coal Man and Da' Tara.

**OFF AT 5:52 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME** :224, :462, 1:102, 1:352, 1:481 (:22.85, :46.41, 1:10.54, 1:35.48, 1:48.29)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

3 - RACHEL ALEXANDRA	2.60	2.40	2.10
4 - MACHO AGAIN		3.80	2.80
2 - BULLSBAY			4.00

**\$2 EXACTA 3-4 PAID \$12.20 \$2 TRIFECTA 3-4-2 PAID \$36.80**

**B. f. (Jan), by Medaglia d'Oro - Lotta Kim, by Roar. Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Dolphus C Morrison (Ky).**

RACHEL ALEXANDRA drifted out a bit while moving up to contest the pace on the first turn, moved up in hand while well off the rail to take the lead before going a half mile, set a rapid pace while being pressured from both sides for five furlongs, opened a clear advantage nearing the three-eighths pole, extended her lead a bit under strong urging in upper stretch, dug in when challenged inside the sixteenth pole, fought gamely under steady right hand encouragement into deep stretch and was fully extended to hold off MACHO AGAIN in the closing strides. MACHO AGAIN dropped far back for a half, raced in hand while trailing for six furlongs, closed the gap along the inside to reach contention on the turn, split horses while gaining at the top of the stretch, made a sustained move to threaten leaving the furlong marker then closed steadily through the final seventy yards but could not get up. BULLSBAY was reserved along the inside for a half, split horses while gaining on the turn, made a move between horses to threaten in upper stretch and weakened under pressure in the final eighth. ASIATIC BOY (ARG) pressed the pace from outside along the backstretch, lodged a brief bid on the turn, drifted five wide at the quarter pole and steadily tired thereafter. IT'S A BIRD raced in midpack for six furlongs, lodged a mild move four wide on the turn and flattened out. PAST THE POINT pressed the early pace from outside, lodged a brief bid from outside on the far turn, drifted six wide entering the stretch and gave way. COOL COAL MAN raced just off the pace along the inside, lodged a mild bid on the turn and flattened out. DA' TARA duelled inside the winner for five furlongs and gave way and was eased late.

**Owners-** 1, Stonestreet Stables and McCormick Harold; 2, West Point Thoroughbreds; 3, Mitchell Ranch Lewkowitz Frank Rice Joe; 4, Al Maktoum Sheikh Mohammed; 5, Gann Edmund A; 6, Darley Stable; 7, LaPenta Robert V; 8, LaPenta Robert V

**Trainers-** 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Stewart Dallas; 3, Motion H Graham; 4, McLaughlin Kieran P; 5, Wolfson Martin D; 6, Harry Eoin; 7, Zito Nicholas P; 8, Zito Nicholas P

**\$2 Pick Three (12-1-3) Paid \$236.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$245,656 .**

**\$2 Daily Double (1-3) Paid \$14.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$227,286 .**