

SARATOGA CLOCKER REPORT

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1st Race

POWER WORLD

Aug. 4 - Worked on the outside of Profetiza, got the final three-eighths of a mile in 37.82 seconds, while up by one length at wire and was going very easily. **RATING: B**

Aug. 12 - Went in solid fractions of 24.44, 48.92, while being pushed a tad late and galloped out five furlongs in 1:02.92. He got hot this morning though, and must watch him prior to the race. **RATING: B**

COZZETTI

Aug. 11 - Was not all out completing fast five-eighths on the main track. **RATING: B**

Aug. 19 - Finished willingly, under pressure, again with Albarado, on the main. **RATING: B**

SAM SPARKLE

Aug. 16 - Under mild pressure to finish even half-mile in 48.67. **RATING: B**

BRADESTER

July 26 - Held own with recent allowance winner Majestic Hussar, the pair going five furlongs in 1:01.57 with a 24.53 final quarter, out six furlongs in 1:14.88. **RATING: B**

Aug. 3 - Finished on even terms with Zamquick after five furlongs in 1:01.10 off a 35 and change opening three-eighths, was not pressed to the wire, but not much gallop out either, going six furlongs in 1:15 and change. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 18 - Finished well working solo on the main track in perhaps his best yet in a long series of drills, completed five furlongs in handy fashion in 1:01.37, galloped out willingly, pulling up six furlongs in 1:14.16. **RATING: B+**

RIGHTFULLY SO

Aug. 20 - Asked to finish okay half-mile in 48.12, out in 1:01 and change. **RATING: B**

2nd Race

BELLAMY CHIEF

Aug. 16 - In company with Moonluck, out in 35.11, tired badly to the wire, completed five-eighths in 1:01.36 and was best on the gallop out. **RATING: C+**

CHARLIE'S PICNIC

Aug. 18 - Came home quicker than he went out, completed final quarter of 49.92 half from the pole in 24.52 while going easily to the wire while displaying the high action of a horse who might prefer the grass. **RATING: B-**

ORDER OF MAGNITUDE

Aug. 19 - Very average series of works over the Oklahoma training track; went today on the inside of Red Wings being pressured under a left-hand whip. **RATING: C+**

CRAWFORD THE CROOK

Aug. 3 - Finished far behind Distorted Point, tired badly under pressure after a 35.40 opening three-eighths while working with blinkers. **RATING: C**

Aug. 17 - Workmate and target for King's Bishop contender Salutos Amigos started two lengths in front, finished a length behind under late pressure, and completed five-eighths in 1:03.29 before dropping back several more lengths galloping out six furlongs in 1:16.90. **RATING: C+**

COST AFFECTIVE

Aug. 7 - Average half-mile, was under mild pressure to the wire completing distance in 49.12. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 15 - Pretty much a carbon copy of his previous work eight days later. **RATING: B-**

HOWIE'S TIZ

Aug. 19 - Was asked to finish a pressured half-mile in 48.98, similar to previous move one week earlier. **RATING: C+**

SCAM

Aug. 7 - Went with Secretive to the top of the lane in 25.54 and finished under some pressure on the outside in 52.04. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 18 - Finished a head in front of Mr. Streaker, the duo posting splits of 35.23 and 47.29 under pressure for a half-mile from the gate, galloped out together in 1:00.31. **RATING: B**

DATTT MELODY

July 19 - Hard used to keep up with workmate Bank Float, the duo both breaking a step slow, posting splits of 36.40 and 48.47 before completing five-eighths in 1:01.21 from the gate, with blinkers. **RATING: B-**

July 26 - Was all out to stay even with the unpressured Bank Float after a half in 48.20 from the pole, fell back a length galloping out in 1:02.65. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 19 - The last in a long series of local works, this time finished a neck behind Long on Value after being pressed to complete a half-mile in 48.34. **RATING: B-**

CELEBRATED TALENT

Aug. 16 - An easy half-mile in 49.77, galloped out five-eighths in 1:03.80. **RATING: B-**

TIZ CHRIS

July 27 - Came home final quarter of a 48.70 half-mile with Charming Kitten in 23.85 while not asked to the wire. **RATING: B**

Aug. 11 - Went along on even terms with top 2-year-old prospect Rebranded, the pair hitting the wire together in 1:00.56 for five furlongs while neither being asked to finish, out six furlongs in 1:14.60. **RATING: B**

Aug. 18 - Must the best when paired up with Ber-kette, pulled five lengths clear under some pressure after five furlongs in 1:01 and change. **RATING: B**

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3rd Race

STROLL TO VICTORY

Aug. 17 - Trained very nicely prior to the debut and seems to have come out of it well. He went today on the outside of Gridley Here in 24.22 to the top of the lane, and finished nicely under mild pressure, to the wire in 48.82. The pair galloped out together in 1:03.54 to complete a solid move. **RATING: B**

MR SPEAKER

Aug. 18 - Showed big speed, 35.30 for three-eighths, and 47.29 for a half while finishing a head behind Scam; galloped out five-eighths in 1:00.20. **RATING: B**

SARTORIUS

Aug. 5 - Started three lengths behind mate Best Friend, finished two back while under pressure trying to catch his target, completing five-eighths over Oklahoma turf in 1:02.29. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 19 - Went one time around the seven-furlong oval in 1:33.38, finished under mild urging, in company with another Sheppard horse. **RATING: C**

PROOF OF CONCEPT

July 31 - In company with Reach The Yield, finished evenly under some mild urging while caught by McGaughey's horse Reflecting, who broke off five lengths behind the pair; completed a half in 50.07, galloped out in 1:03.80 over Oklahoma turf. **RATING: C+**

Aug. 7 - Same work partner, this time finished three lengths behind under pressure, could not keep up during gallop out, went five furlongs in 1:02.02 off a 37 three-eighths at Oklahoma. **RATING: C**

Aug. 14 - From the gate over a muddy track, showed some improved speed going a half in 47.02 while under heavy pressure trying to keep up with Reach for Yield again, up in 1:00.56. **RATING: B-**

BEHEDEMAN

Aug. 4 - Finished under a bit more pressure than unraced 2-year-old mate from the gate while nearest the rail, splits of 24.60 and 36.40, completed a half in 48.42, galloped out a head best in 1:01.24. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 12 - Slightly best of a Hennig team on the turf with Aviandro, five-eighths in 1:02.86 under mild urging. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 18 - Back to the main track with same mate as on Aug. 4, was a neck best after average five-eighths in 1:02. **RATING: B-**

BOBBY'S KITTEN

Aug. 18 - Really liked how this colt trained prior to the debut and he has done nothing to change my mind since. He has put in two nice moves with Favor Factor over the Oklahoma training track since that last race. He should be solid right back. **RATING: B**

LULULE' MON

Aug. 2 - Finished well, came home final quarter of a 48.73 half-mile on the turf in 23.90 with mate Westye's Dream while a head best and going easier of the pair, galloped out five-eighths in 1:03.09 with Solis up. **RATING: B**

Aug. 12 - Was under pressure alongside of Westye's Dream in splits of 23.22, 48.72 with Joe Rocco aboard. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 19 - Went with Westye's Dream again and was better than his workmate in splits of 24.22, 48.92 and galloped out five lengths ahead in 102.92. **RATING: B-**

SPUN

Aug. 21 - Flew from the six-furlong pole, went an opening three-eighths in 35 on the main track with Sidearm, paid the price late stopping to a complete walk in 1:15.85. **RATING: D**

BORSEGGIATORE

Aug. 2 - Fast early with Rosie Napravnik up, zipped 22.40 for the opening quarter as a team with Tapit Town, faltered late while going easier than her mate, completed a half in 47.21. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 18 - Again with Tapit Town, was under mild urging to get a half in 47.84. **RATING: B-**

4th Race

DR. FIGAWI

Aug. 17 - Maintenance type half-mile on the main track, out in 24, home in 24 and change in company with Belief System. **RATING: B-**

BE BULLISH

Aug. 15 - Weakening to wire under mild pressure, not much here. **RATING: C+**

MEET THE METS

Aug. 18 - Looked okay blowing out three-eighths in 35.54 on the main. **RATING: B**

KID BLAST

Aug. 6 - Big early speed, tired late, finished on left lead, 22.34 for opening quarter, completed fast half in 46.98 with no gallop out. **RATING: C**

Aug. 13 - Rated, finished better today, shaded 24 for final quarter, out in 1:01 and change. **RATING: B**

MARRIED TO THE MUSIC

Aug. 18 - Went to the top of the lane in 24.89, with a huge finish in 48.44 under light urging near the wire. He galloped out with very good energy in 1:01.82 and 1:16.54 for six furlongs to complete a visually impressive move. **RATING: B+**

ONE MORE CHIEF

Aug. 18 - Out in 23.60, completed half in 48.67 while not asked much to finish, and pulled up in 1:02.89. **RATING: B-**

5th Race

WHY NOT WHISKEY

Aug. 12 - Worked on the outside of River Boss over the Oklahoma turf course and went in splits of 23.44, 47.92 while being urged along. He seemed to get the better of his mate and galloped out nicely in 1:01.72. **RATING: B**

ZMAITRE D

Aug. 12 - Went alongside of Standup Paddle in sharp splits of 35.72, 1:00.22 while being asked some late. The pair finished out well in 1:13.44 for six furlongs. **RATING: B**

Aug. 19 - Looked good blowing out three-eighths in 37.82. **RATING: B**

MAKE A DECISION

Aug. 16 - He has progressed nicely in each of his three works over the Oklahoma turf course. He went a very easy half-mile today and galloped out strongly in 1:03.33, 1:17 flat. **RATING: B**

SONNY AND PALLY

Aug. 1 - Worked with Art of the Game in 24.12 and finished a length back in 49.88 but wasn't under much pressure at all. This seemed to be a useful move for a turf horse. **RATING: B**

6th Race

GRAHAM AND WITHERS

Aug. 12 - Went with Missy Bay this morning in splits of 24.22, 48.72 under mild pressure on the outside, and galloped out pretty well in 1:02.22. **RATING: B**

SUN WORSHIPPER

Aug. 18 - Tired under late pressure going a half-mile on the main. **RATING: C+**

BIRCHWOOD ROAD

Aug. 12 - Looked good in company in blinkers with Discreet Maleen, the duo posting splits of 24.20 and 36.20 en route to a 1:01.10 five-eighths clocking over the Oklahoma turf. **RATING: B**

Aug. 19 - Pressed to the wire again in company with Discreet Maleen, shaded 49 off a 24 opening quarter. **RATING: C+**

IRISH JADE

Aug. 19 - Started two lengths behind, could not quite get to mate Our Lemon Lashes while pressured to try to catch his partner, who was cruising to the wire; did not keep up during gallop out, wore blinkers for the work. **RATING: B-**

ELROI

Aug. 17 - Asked to finish average half-mile on the main. **RATING: B-**

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HUDSON MIRACLE

Aug. 18 - Three solid moves over the Oklahoma training track since his last race, including two very nice ones with Runs Like a Kitten. He went today in 24.88, 49.45 under light urging near the wire and galloped out nicely in 1:04.32. **RATING: B**

7th Race

WILD BILLUM

Aug. 10 - Was moving well alongside of All That as the pair finished the final quarter-mile in 25.44 and galloped out with good energy. **RATING: B**

Aug. 17 - Okay breeze in company with Saint Vigeur on the main track, out in 23.60, completed half-mile under mild urging in 48.54, finished a head back; galloped out well into and around the turn. **RATING: B**

CRAVING CARATS

Aug. 14 - One of only a few horses to work over a muddy track, went an easy half-mile in 48.78 while under moderate pressure to the wire. **RATING: B-**

HAPPY FELLA

Aug. 18 - Maintenance type half-mile in a slow 51 with no gallop out. **RATING: C+**

POSSE ATTACK

Aug. 11 - Drifted a little coming to the wire at the end of a 1:02.12 five-eighths breeze, finished under pressure, just a fair gallop out, six furlongs in 1:16.19 for turf horse working on the dirt. **RATING: C+**

STALLWALKIN' DUDE

July 29 - Started behind and caught a Bill Mott team going a half in 49.20, finished under moderate urging on the main track. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 16 - Finished on his left lead while hard pressed to the wire, continued on willingly under urging into the turn, pulling up five-eighths in 1:02.08 at the mile pole. **RATING: B-**

ONE GOLDEN ROAD

Aug. 17 - Worked with Present Course and got beaten handily by six lengths while under pressure. **RATING: C+**

TWO COMMA GUY

Aug. 19 - Broke off running, shaded 23 for his opening quarter, drifted a bit while tiring near the wire, completing a half -mile under mild pressure in 48.42 with Cornelio Velasquez up. **RATING: B-**

8th Race

RAPSCALLION

Aug. 19 - Went solo, out an easy three-eighths in 38.90, finished with interest with jockey Alan Garcia just smooching a little to him for encouragement coming to the wire to complete five furlongs in 1:03.31, continued a little wide into the turn to pull up in 1:18.20 on the grass. **RATING: B**

FRAC DADDY

Aug. 3 - He worked this morning over a very messy surface and in the midst of a downpour. From the 1/8th pole to the 7/8ths in 23.44 and kept on going with an extremely high energy level, stopping the watch in 48.88. **RATING: B+**

Aug. 17 - Went off slow alongside of Atigun and the pair finished a fairly easy final half-mile in 49.66, galloped out six furlongs in 1:16.44. **RATING: B**

INDY SEA

Aug. 11 - An easy half mile in 48.40 in company with Selenite, galloped out in tandem in 1:01.11 on the main. **RATING: B**

COMES THE DREAM

Aug. 16 - Worked on the far outside rail in what was essentially an open gallop in splits of 29.72, 55 flat to complete a slow but useful move. **RATING: B-**

PICK OF THE LITTER

Aug. 19 - An even half-mile while just mildly urged to the wire, completed final quarter in 24.43, galloped out five-eighths in 1:01.94. **RATING: B**

RED WINGS

Aug. 19 - Pretty average series of drills over the Oklahoma training track for this colt. He went today with Order of Magnitude and was being pushed some on the outside. **RATING: C+**

JOKING

Aug. 11 - Finished average half-mile, although relatively quick one for this barn, in 48.67 on the main track. **RATING: B-**

9th Race

IRISH LUTE

Aug. 10 - She was just average this morning, working under heavy pressure in splits of 25.66 and 50.44. **RATING: C+**

Aug. 17 - Much better today, going an easy and solo half-mile in 49.72. **RATING: B**

BABY J

Aug. 11 - Drew well off from overmatched work mate, finished okay under mild pressure from Javier Castellano. **RATING: B**

Aug. 17 - Tired under steadier urging during latter stages of 1:14 and change six-furlong breeze, the final quarter in 25.23. **RATING: B-**

SO MANY WAYS

Aug. 20 - One day after having a scheduled work aborted when bearing well out into the stretch she tried it again and still showed a propensity to drift, getting out leaving the bend and again into clubhouse turn after a half mile in :50.75 with Rosie Napravnik up. **RATING: C-**

I'M MOM'S FAVORITE

Aug. 11 - Nice move in company with recent maiden winner Summer Place to Be, finished fast and galloped out extremely well into and around the turn. **RATING: B+**

Aug. 18 - Best of a team with Gnarley Girl, shaded 47 while under very little encouragement to the wire, galloped out five-eighths in 1:00.05. **RATING: B+**

LIGHTHOUSE BAY

Aug. 17 - Appeared to be tiring a bit coming to the wire although without being urged after five-eighths in 1:01.30. **RATING: B**

10th Race

PIANIST

Aug. 18 - Maintenance type half-mile over the main track for turf specialist, finished well while going easily to the wire in 49.20, up in 1:02.54 as a team with Deanaallen'skitten. **RATING: B**

CENTRE COURT

Aug. 8 - Went 24.66 to the top of the lane and finished strongly in 48 flat, well in hand. She continued on with good energy in 1:00.11 and 1:13.22 for six furlongs. **RATING: B+**

Aug. 16 - Easy maintenance move in 24.54, 48.22 and out well in 1:01.22 while working inside the dogs over the Oklahoma turf course. **RATING: B**

SOMALI LEMONADE

Aug. 18 - Began three lengths behind stakes-winning mate Hard Not To Like, but could not get to her mate at the wire finishing a length back completing five-eighths in 1:02, galloped out six furlongs in 1:14.25 inside dogs over Oklahoma turf. **RATING: B-**

HARD NOT TO LIKE

Aug. 18 - Started three lengths in front of Somali Lemonade, maintained a length advantage at the wire while well in hand, galloped out on even terms into the turn inside the dogs over Oklahoma turf. **RATING: B**

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11th Race

SALUTOS AMIGOS

Aug. 17 - Began two lengths behind targeted mate Crawford the Crook, went a relatively slow five-eighths in 1:02.52 while going easily to the wire, finished a length clear, and galloped out six furlongs in 1:15.79. **RATING: B**

FORTY TALES

Aug. 18 - Sat a length off Cross Traffic, finished on even terms outside the Whitney winner, completed an easy half in 47.60, galloped out on even terms in 1:01.18. **RATING: B+**

CAPO BASTONE

Aug. 18 - Capped off a series of half-mile works by breezing in company with no less a partner than Verrazano, held own with Haskell winner through an easy half-mile in 48.76, the pair galloping out very well, five-eighths in 1:01.51, up six furlongs in 1:14.73. **RATING: B+**

SLAN ABHAILE

Aug. 17 - Went easily, looked good shading 1:00 for five furlongs off a 13 opening eighth, galloped out in 1:14. **RATING: B+**

MAJESTIC HUSSAR

Aug. 18 - Came off series of very good works to win on Aug. 4, was simply galloping to the wire in a very easy maintenance type work. **RATING: B-**

BAD HOMBRE

Aug. 17 - Caught last half of a fast five-eighths drill in 47 and change, was hard pressed to the wire. **RATING: B**

MENTOR CANE

Aug. 11 - Broke a couple lengths behind Stanwyck and drew off easily on his workmate's inside but he was noticeably trying to get out. He did the same before the Amsterdam and in the race itself. **RATING: B**

Aug. 17 - Different story today; he broke a length behind Stanwyck again and was even at the top of the lane in a speedy 35.44. He was on the outside and finished straight as an arrow, to wire in 1:00.82. He was going very easy and went up by one length on the gallop out in 1:15 flat. If he runs back to this work, he will have a big say in this race. **RATING: B+**

DECLAN'S WARRIOR

Aug. 15 - Began four lengths behind his target Si-norice, finished a length clear without need of urging, got a half in 47.32 then continued on nicely into the turn galloping out five furlongs in :59 and change under Johnny Velazquez. **RATING: B+**

LET EM SHINE

Aug. 19 - Speedster got a bit hot but was not extended to go very easy half-mile in 48.55 with not much gallop out. **RATING: B**

CENTRAL BANKER

Aug. 18 - The second of two easy maintenance half-miles, started two lengths behind Rare Penny, finished well but appeared to be under a bit more pressure than his target at the wire, completed four furlongs on even terms in 50.51. **RATING: B**

MIRACULOUSMO

Aug. 7 - A big five-eighths move in 58 and change, out six furlongs in 1:12.30. **RATING: B+**

Aug. 14 - Looked good again over muddy strip, six furlongs in 1:00.92 over the gooey going, out six furlongs in 1:14.07. **RATING: B+**

12th Race

ROMANSH

Aug. 7 - Slow early, picked it up late, final quarter in 24.34 while not asked to the wire, galloped out well, six furlongs in 1:15.75. **RATING: B**

Aug. 15 - Caught last half of 1:01 and change five-eighths in 48.13, shaded 24 for the final quarter, galloped out well around turn. **RATING: B**

ORB

Aug. 19 - Looked like old self, breezed an easy as can be half-mile in 47.70, was striding out nicely to wire, galloped out very willingly into the turn, five-eighths in 1:01.07, up six furlongs in 1:14.82 over Oklahoma training track. **RATING: A-**

VERRAZANO

Aug. 11 - Maintenance type half-mile after the break in 49 while going easier than mate Jack Milton, galloped out two lengths clear in 1:01.39. **RATING: B**

Aug. 18 - An extended gallop out this morning after a routine 48.76 half-mile with Capo Bastone, five-eighths in 1:01.51, six furlongs in 1:14.73, out seven-eighths in 1:28.82. **RATING: B**

GOLDEN SOUL

Aug. 8 - Got a little hot, finished willingly enough under some mild urging, completed five-eighths in 1:01.09, drifted a bit galloping out six furlongs in 1:15.02, not looking quite as sharp as when seen working earlier this year in Kentucky. **RATING: B**

Aug. 15 - Got the final half-mile in 23.44, 49.12 without being asked much at all and galloped out six furlongs in 1:16.22. This wasn't a flashy work but it was solid one. **RATING: B**

WILL TAKE CHARGE

Aug. 13 - He has trained well since the nice second-place finish in the Jim Dandy Stakes, got the final half-mile today in 24.53, 49.11 while looking good under light urging. **RATING: B**

Aug. 19 - Went solo in a thick fog and was just pushed a tad near the wire. He's a big, good-looking horse but he seems more athletic this summer than he did in early spring. **RATING: B**

MORENO

Aug. 11 - Finished strong, last three-eighths of a 1:12 six-furlong drill in 35.15 under some mild urging from Jose Ortiz. **RATING: B+**

Aug. 17 - Another good move, five furlongs in 59.84 off a 13 opening furlong, finished under just a hint of pressure, out six furlongs in 1:13.60. **RATING: B+**

WAR DANCER

Aug. 17 - A bit better than average series of works over the Oklahoma training track for this Travers hopeful. He broke a length behind So Raise Your-glass, went even at 37.22 to the top of the lane and was under steady urging to the wire in 1:02.22. His workmate was actually going a bit easier and they galloped out in 1:17.72 for six furlongs. **RATING: B-**

PALACE MALICE

Aug. 11 - A maintenance half-mile going solo again in 49 while in hand to the wire with typically strong gallop out into and around the turn, pulled up seven-eighths in 1:28. **RATING: B+**

Aug. 18 - Continues to look good, cruised an easy half-mile in 48.23 off a 13.20 opening eighth, out in 1:01.16 and 1:14.77. **RATING: B+**

TRANSPARENT

Aug. 8 - Out in 24, home in 25.02, switched leads late, out an average five furlongs in 1:03.03. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 16 - An easy half-mile in 50.06, lugged in a bit nearing wire, out in 1:03.66. **RATING: B-**

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13th Race

RISK MANAGEMENT

Aug. 16 - Finished a slow half-mile on the turf in 51.43 while a half-length better and going easier than workmate, galloped out best, five-eighths in 1:05.36. **RATING: B-**

TREBLE MAKER

Aug. 17 - Tired late, went 27.02 for the final quarter of a 52.13 half-mile on the main track. **RATING: C**

HOLY ENDEAVOUR

Aug. 21 - No match for stablemate Offthepage, began nearly three lengths in front, finished a half-length behind while under more pressure than partner to the wire, galloped out five-eighths in 1:03.89.

RATING: C+

IMPATIENT INVESTOR

Aug. 12 - Got to the wire under less pressure than mate Fire Ship after a half in 50.29, out five-eighths as a team in 1:02.41 on Oklahoma turf. **RATING: B-**

14th Race

SOPHIE'S TURN

Aug. 16 - With blinkers, finished well under pressure, completed final quarter in 24.10 despite having to come around a pair of slower Bruce Brown workers over Oklahoma turf. **RATING: B**

SCREET MALENA

Aug. 19 - Decent series of works over the Oklahoma turf course for this filly. She went today with Birchwood Road in splits of 24.33, 48.92 while under mild late pressure. **RATING: B-**

SEE SEESSEE

Aug. 19 - An efficient-looking half-mile in 48.57 late before the renovation break over chewed up main track, not asked to finish, out in 1:02.42. **RATING: B**

QUIET KISS

Aug. 5 - Finished two lengths behind Discreet Malena while under pressure and on the wrong lead over the Oklahoma turf course. **RATING: C+**

Aug. 19 - A half-mile from the three-eighths pole in 49.14, galloped out nicely around the turn on main track. **RATING: B**

CHOW FUN

Aug. 19 - Responded to heavy late pressure, finished final quarter in 23 and change. **RATING: B-**