

**ARLINGTON - July 22, 2011 - Race 8**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000  
 One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Pitamakan - 1:41.49 - August 19, 2007)



**Purse:** \$32,500

**Plus:** \$17,745 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

**Available Money:** \$50,245

**Value of Race:** \$42,900 1st \$27,300, 2nd \$9,099, 3rd \$3,250, 4th \$1,625, 5th \$975, 6th \$217, 7th \$217, 8th \$217

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 6:37 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jun11 <sup>10</sup> AP <sup>6</sup>	4	My Sonny Boy (Thornton, Timothy)	121	L	4	7	8	8	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4.10	rail advance, held foe
10Dec10 <sup>6</sup> HAW <sup>1</sup>	3	Color Me Blue (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L	3	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> / <sub>4</sub>	2.90	std'd rail3/8,shiftd3w
9Jul11 <sup>10</sup> AP <sup>10</sup>	2	Amun Re (Felix, Julio)	121	L	2	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>1</sub> / <sub>2</sub>	9.40	dictated pace,no match
12Jul11 <sup>4</sup> IND <sup>3</sup>	8	Bell by the Ridge (Santana, Jozbin)	121	L	b	6	2	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	12.80	brief bid 4w,flattened
19Jun11 <sup>9</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	5	Adulare (Graham, James)	117	L	b	5	6	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5.40	angled 3wd, no rally
21May11 <sup>10</sup> AP <sup>6</sup>	9	Conchacer (Perez, Eduardo)	121	L	7	3	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9.90	forward 3wd, faded
10Jun11 <sup>8</sup> AP <sup>1</sup>	1	Astute (Bridgmohan, Jermaine)	121	L	b	1	4	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	2.30*	brief pace btw, empty
11Jun11 <sup>6</sup> AP <sup>6</sup>	10	Smiles Ahead (Razo, Jr., Eusebio)	119	L	b	8	8	7 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>4</sup>	8	8	21.80	soon dropped out

**Fractional Times:** 24.22 47.85 1:13.05 1:39.42 **Final Time:** 1:46.29

**Split Times:** (23:63) (25:20) (26:37) (6:87)

**Run-Up:** 27 feet

**Winner:** My Sonny Boy, Chestnut Gelding, by Royal Academy out of Shahirah, by Diesis (GB). Foaled Feb 12, 2005 in Illinois.

**Breeder:** William P. Stirtz. **Winning Owner:** William Stirtz

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - My Sonny Boy: \$40,000; 9 - Conchacer: \$40,000; 10 - Smiles Ahead: \$40,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Edisto Beach (Trainer), Ice Climber (Trainer), Mr. Vegas (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$116,159

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	My Sonny Boy	10.20	4.40	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	34.00	71,233
3	Color Me Blue		3.40	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-2	38.45	55,110
2	Amun Re			5.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-2-8	38.78	33,899
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-1/2/7/8/11-4 (3 correct)	129.90	10,442
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-4	21.80	9,747

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	My Sonny Boy	7	8 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Neck
3	Color Me Blue	5	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Neck
2	Amun Re	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>2</sup>
8	Bell by the Ridge	2	6 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
5	Adulare	6	5 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>20</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
9	Conchacer	3	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>26</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1	Astute	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>17</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>36</sup>
10	Smiles Ahead	8	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8 <sup>14</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8 <sup>27</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8 <sup>68</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Becker, Scott; 3 - Williamson, Brian; 2 - Chudzik, Keith; 8 - Brueggemann, Roger; 5 - Arnold, II, George; 9 - Bennett, Dale; 1 - Catalano, Wayne; 10 - Von Hemel, Donnie

**Owners:** 4 -William Stirtz; 3 - Russell L. Reineman Stable, Inc.; 2 -Keith Chudzik; 8 - Scarlet Stable; 5 - Wind River Stables; 9 - Savoy Stable; 1 -Carolyn Wilson; 10 - Sagely, Floyd and Von Hemel, Donnie K.;

**Footnotes**

MY SONNY BOY, reserved well off the field along the inside racing to the backstretch, commenced a steady advance along the rail entering the far turn, came through inside foes to challenge for command nearing the quarter mile marker, gained a narrow advantage in upper stretch and held safe the challenge of COLOR ME BLUE under firm handling. The latter tracked off the first flight from just out of striking distance near the inside in the opening half, steadily advanced to striking distance along the rail entering the second bend, was taken in hand leaving the three furlong marker, shifted three wide while continuing in hand racing through the far turn, was roused to challenge three deep entering upper stretch but failed to regain even terms with the winner. AMUN RE was urged to the lead along the inside racing into the first turn, set the pace on a clear margin to the second bend while racing a bit off the inside, but couldn't contain the top pair in late stages. BELL BY THE RIDGE, reserved between foes racing well off the second flight early, shifted out to make brief progress racing four wide into the far turn but flattened out after six furlongs. ADULARE angled to the rail early while gaining a tracking position off the second flight, shifted out three deep racing into the far turn but offered no rally. CONCHACER, forwardly placed three wide stalking the pacesetter in the opening half, continued in that position into the second bend but steadily faded nearing upper stretch. ASTUTE shifted outside the pacesetter while being urged to maintain terms with that foe racing to the backstretch, stalked the leader between foes for a half but emptied out early. SMILES AHEAD settled outside foes in the opening stages and soon dropped out of contention.