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BELMONT PARK - October 19, 2013 - Race 11

STAKES Empire Classic H. Black Type - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALING IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. No nomination fee. \$2,500 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination payment of \$5,000 in addition to the entry fee can be made at any time prior to the publication of weights. All starters including supplemental nominees will receive a \$1,250 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. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, October 5, 2013 with 23 Nominations. (S)

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Secretariat - 1:45.40 - September 15, 1973)

Purse: \$250,000 Added

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$12,500, 5th \$7,500, 6th \$1,667, 7th \$1,667, 8th \$1,666

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:46 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Aug13 ⁶ SAR ³	7	Saratoga Snacks (Rosario, Joel)	122	L	7	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	1.50*	3w,vie with pair turn
19Sep13 ⁵ BEL ⁵	1	Bigger Is Bettor (Arroyo, Angel)	120	L b	1	7	7 ⁴	7 ⁴	6 ¹	4 ¹	2 ² 3/4	23.00	gradually 4w to 1/8
21Sep13 ⁴ FL ¹	3	Moneyinyour Pocket (Velazquez, John)	115	L b	3	5	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	25.25	btwn foes turn, wknd
6Oct13 ⁷ BEL ⁵	2	Spa City Fever (Cohen, David)	118	L b	2	2	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	16.40	ins, waited 5/16-1/4pl
16Aug13 ⁹ SAR ⁵	5	Zetterholm (Saez, Luis)	116	L f	5	3	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	5 ^{Neck}	13.90	3 wide on turn,no bids
15Sep13 ⁹ BEL ⁸	4	Awesome Vision (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	L b	4	8	8	8	8	7 ²	6 ^{1/2}	6.20	long drive,7w into str
19Sep13 ⁵ BEL ¹	8	Readtheprospectus (Alvarado, Junior)	124	L	8	6	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ²³ 3/4	1.65	4w & let out past 3/8p
14Sep13 ⁹ DEL ²	6	Warrioroftheroses (Castellano, Javier)	117	L b	6	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	8	8	11.90	inside, yield near 1/4

Fractional Times: 23.67 46.67 1:10.66 1:35.69

Final Time: 1:48.79

Split Times: (23:00) (23:99) (25:03) (13:10)

Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Saratoga Snacks, Bay Ridgling, by [Tale of the Cat](#) out of Near and Dear, by Red Ransom. Foaled Mar 06, 2009 in New York.

TALE OF THE CAT

Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

Breeder: Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen.

Winning Owner: August Dawn Farm

Total WPS Pool: \$364,134

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Saratoga Snacks	5.00	3.70	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	76.50	298,639
1	Bigger Is Bettor		16.20	8.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-1-3	597.00	215,063
3	Moneyinyour Pocket			7.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-1-3-2	7,079.00	105,884
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-7	19.20	160,282
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-8-7 (3 correct)	61.50	119,721
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1-1-8-7 (4 correct)	322.00	515,984
					\$2.00 Pick 6	4-4-1-1-8-7 (6 correct)	2,176.00	193,078
					\$2.00 Pick 6	4-4-1-1-8-7 (5 correct)	40.00	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Saratoga Snacks	4	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
1	Bigger Is Bettor	7	7 ⁴	7 ³ 3/4	6 ² 1/2	4 ²	2 ^{3/4}
3	Moneyinyour Pocket	5	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ³ 1/2
2	Spa City Fever	2	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹	3 ¹	4 ⁴ 1/2
5	Zetterholm	3	5 ³	6 ³ 1/2	7 ³ 1/2	5 ³	5 ⁵
4	Awesome Vision	8	8 ⁸	8 ⁷ 3/4	8 ⁵	7 ⁵	6 ⁵ 1/4
8	Readtheprospectus	6	6 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ²	6 ⁴	7 ⁵ 3/4
6	Warrioroftheroses	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	8 ⁷	8 ²⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 7 - Sciacca, Gary; 1 - Ubillo, Rodrigo; 3 - Baker, Charlton; 2 - Jacobson, David; 5 - Nevin, Michelle; 4 - Albertrani, Thomas; 8 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Dilodovico, Damon

Owners: 7 - August Dawn Farm; 1 - Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary; 3 -Francis J. Paolangeli; 2 - Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David; 5 - Winter Park Partners; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 8 - Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.; 6 -Richard J. Hackerman;

Footnotes

SARATOGA SNACKS sat forwardly placed nearly from the get-go, increased his presence after going a half and disputed the pace as the widest of three, gained the lead and got set down, dug in with good determination in the final furlong to stave off the runner up. BIGGER IS BETTOR settled near the back of the pack in the initial staged, entered the turn two wide and stayed put there until approaching the top of the lane, was gradually taken outward traversing through the furlong grounds, began the last eighth from the four path, came home with good energy to garner the place. MONEYINYOUR POCKET brushed with AWESOME VISION as the pair left the starting gate, assumed a forward position, contested the pace from between rivals proceeding around the turn, had the fight spill over into the lane, only now going at it one on one with the eventual winner, kept that pursuit until midstretch before weakening. SPA CITY FEVER kept watch on the front runners while contently taking the inside route, was forced to remain under a firm hold by the pilot starting from the five-sixteenths marker, found enough clearance and slipped into the two path coming to the head of the stretch, didn't need to split rivals soon afterwards once the former pacesetter began to back away, scurried into a solid contending position during the rest of the way to the eighth pole, failed to sustain the move. ZETTERHOLM three wide entering the turn, was in the four path exiting it, lacked the necessary stretch response. AWESOME VISION away a length behind the next to last breaker after making slight contact with MONEYINYOUR POCKET at the start, raced from off the rail throughout, was in the two path at the top of the turn when put to a prolonged drive, got fanned seven wide into upper stretch, made no impact. READTHEPROSPECTUS departed the backstretch from the four path, had already felt the whip in the vicinity of the three-eighths pole, made no headway then tired steadily after entering the stretch. WARRIOROFTHEROSES broke on top and kept control, was gradually guided over to the rail making his way along the chute, carved the pace, being rated while leading a tightly-packed group by a slight advantage, had the pressure pick up a notch upon reaching the turn, forced now to argue to hold on while being pressed by a pair parked to his outside, yielded a few strides past the five-sixteenths pole, had little left a furlong down the road and faded.

