

SARATOGA - July 20, 2012 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF (UP TO \$17,100 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$47,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since May 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000
One Mile On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Seek Again - 1:33.25 - August 9, 2014)

Purse: \$90,000

Available Money: \$90,000

Value of Race: \$90,000 1st \$54,000, 2nd \$18,000, 3rd \$9,000, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$2,700, 6th \$450, 7th \$450, 8th \$450, 9th \$450

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:01 **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
13May12 ⁷ BEL ¹	5	Nine O Wonderful (Napravnik, Rosie)	121 L	5	7	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	13.10	bmpd start,closed fast
16Jun12 ⁵ CNL ³	3	Followmyfootsteps (Dominguez, Ramon)	121 L b	3	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	7.10	asked 3/16,gamely
14Jul12 ⁴ BEL ³	2	Midnite Silver (Cohen, David)	121 L b	2	5	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	14.60	inside trns,determined
3Nov11 ¹¹ CD ⁵	6	Salto (IRE) (Castellano, Javier)	121 L	6	9	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	2.60	blocked 1/16,checked
4Jul12 ⁹ BEL ⁶	9	Voodoo Storm (Leparoux, Julien)	121 L	9	1	8 ¹	9	8 ¹	7 ^{2/2}	5 ^{3/4}	4.40	3w 1st turn,3w 1/4
14Jun12 ³ BEL ²	4	Yankee Fourtune (Maragh, Rajiv)	121 L f	4	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ²	6 ²	2.35*	vied past 3/16,tired
16Jan12 ⁷ GP ¹	1	Artest (Rosario, Joel)	118 L	1	2	1 ¹	3 ²	4 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{2/2}	10.20	2-3w 2nd turn,empty
1Jul12 ¹ BEL ²	8	Writingonthewall (Alvarado, Junior)	121 L	8	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	9	8 ^{Nose}	12.90	3-4wide turns,empty
13Jul12 ⁴ PEN ⁸	7	Silver Menace (Castro, Eddie)	117 L b	7	8	9	8 ^{Head}	9	8 ^{Head}	9	57.75	rank early,no rally

Fractional Times: 24.87 49.66 1:13.17

Final Time: 1:35.60

Split Times: (24:79) (23:51) (22:43)

Run-Up: 28 feet

Winner: Nine O Wonderful, Bay Colt, by Royal Academy out of Mitzi Young, by Siphon (BRZ). Foaled Feb 03, 2008 in Florida.

Breeder: Alan Parker & Janet W. Hoke DVM. **Winning Owner:** GC Capital Partners

1 Claimed Horse(s): Yankee Fourtune New Trainer: Rudy R. Rodriguez New Owner: Michael Dubb

Claiming Prices: 3 - Followmyfootsteps: \$50,000; 2 - Midnite Silver: \$50,000; 4 - Yankee Fourtune: \$50,000; 8 - Writingonthewall: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dominus (Main-Track-Only), Jet Set Vinny (Main-Track-Only), Private Tale (Main-Track-Only), Star Harbour (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$414,909

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Nine O Wonderful	28.20	12.40	7.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	189.50	412,948
3	Followmyfootsteps		8.00	5.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-3-2	1,516.00	203,567
2	Midnite Silver			5.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-3-2-6	12,513.00	90,401

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Nine O Wonderful	7	6 ⁴	7 ^{4/4}	5 ^{3/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
3	Followmyfootsteps	3	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
2	Midnite Silver	5	5 ³	5 ^{2/3/4}	3 ²	2 ¹	3 ¹
6	Salto (IRE)	9	7 ^{4/2}	6 ^{3/4}	6 ^{3/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1/4}
9	Voodoo Storm	1	8 ⁵	9 ^{5/3/4}	8 ⁵	7 ^{4/4}	5 ^{3/4}
4	Yankee Fourtune	4	3 ^{2/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ^{2/4}	6 ⁴
1	Artest	2	1 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2/2}	6 ^{4/4}	7 ⁶
8	Writingonthewall	6	4 ³	4 ^{2/2}	7 ^{4/2}	9 ⁷	8 ^{8/2}
7	Silver Menace	8	9 ⁶	8 ^{5/3/4}	9 ⁶	8 ^{6/3/4}	9 ^{8/2}

Trainers: 5 - Bond, H.; 3 - Voss, Thomas; 2 - Jacobson, David; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 9 - McGaughey III, Claude; 4 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 1 - Nihei, Michelle; 8 - Stoklosa, Richard; 7 - Ritvo, Katherine

Owners: 5 - GC Capital Partners; 3 - Merriemfield Farm; 2 - Winning Move Stable and Drawing Away Stable; 6 - Wertheimer and Frere; 9 - Green Hills Farm Inc.; 4 - Clarke, Harvey and Albstein, Andrew; 1 -Dennis Narlinger; 8 - Brian and Kerry Novak, Inc.; 7 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing;

Footnotes

NINE O WONDERFUL bumped with a rival at the start, was reserved while off the rail, bided his time on the far turn, was asked at the top of the stretch, rallied on the outside, closed strongly to make a bid entering the final sixteenth and narrowly prevailed under good handling. FOLLOWMYFOOTSTEPS prompted the pace on the outside while under a snug hold, moved to a short lead with a half-mile to run, inched clear near the three-eighths pole, responded well when set down in upper stretch, battled gamely in the final furlong and just missed. MIDNITE SILVER saved ground on the first turn, settled a bit off the hedge on the backstretch, saved ground on the far turn, was given his cue in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, came under a drive in upper stretch, pursued the leader determinedly on the inside and missed while just able to get the show. SALTO (IRE) bumped with a rival at the start, was eager off heels while inside on the first turn, raced under a tight hold, moved up with a half-mile to run, dropped back a bit leaving the backstretch, saved ground on the far turn, came off the hedge at the top of the stretch, rallied into the final furlong, checked while blocked near the sixteenth-pole, altered course to the outside and finished willingly but lost any chance at the victory. VOODOO STORM went three wide on the first turn, was reserved towards the rear, came three wide into the stretch, was put to a drive and lacked the needed response. YANKEE FORTUNE was asked from the start then rated while off the rail, dropped in and moved up midway down the backstretch, contested the lead, dropped back leaving the backstretch, chased the leader into upper stretch and tired. ARTEST set the pace while inside on the first turn, raced off the hedge on the backstretch, lost the lead near the half-mile pole, dropped back around the seven-sixteenths pole, went two to three wide on the far turn and came up empty. WRITINGONTHEWALL was a bit reluctant to load, went three wide on the first turn, settled on the outside, was urged along while three to four wide on the far turn and capitulated. SILVER MENACE was rank off heels through the first turn, raced at the back while under restraint, was asked for his best in upper stretch and failed to rally.

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