

SARATOGA - July 26, 2003 - Race 8

STAKES Diana H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

MELLON TURF. (Up to \$36,000 NYSBFOA) A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$500 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$2,500 to pass the entry box, \$2,500 to start. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, July 12, 2003 with 26 Nominations. One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Hard Not to Like - 1:45.22 - July 25, 2015)






Purse: \$500,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$500,000

Value of Race: \$500,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$55,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$15,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:15 **Start:** Good for all except 3

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Jun03 ⁸ HOL ¹	2B	Voodoo Dancer (Nakatani, Corey) 	120	L	3	1	6 ^{1/2}	7 ² 1/2	7 ² 1/2	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ Neck	2.60	5 wide move, resolute
3May03 ⁷ CD ¹	1	Heat Haze (GB) (Bailey, Jerry)	118	L	1	2	7 ³ 1/2	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ Head	2 ¹ Head	2 ¹ 3/4	1.45*	4 wide move, gamely
4Jul03 ¹⁰ BEL ²	1A	Pertuisane (GB) (Castellano, Javier) 	115	L b	6	7	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ Head	4 ¹ Head	6 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 4	1.45*	traffic upper stretch
4Jul03 ¹⁰ BEL ³	7	Riskaverse (Velazquez, John)	118	L	8	5	3 ¹ Head	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ Head	4 ¹ Head	9.40	3 wide both turns
7Jun03 ⁸ BEL ³	5	Wonder Again (Prado, Edgar)	118	L	5	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ Head	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3.85	between rivals, tired
28Jun03 ⁹ CD ³	6	Quick Tip (Day, Pat) 	116	L	7	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	8	6 ^{Nose}	25.00	between foes, no rally
4Jul03 ¹⁰ BEL ¹	3	Snow Dance (Migliore, Richard) 	117	L	2	8	8	8	8	7 ¹ Head	7 ¹ 3/4	9.40	leapt in air start
5Jul03 ⁹ PHA ¹	4	Delta Princess (Luzzi, Michael) 	116	L	4	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	8	22.10	set pace, gave way

Fractional Times: 24.15 49.10 1:13.15 1:36.64

Final Time: 1:47.98

Split Times: (24:95) (24:05) (23:49) (11:34)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Voodoo Dancer, Bay Mare, by Kingmambo out of Zuri, by Danzig. Foaled Apr 20, 1998 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Lazy E Ranch Inc..

Winning Owner: Green Hills Farm Inc.

Scratched Horse(s): Mariensky (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,128,855

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2B	Voodoo Dancer	7.20	3.00	2.70	\$2.00 Exacta	2-1	17.60	773,212
1	Heat Haze (GB)		2.70	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-1-7	67.00	532,209
1A	Pertuisane (GB)		2.70	2.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-5-2 (3 correct)	29.60	155,231
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	6-1-2 (3 correct)	19.00	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2B	Voodoo Dancer	1	6 ² 1/2	7 ² 1/4	7 ² 3/4	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ Neck
1	Heat Haze (GB)	2	7 ³	6 ¹ 3/4	5 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ Head	2 ¹ Neck
1A	Pertuisane (GB)	7	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 3/4	3 ²
7	Riskaverse	5	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ³ 4	4 ² 3/4
5	Wonder Again	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ Head	5 ² 3/4
6	Quick Tip	6	5 ²	5 ¹ 1/4	6 ¹ 3/4	8 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 1/4
3	Snow Dance	8	8 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁴ 3/4	8 ⁵ 1/4	7 ³ 1/4	7 ³ 1/2
4	Delta Princess	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ³ 4	8 ⁵ 1/4

Trainers: 2B - Clement, Christophe; 1 - Frankel, Robert; 1A - Frankel, Robert; 7 - Kelly, Patrick; 5 - Toner, James; 6 - Howard, Neil; 3 - Ward, Jr., John; 4 - Mott, William

Owners: 2b- Green Hills Farm Inc.; 1 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 1a- Frankel, Robert, Lazzinano, Louis, Papiano, Neil, et al; 7 - Fox Ridge Farm, Inc.; 5 - Phillips, Joan G. and John W.; 6 -W.S. Farish; 3 -John C. Oxley; 4 -Saud bin Khaled;

Footnotes

VOODOO DANCER raced well back for six furlongs, launched a rally from outside on the turn, circled six wide entering the stretch, made a strong move to gain a slim advantage in midstretch then prevailed in a long drive. HEAT HAZE (GB) was unhurried for a half, gradually worked her way forward from outside on the turn, made a run four wide to reach contention in upper stretch, drew on even terms with the leaders a furlong out, battled gamely inside the winner into deep stretch and yielded grudgingly. PERTUISANE (GB) was rated just off the pace in the early stages, raced in good position while saving ground along the backstretch, edged closer on the turn, steadied in traffic while behind a wall of horses in upper stretch then finished well after getting clear to gain a share. RISKVERSE moved up from outside to contest the early pace, stalked the leaders while three wide along the backstretch, raced in close contention between horses to the top of the stretch then finished evenly. WONDER AGAIN forced the pace between horses for seven furlongs, battled heads apart for the lead in upper stretch then weakened in the final eighth. QUICK TIP raced in hand between horses to the turn and lacked the needed response when called upon. SNOW DANCE broke in the air at the start and was grabbed by the assistant start, came out well behind the field, trailed to the turn, circled six wide into the stretch and lacked a strong closing bid. DELTA PRINCESS set the pace under pressure along the inside to the top of the stretch and gave way.

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