

SARATOGA - July 29, 2004 - Race 8

STAKES Sanford S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

(Up To \$28,500 NYSBFOA) FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$150 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box; \$750 to start. 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. 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$40,000 allowed 2 lbs.; a race other than maiden or claiming, 4 lbs.; a race other than claiming, 6 lbs. A Trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 17, 2004 with 26 nominations.

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Speightstown - 1:08.00 - August 14, 2004)

Purse: \$150,000 Added

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$4,500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500, 11th \$500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:48 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jul04 ⁷ DEL ¹	8	Afleet Alex (Rose, Jeremy) 	120	L	8	5	6 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ⁵ / ₄	3.00*	drew away when roused
26Jun04 ⁸ WO ¹	3	Flamenco (Bailey, Jerry) 	122	L	3	8	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Neck}	5.80	between rivals, gamely
3Jul04 ¹¹ CD ¹	9	Consolidator (Day, Pat) 	118	L	9	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	3 ³ / ₄	3.20	good finish outside
26Jun04 ³ BEL ²	11	Winning Expression (Prado, Edgar)	118	L	11	1	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	4 ³	30.75	vied outside, tired
1Jul04 ⁸ PRM ¹	1	Departing Now (Lovato, Jr., Frank)	120	L	1	3	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	5 ³ / ₄	22.90	inside, no response
5Jul04 ¹⁰ CD ¹	2	Lunarpal (Sellers, Shane) 	122	L	2	2	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ² / _{1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	5.30	vied inside, tired
19Jun04 ³ MTH ¹	4	Smokescreen (Velazquez, John)	118	L	4	11	9 ⁶	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	5.80	awkward start, inside
25Jun04 ⁴ BEL ¹	5	Calypso Band (Fragoso, Pablo)	118	L	5	4	7 ¹ / ₂	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹	8 ¹ / _{3/4}	20.40	between foes, no rally
5Jul04 ¹⁰ CD ³	10	Maximus C (Albarado, Robby) 	118	L	10	7	8 ^{Head}	9 ³ / ₂	9 ² / _{1/2}	9 ¹ / ₂	13.70	5 wide move, tired
26Jun04 ³ BEL ¹	6	Gold Joy (Velasquez, Cornelio)	122	L b	6	9	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / _{1/4}	46.00	bumped start
19Jun04 ⁸ CRC ¹	7	Fire Path (Castellano, Javier) 	118	bf	7	10	11	11	11	11	51.75	bumped start, inside

Fractional Times: 22.29 45.58 57.26

Final Time: 1:09.32

Split Times: (23:29) (11:68) (12:06)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Afleet Alex, Bay Colt, by Northern Afleet out of Maggy Hawk, by Hawkster. Foaled May 09, 2002 in Florida.

Breeder: John Martin Silvertand. **Winning Owner:** Cash is King LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$633,191

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Afleet Alex	8.00	4.90	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	8-3	47.20	502,890
3	Flamenco		7.50	5.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-3-9	169.50	371,215
9	Consolidator			2.90				

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Afleet Alex	5	6 ² / _{3/4}	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ⁵ / ₄
3	Flamenco	8	4 ¹ / ₄	6 ² / _{1/2}	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ⁵ / ₄
9	Consolidator	6	3 ¹	4 ²	5 ² / ₂	3 ⁵ / ₂
11	Winning Expression	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	4 ⁶ / ₄
1	Departing Now	3	5 ¹ / ₄	5 ²	4 ²	5 ⁹ / ₄
2	Lunarpal	2	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ² / _{3/4}	6 ¹⁰
4	Smokescreen	11	9 ⁵	7 ³	7 ⁵ / ₄	7 ¹⁰ / ₄
5	Calypso Band	4	7 ⁴ / ₄	8 ³ / ₄	8 ⁵ / ₄	8 ¹¹ / ₄
10	Maximus C	7	8 ⁴ / _{3/4}	9 ³ / ₄	9 ⁶ / ₄	9 ¹³
6	Gold Joy	9	10 ¹¹	10 ⁶ / _{3/4}	10 ⁸ / _{3/4}	10 ¹⁴ / ₂
7	Fire Path	10	11 ¹¹ / ₂	11 ⁸ / ₄	11 ⁹ / ₄	11 ¹⁵ / _{3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Ritchey, Timothy; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 9 - Lukas, D.; 11 - Serpe, Philip; 1 - Maker, Rebecca; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Perkins, Jr., Benjamin; 5 - Hennig, Mark; 10 - Romans, Dale; 6 - Salzman, Timothy; 7 - Mikhalides, George

Owners: 8 - Cash is King LLC; 3 - Peachtree Stable; 9 - Lewis, Robert B. and Beverly J.; 11 - Flying Zee Stable; 1 - Dogwood Stable; 2 - Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; 4 - New Farm; 5 - Edward P. Evans; 10 - Romans, Dale, Pacella, William, Bonomo, George and Schwed, Ronald; 6 - Taylor, Kenneth and Salzman, Sr. John E.; 7 - Buckram Oak Farm;

Footnotes

AFLEET ALEX was unhurried while racing well off the rail along the backstretch, rapidly gained while circling five wide on the turn, charged to the front in upper stretch then drew off with authority under steady right hand encouragement. FLAMENCO raced up close early between horses, dropped back a bit on the turn then battled back through the stretch to gain the place. CONSOLIDATOR stalked the leaders while four wide for a half and closed late from outside to gain a share. WINNING EXPRESSION pressed the pace in the two path to the far turn, gained a slim lead on the turn then weakened from his early efforts. DEPARTING NOW raced just off the pace while saving ground, made a run along the rail to threaten in upper stretch and lacked a strong closing bid. LUNARPAL set or forced the pace along the rail to the top of the stretch and tired. SMOKESCREEN was outrun for a half after breaking awkwardly and failed to menace thereafter. CALYPSO BAND failed to mount a serious rally while between rivals. MAXIMUS C was outrun early, rallied mildly while five wide on the turn and lacked a strong closing bid. GOLD JOY bumped at the start, was never a factor. FIRE PATH broke inward bumping with GOLD JOY at the start and was never close thereafter.

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