

SARATOGA - July 29, 2007 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$30,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$26,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since May 28 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (SNW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000 One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Zagora (FR) - 1:39.07 - August 25, 2012)



Purse: \$64,000

Available Money: \$64,000

Value of Race: \$64,000 1st \$38,400, 2nd \$12,800, 3rd \$6,400, 4th \$3,200, 5th \$1,920, 6th \$256, 7th \$256, 8th \$256, 9th \$256, 10th \$256

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:44 **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
12Jul07 ⁸ BEL ⁴	5	Banrock (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121	L b	4	3	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3.80	between foes, got nod
8Jul07 ⁶ BEL ⁴	10	Admiral Bird (Gomez, Garrett) 	117	L	9	9	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	9 ³	7 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1.35*	game finish outside
30Jun07 ¹⁰ BEL ¹	12	Chasing the Crown (Velasquez, John) 	119	L	10	10	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	8.40	stayed on stubbornly
22Jun07 ⁷ BEL ⁷	4	Of All Times (Hill, Channing)	123	L bf	3	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	10.00	gave ground grudgingly
8Jul07 ⁶ BEL ⁵	2	Ready Enough (Desormeaux, Kent)	121	L f	1	1	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ²	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Nose}	13.10	inside trip, no rally
14Jul07 ⁷ BEL ⁷	6	Academy Royale (Garcia, Alan)	121	L	6	8	9 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{Neck}	23.50	saved ground, no rally
14Jul07 ⁸ FL ⁶	1	French Transition (Prado, Edgar)	117	L	5	5	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{3/4}	7.00	3 wide move, tired
29Jun07 ⁴ BEL ³	8	Couth (Bejarano, Rafael)	121	L	7	6	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	9 ³	8 ^{1 1/2}	23.10	wide throughout, tired
30Jun07 ⁵ BEL ⁶	3	Prince Raffie (Coa, Eibar)	121	bf	2	4	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	9 ^{3/4}	16.40	close up inside, tired
8Jul07 ⁶ BEL ⁹	9	Red Down South (Chavez, Jorge)	121	b	8	7	10	10	10	10	10	46.75	outrun inside

Fractional Times: 24.06 48.77 1:13.47 1:36.92 **Final Time:** 1:42.74

Split Times: (24:71) (24:70) (23:45) (5:82)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Banrock, Bay Gelding, by Go for Gin out of It's a Gherkin, by Ends Well. Foaled Mar 27, 2003 in New York.

Breeder: Kathleen O'Connell & Nyala Farm. **Winning Owner:** Nyala Farm

Claiming Prices: 4 - Of All Times: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Good Going Darl (Trainer), Jacks Express (Trainer), Questioning (Main-Track-Only), Seeking the Money (Main-Track-Only), September Hero (Main-Track-Only), Taking the Redeye (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$768,235

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Banrock	9.60	4.20	3.10	\$2.00 Exacta	5-10	26.80	633,910
10	Admiral Bird		3.10	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-10-12	166.00	466,137
12	Chasing the Crown			4.70	\$2.00 Pick 3	11-3-5 (3 correct)	650.00	106,653

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Banrock	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	5 ³	3 ²	1 ^{Head}
10	Admiral Bird	9	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	2 ^{Head}
12	Chasing the Crown	10	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}
4	Of All Times	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ¹
2	Ready Enough	1	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}
6	Academy Royale	8	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}
1	French Transition	5	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	7 ^{2 1/2}
8	Couth	6	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ³	9 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{3 1/4}
3	Prince Raffie	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ²	6 ^{2 1/4}	9 ^{4 3/4}
9	Red Down South	7	10 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}	10 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{7 1/2}	10 ^{5 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Bush, Thomas; 10 - Clement, Christophe; 12 - Ward, Wesley; 4 - Matties, Gregg; 2 - Galluscio, Dominic; 6 - Pugh, Peter; 1 - Serpe, Philip; 8 - Hernandez, Ramon; 3 - Levine, Bruce; 9 - Kappes, Steven

Owners: 5 - Nyala Farm; 10 - Dogwood Stable; 12 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 4 - Matties Racing Stable LLC; 2 - Canzone, Sr., Peter J. and Eloise; 6 - Happy Hill Farm; 1 - Flying Zee Stable; 8 - Dan Gerrity; 3 - Our Blue Streaks Stable; 9 - Brida, Dennis J., Feldman, Steven, Novotny, Thomas and Miller, H. Lincoln;

Footnotes

BANROCK settled just off the pace for six furlongs, rallied between horses while three wide leaving the turn, closed steadily to challenge in deep stretch and prevailed in a tight finish. ADMIRAL BIRD tucked in during the early stages, checked slightly entering the backstretch, raced well back for six furlongs, swung six wide to launch his bid at the top of the stretch then closed strongly in the middle of the course but lost the bob. CHASING THE CROWN pressed the pace from outside into midstretch, gained a slim lead in deep stretch and yielded grudgingly. OF ALL TIMES set a pressured pace along the inside for most of the way and weakened late. READY ENOUGH checked along the inside on the first turn, raced in midpack while saving ground, raced in traffic midway on the turn, angled between horses in upper stretch and finished evenly. ACADEMY ROYALE was outrun for six furlongs and failed to threaten with a late run along the inside. FRENCH TRANSITION bounced around at the start, raced between horses while four wide for five furlongs, lodged a mild bid on the turn and tired in the drive. COUTH forced five wide on the first turn, continued wide throughout while failing to mount a serious rally. PRINCE RAFFIE was rated just off the pace in the two path, waited for room along the inside on the turn and gave way in the stretch. RED DOWN SOUTH checked early and was never close thereafter.

