

SARATOGA - July 30, 2004 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

MELLON TURF (UP TO \$6,650 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs.

Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since May 19 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs.

Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races where entered for \$25,000 or less not considered) (Winners Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Eighth on the main track.). **Claiming Price:** \$35,000

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)

Purse: \$35,000

Available Money: \$35,000

Value of Race: \$35,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$3,500, 4th \$1,750, 5th \$1,050, 6th \$175, 7th \$175, 8th \$175, 9th \$175

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:08 **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
27May04 ⁵ BEL ²	6	Jester Rahab (Migliore, Richard)	118 L cf	4 3		5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1.00*	well clear, held on
8Jul04 ⁸ BEL ⁷	15	Sicilian Princess (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118 L cf	9 8		6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴	14.00	wide both turns, game
12Jul04 ³ SUF ³	7	Rizzi Girl (Gryder, Aaron)	118 L b	5 6		9	8 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	18.60	4 wide run second turn
17Jul04 ⁶ BEL ⁶	10	Speckled Spice (Lezcano, Jose)	113 ⁵ L bf	7 9		7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{8 1/4}	46.25	inside move, weakened
3Apr04 ⁸ GP ⁶	3	Cupasoup (Castellano, Javier)	118 c	2 4		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{4 1/4}	11.50	set pressured pace
2Jul04 ¹ BEL ⁵	5	Earth Shaker (Prado, Edgar)	118 L	3 2		3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	7.00	drifted second turn
2Jul04 ⁵ BEL ³	1	Show Bug (Bailey, Jerry)	118 L f	8 7		4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁷	4.80	wide throughout, tired
11Jul04 ⁹ MTH ⁶	2	Sentimental Miss (Jara, Fernando)	118 L	1 1		8 ^{3 1/2}	9	9	8 ⁶	8 ^{5 1/2}	41.75	inside, no response
2Jul04 ¹ BEL ⁴	8	Paula Smith (Day, Pat)	120 L	6 5		2 ³	2 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	9	9	6.80	pressed pace, tired

Fractional Times: 23.53 47.22 1:12.95 1:39.88

Final Time: 1:54.04

Split Times: (23:69) (25:73) (26:93) (14:16)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Jester Rahab, Bay Mare, by Dmitri out of Electra Lee, by Cox's Ridge. Foaled Feb 22, 1999 in Texas.

Breeder: J. E. Taubert.

Winning Owner: Weatherwatch Farm and Valente, Roddy

1 Claimed Horse(s): Jester Rahab New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen New Owner: Steven M. Asmussen

Claiming Prices: 6 - Jester Rahab: \$35,000; 15 - Sicilian Princess: \$35,000; 7 - Rizzi Girl: \$35,000; 10 - Speckled Spice: \$35,000; 3 - Cupasoup: \$35,000; 5 - Earth Shaker: \$35,000; 1 - Show Bug: \$35,000; 2 - Sentimental Miss: \$35,000; 8 - Paula Smith: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bound On Bi (Off-Turf), Candybedandy (Off-Turf), Dancing Indiscreet (Off-Turf), Kimster (Off-Turf), Minni Sanguo (Off-Turf), Some Irish Legend (Off-Turf), Wired N Ready (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$488,454

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Jester Rahab	4.00	2.70	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	6-15	39.00	496,416
15	Sicilian Princess		7.70	5.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-15-7	487.00	339,581
7	Rizzi Girl			5.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-5-6 (3 correct)	64.50	125,968

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Jester Rahab	3	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{Head}
15	Sicilian Princess	8	6 ⁶	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{Head}
7	Rizzi Girl	6	9 ¹³	8 ¹²	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ⁵	3 ⁴
10	Speckled Spice	9	7 ^{8 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ^{3 3/4}	3 ⁵	4 ^{4 1/4}
3	Cupasoup	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}
5	Earth Shaker	2	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	4 ³	6 ^{13 1/2}	6 ^{16 3/4}
1	Show Bug	7	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁶	8 ^{8 1/4}	7 ¹⁵	7 ¹⁷
2	Sentimental Miss	1	8 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{12 1/4}	9 ^{11 3/4}	8 ^{16 1/2}	8 ²⁴
8	Paula Smith	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{22 1/2}	9 ^{29 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Levine, Bruce; 15 - Galluscio, Dominic; 7 - Downing, William; 10 - Ferraro, James; 3 - Lerman, Roy; 5 - Lake, Scott; 1 - Klesaris, Steve; 2 - Nolan, Donna; 8 - Romans, Dale

Owners: 6 - Weatherwatch Farm and Valente, Roddy; 15 - Lodico, Richard and Wenner, Susan and John P.; 7 - Whitney, Joshua and Marnie; 10 - Brad Hayslette; 3 - Roy S. Lerman; 5 - Ben Mondello; 1 - Sanford J. Goldfarb; 2 - Donna M. Nolan; 8 - Team Valor Stables LLC and Barber, Gary;

Footnotes

JESTER RAHAB was unhurried while racing in the middle of the pack for five furlongs, split horses while rapidly gaining on the turn, took charge at the top of the stretch, opened a comfortable advantage in midstretch then was fully extended to hold off SICILIAN PRINCESS in the final strides. SICILIAN PRINCESS was strung out four wide on the first turn, raced well back for six furlongs, launched a rally while continuing wide on the turn then closed steadily in the middle of the track but could not get up. RIZZI GIRL angled immediately to the inside while tailing in the early stages, was unhurried along the backstretch, closed the gap between horses to reach contention on the turn but couldn't sustain her rally. SPECKLED SPICE was outrun early, angled to the rail soon after entering the backstretch, saved ground to the turn and lacked a strong closing bid. CUPASOUP rushed up to gain the early advantage, set a brisk pace under pressure to the turn then tired from her early efforts. EARTH SHAKER raced up close along the inside for five furlongs, drifted wide on the turn then steadily tired thereafter. SHOW BUG was finished after going five furlongs. SENTIMENTAL MISS was never a factor. PAULA SMITH pressed the pace from outside to the far turn and faltered.

