

SARATOGA - July 31, 2004 - Race 7

STAKES Diana H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

MELLON TURF. (UP TO 55,000 NYSBFOA) 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 purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. Three year olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade 1 twice on the turf in 2003-04 or a Grade 2 twice on the turf in 2004 allowed 3 lbs.; a Grade 1 in 2003-04 or a Grade 2 in 2004, 5 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. 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 17, 2004 with 21 Nominations. (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.)

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 \$50,000, 4th \$25,000, 5th \$15,000, 6th \$5,000, 7th \$5,000

Weather: Rainy **Track:** Yielding

Off at: 4:14 **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
5Jul04 ⁹ BEL ¹	4	Wonder Again (Prado, Edgar)	120	L	4	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{5 3/4}	3.10	found room on hedge
26Jun04 ⁹ CD ⁵	7	Riskaverse (Day, Pat)	118	L	7	4	4 ³	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{2 1/4}	9.40	game finish outside
10Jul04 ⁹ MTH ¹	2	Ocean Drive (Velazquez, John) 	118	L	2	1	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/4}	8.00	inside run second turn
10Jul04 ⁹ CNL ⁷	1	Sand Springs (Samyn, Jean-Luc) 	118	L	1	3	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ⁶	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	17.00	set pace, tired
5Jun04 ⁹ BEL ¹	3	Intercontinental (GB) (Bailey, Jerry)	120	L	3	7	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	0.80*	no response
5Jul04 ⁹ BEL ³	5	Spice Island (Migliore, Richard) 	118	L b	5	5	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7	7	6 ^{1 3/4}	13.00	inside trip, no rally
26Jun04 ⁹ CD ²	6	Halory Leigh (Albarado, Robby) 	118	L	6	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	26.25	came wide, no response

Fractional Times: 23.75 47.61 1:11.71 1:36.63

Final Time: 1:48.99

Split Times: (23:86) (24:10) (24:92) (12:36)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Wonder Again, Bay Mare, by Silver Hawk out of Ameriflora, by Danzig. Foaled Feb 02, 1999 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Phillips Racing Partnership & JohnPhillips.

Winning Owner: Phillips, Joan G. and John W.

Scratched Horse(s): Alchemist (Main-Track-Only), Buy the Sport (Main-Track-Only), Nevermore (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,101,962

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Wonder Again	8.20	4.50	3.50	\$2.00 Exacta	4-7	57.50	823,986
7	Riskaverse		7.60	5.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-7-2	248.50	613,969
2	Ocean Drive			4.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-4	25.80	187,007
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-3-4 (3 correct)	751.00	145,697

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Wonder Again	2	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ^{5 3/4}
7	Riskaverse	4	4 ⁶	4 ^{8 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{5 3/4}
2	Ocean Drive	1	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ⁶	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁵	3 ⁸
1	Sand Springs	3	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ⁶	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁵	4 ^{10 1/4}
3	Intercontinental (GB)	7	7 ^{10 1/2}	5 ⁹	5 ³	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}
5	Spice Island	5	5 ⁹	6 ^{9 1/2}	7 ⁹	7 ^{13 1/2}	6 ^{12 3/4}
6	Halory Leigh	6	6 ⁹	7 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ¹³	7 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Toner, James; 7 - Kelly, Patrick; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Reinstedler, Anthony; 3 - Frankel, Robert; 5 - Pregman, Jr., John; 6 - Romans, Dale

Owners: 4 - Phillips, Joan G. and John W.; 7 - Fox Ridge Farm, Inc.; 2 - Baskin, Bonnie and Sy; 1 - Willmott Stables, Inc.; 3 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 5 - Denlea Park, Ltd.; 6 - Crawford, Jerry, Gannon, Matt and Grask, Charlie;

Footnotes

WONDER AGAIN settled in good position in the early stages, raced just off while pace while saving ground along the backstretch, waited patiently while continuing to save ground on the turn, slipped through along the inside to take charge in upper stretch then drew off under a vigorous hand ride. RISKVERSE raced in the middle of the pack for five furlongs, launched a rally three wide on the run, closed the gap in upper stretch and finished willingly to clearly best the others. OCEAN DRIVE was rated just behind the early leader, steadily gained in the two path on the turn, made a run to challenge approaching the stretch but couldn't sustain her bid. SAND SPRINGS sprinted clear in the early stages, extended her lead along the backstretch, set the pace for seven furlongs, drifted off the rail while battling heads apart at the top of the stretch and weakened from her early efforts. INTERCONTINENTAL (GB) was taken well back in the early stages, trailed for nearly a half, gained some ground while four wide nearing the far turn then lacked the needed response when called upon. SPICE ISLAND failed to mount a serious rally while saving ground throughout. HALORY LEIGH was outrun for six furlongs, swung three wide on the turn and lacked a strong closing response.

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