SARATOGA - July 31, 2011 - Race 9
STAKES Ruffian Invitational H. Grade 1 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward Fillies and Mares
One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)
Purse: $250,000 Guaranteed
Available Money: $250,000
Value of Race: $250,000 1st $150,000, 2nd $50,000, 3rd $25,000, 4th $12,500, 5th $7,500, 6th $2,500, 7th $2,500
Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:31 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Jul11 ^{8}BEL^{3}	1	Ask the Moon (Castellano, Javier)	114	L	1	1	1^{1}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}	$1^{3\ 1/2}$	$1^{5\ 3/4}$	18.00	asked 1/4, erratic str
18Jun11 ^{9}BEL^{3}	2	Super Espresso (Dominguez, Ramon)	116	L b	2	4	$5^{1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	4^{Head}	2^{1}	2^{Neck}	3.10	asked 5/16,up for 2nd
11Jun11 ^{9}DEL^{2}	7	DQ-Tiz Miz Sue (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	115	L b	7	6	$6^{2\ 1/2}$	$6^{1\ 1/2}$	5^{3}	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	4.40	3-4w,came in,bump 1/8
18Jun11 ^{9}BEL^{2}	5	Payton d'Oro (Saez, Gabriel)	116	L	5	3	3^{Head}	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{1}	4^{2}	2.20*	3w trip, bumped 1/8
1Jul11 ^{8}BEL^{1}	4	Distorted Legacy (Maragh, Rajiv)	114	L	4	7	7	7	$6^{4\ 1/2}$	6^{10}	$5^{1/2}$	10.20	svd ground until 1/4
18Jun11 ^{9}BEL^{5}	3	Absinthe Minded (Albarado, Robby)	118	L	3	2	2^{1}	2^{1}	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	5^{1}	6^{24}	11.40	attend 2p, bump 1/8
8Jun11 ^{3}BEL^{1}	6	Dynazaper (Velazquez, John)	114	L b	6	5	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	4^{3}	7	7	7	3.25	4w until 1/2pl, faded

Fractional Times: 23.61 46.92 1:10.83 1:36.44 **Final Time:** 1:50.46
Split Times: (23:31) (23:91) (25:61) (14:02)
Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: Ask the Moon, Bay Mare, by Malibu Moon out of Always Asking, by Valid Appeal. Foaled Mar 26, 2005 in Maryland.
Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes & CountryLife Farm. **Winning Owner:** Farnsworth Stables LLC

Disqualification(s): # 7 Tiz Miz Sue from 3 to 4

Total WPS Pool: $518,308

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
1	Ask the Moon	38.00	13.20	6.70
2	Super Espresso		4.90	3.00
5	Payton d'Oro			2.80

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$2.00 Exacta	1-2	173.50	391,700
$2.00 Trifecta	1-2-5	570.00	209,958
$2.00 Grand Slam	4/6/7-5/7/15-1/5/6-1 (4 correct)	559.00	32,567
$2.00 Pick 3	15-5-1 (3 correct)	433.50	55,182
$2.00 Daily Double	5-1	87.50	100,820
$2.00 Superfecta	1-2-5-7	2,188.00	89,925

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Ask the Moon	1	1^{1}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}	$1^{3\ 1/2}$	$1^{5\ 3/4}$
2	Super Espresso	4	$5^{5\ 1/2}$	5^{6}	4^{5}	$2^{3\ 1/2}$	$2^{5\ 3/4}$
7	Tiz Miz Sue	6	6^{6}	$6^{6\ 1/2}$	5^{5}	$3^{4\ 1/2}$	3^{6}
5	Payton d'Oro	3	3^{2}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{3\ 1/2}$	4^{5}	$4^{7\ 1/2}$
4	Distorted Legacy	7	$7^{8\ 1/2}$	7^{8}	6^{8}	6^{7}	$5^{9\ 1/2}$
3	Absinthe Minded	2	2^{1}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{1}	5^{6}	6^{10}
6	Dynazaper	5	4^{2}	4^{3}	$7^{12\ 1/2}$	7^{17}	7^{34}

Trainers: 1 - Wolfson, Martin; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Hobby, Steve; 5 - Jones, J.; 4 - Penna, Jr., Angel; 3 - Lukas, D.; 6 - Mott, William

Owners: 1 - Farnsworth Stables LLC; 2 -Bobby Flay; 7 -Carol V. Ricks; 5 - Pressley, Mike and Taylor, Edward D.; 4 -Bruce Lunsford; 3 - Briland Farm; 6 - Lakland Farm;

Footnotes
ASK THE MOON broke alertly and quickly established control, set the fractions, from the inside, under a firm hold and only being lightly pressed by the closest pursuer, continued along the same scenario for the opening six furlongs, spurted away late on the far turn, despite ABSINTHE MINDED having been asked for run at this juncture, turned for home in possession of a comfortable advantage and was set down, reached the eighth pole having built up a slightly bigger advantage, increased it while racing erratically as she bobbed and weaved her way down to the finish line. SUPER ESPRESSO away in good order, quickly settled along the rail, judiciously took the inside route around the opening bend, was placed in the two path entering the backstretch and sat entrenched from there for the remainder of the way, remained reserved in midpack until the five-sixteenths pole, got put to encouragement and began to pick up the pace, rallied in earnest when called upon fully after entering the stretch, narrowly missed making contact with ABSINTHE MINDED at the tail end of the bumping incident in midstretch, trudged on ahead, out finishing TIZ MIZ SUE for the place, while never posing a serous threat to the top one at any time during the stretch run. TIZ MIZ SUE three wide around the first turn, raced four wide around the subsequent one, bumped lightly twice with PAYTON D'ORO as the pair turned for home side by side, came inward after some right handed whipping, bumping with the aforementioned rival and carrying that one into a third foe as well, getting knocked sideways herself, got out finished thereafter. PAYTON D'ORO three wide around both turns, turned for home, directly inside of and in close proximity with TIZ MIZ SUE, traded a couple of brushes as both settled into upper stretch, was impeded by the same opponent, getting bumped and forced into contact with ABSINTHE MINDED, lost interest thereafter. DISTORTED LEGACY saved ground until the quarter pole, was already under encouragement leaving midpoint on the far turn, angled three wide into the stretch, tipped outward a couple of additional paths a furlong later, lacked the necessary response. ABSINTHE MINDED accompanied the pacesetter from the outside, appeared to weakening when bumped in the vicinity of the eighth pole. DYNAZAPER four wide until the half mile pole, faded. After a Stewards' Inquiry focusing on the stretch drive, TIZ MIZ SUE was disqualified from third and placed fourth for causing interference in the stretch.

KEENELAND Winner sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

KEENELAND 2nd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

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