

## SARATOGA - August 4, 2012 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE - 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 A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$37,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since June 4 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (SNW1 X)

One Mile On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Seek Again - 1:33.25 - August 9, 2014)

**Purse:** \$67,000

**Available Money:** \$67,000

**Value of Race:** \$67,000 1st \$40,200, 2nd \$13,400, 3rd \$6,700, 4th \$3,350, 5th \$2,010, 6th \$335, 7th \$335, 8th \$335, 9th \$335

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 2:31 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)              | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4               | Str               | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|---------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 18Apr12 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup> | 1   | The Thinker (Lezcano, Jose)      | 117 L   | 1  | 5     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 4.20  | responded well,held    |
| 7Jul12 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>  | 11  | Gossip Column (Dominguez, Ramon) | 117 L b | 9  | 8     | 9                  | 9                  | 8 <sup>1</sup>    | 5 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 1.90* | bmpd 3/8,4w1/4,rallied |
| 7Jul12 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>  | 7   | Sneaky Kitten (Napravnik, Rosie) | 117 L   | 6  | 6     | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>    | 2 <sup>1</sup>    | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 7.20  | 3w bid 2nd turn,wknd   |
| 4Jul12 <sup>10</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup> | 3   | Windafull (Velasquez, Cornelio)  | 121 L   | 3  | 1     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 3.85  | inside turns,no kick   |
| 14Jul12 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup> | 8   | Kharafa (Maragh, Rajiv)          | 117 b   | 7  | 7     | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>1</sup>    | 4 <sup>2</sup>    | 5 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 13.50 | 2-3w turns,no kick     |
| 7Jul12 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>  | 4   | Carbon County (Leparoux, Julien) | 121 L   | 4  | 2     | 8 <sup>1</sup>     | 8 <sup>Head</sup>  | 9                 | 7 <sup>1</sup>    | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 7.40  | bmpd3/8,5w outside 1/4 |
| 14Jul12 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>6</sup> | 6   | Anaphylaxis (Desormeaux, Kent)   | 121 L b | 5  | 9     | 7 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>1</sup>    | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 7 <sup>7 1/2</sup> | 19.00 | stdied 3/4,swung 5w1/4 |
| 14Jul12 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup> | 9   | Adjournment (Alvarado, Junior)   | 121 L b | 8  | 4     | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 8 <sup>3</sup>    | 8 <sup>6 1/4</sup> | 36.75 | bid 3/8,btwn foes,wknd |
| 2Oct11 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>10</sup> | 2   | Tapitdar (Castellano, Javier)    | 121 L   | 2  | 3     | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>Head</sup> | 9                 | 9                  | 13.50 | eager,4w 2nd trn,6w1/4 |

**Fractional Times:** 23.58 47.54 1:11.25

**Final Time:** 1:35.22

**Split Times:** (23:96) (23:71) (23:97)

**Run-Up:** 58 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

**Winner:** The Thinker, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by [Tale of the Cat](#) out of Valdivia, by Pleasant Colony. Foaled Feb 24, 2009 in New York.

**TALE OF THE CAT**

Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

**Breeder:** Empire Equines, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Fox Hill Farms, Inc.

**Scratched Horse(s):** Big City Boy (Main-Track-Only), Disco On (Veterinarian), Half Lucky (Stewards), Jeter (Main-Track-Only), Junior Officer (Main-Track-Only), Master Splash (Main-Track-Only), Toy Cannon (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$665,596

| Pgm | Horse         | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool    |
|-----|---------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 1   | The Thinker   | 10.40 | 5.40  | 3.50 | \$2.00 Exacta       | 1-11              | 38.00  | 589,647 |
| 11  | Gossip Column |       | 3.40  | 2.70 | \$2.00 Quinella     | 1-11              | 18.40  | 33,923  |
| 7   | Sneaky Kitten |       |       | 3.90 | \$2.00 Trifecta     | 1-11-7            | 169.00 | 302,798 |
|     |               |       |       |      | \$2.00 Pick 3       | 4-4-1 (3 correct) | 263.00 | 86,608  |
|     |               |       |       |      | \$2.00 Daily Double | 4-1               | 61.50  | 106,374 |
|     |               |       |       |      | \$2.00 Superfecta   | 1-11-7-3          | 453.00 | 142,740 |

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name    | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|---------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1   | The Thinker   | 5     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup>      |
| 11  | Gossip Column | 8     | 9 <sup>9</sup>     | 9 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 8 <sup>4 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>      |
| 7   | Sneaky Kitten | 6     | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>  |
| 3   | Windafull     | 1     | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  |
| 8   | Kharafa       | 7     | 6 <sup>6</sup>     | 7 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>  |
| 4   | Carbon County | 2     | 8 <sup>8</sup>     | 8 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 9 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 7 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  |
| 6   | Anaphylaxis   | 9     | 7 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 7 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 6 <sup>4</sup>     | 7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>  |
| 9   | Adjournment   | 4     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>12</sup>     |
| 2   | Tapitdar      | 3     | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 9 <sup>8 1/2</sup> | 9 <sup>18 1/4</sup> |


**Trainers:** 1 - Brown, Chad; 11 - Orseno, Joseph; 7 - Maker, Michael; 3 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 8 - Hills, Timothy; 4 - Hushion, Michael; 6 - Hizo, Pablo; 9 - Barbara, Robert; 2 - Bond, H.

**Owners:** 1 - Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; 11 - Brian G. Miller; 7 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 3 - Hayes, Lynda, S. and Tuccio, Debbie; 8 - Lawrence A. Durocher, Jr.; 4 - Dee Zee Stable; 6 - Phoenix Stable, Inc.; 9 - Gee H. W. Stable; 2 - Oliva Stable;

### Footnotes

THE THINKER brushed the outside of the gate at the start, spurted through on the inside to take the lead entering the first turn, set the pace through solid fractions, remained unasked despite multiple challengers on the far turn, was asked once straightened for the drive, came under a right-handed whip outside the furlong marker, shook off SNEAKY KITTEN inside that marker, responded well when switched to a left-handed whip outside the sixteenth-pole and held under hand urging late. GOSSIP COLUMN angled in at the rear of the field, saved ground on the initial turn, was unhurried at the back, moved closer with a half-mile to run, came between rivals approaching the final bend, bumped with CARBON COUNTY leaving the backstretch, shifted four wide outside the quarter-pole, moved out under a left-handed whip in upper stretch, rallied on the outside and closed well but was too late. SNEAKY KITTEN settled nicely on the outside while just off the pace, made a bid with three furlongs to run, vied three wide on the far turn, came under a left-handed whip in upper stretch, battled with the winner into the final furlong, lost touch with that rival shortly thereafter, switched to a right-handed whip outside the sixteenth-pole and weakened while just able to get the show. WINDAFULL was asked a bit from the start then taken in hand before the first turn, raced behind the leader while under some restraint, came under urging while inside on the far turn, remained under urging while behind rivals in upper stretch, dropped to the inside in the vicinity of the furlong marker, came under the whip and lacked the needed kick. KHARAFABA was a bit eager while three then two wide on the first turn then reserved off the pace, moved closer in tandem with ANAPHYLAXIS outside the half-mile pole, was roused while off the rail on the far turn, came three wide into the stretch, chased into the final furlong and also lacked the needed kick. CARBON COUNTY was taken back in the early going then reserved near the back, bumped with GOSSIP COLUMN leaving the backstretch, went three wide early on the far turn, was carried five wide outside the quarter-pole, altered course to the inside, came under a drive while along the rail in upper stretch, angled out behind horses in the final furlong

and finished willingly but reached his best stride too late. ANAPHYLAXIS dropped to the inside early, steadied leaving the first turn, moved up outside the half-mile pole, raced inside early on the far turn, shifted three wide outside the quarter-pole, swung five wide into the stretch, was put to the whip while on the far outside and lacked the needed response. ADJOURNMENT was hustled from the start, went to the front, was taken in hand when THE THINKER rushed through along the inside, tracked that rival while off the rail, made a bid leaving the backstretch, vied between rivals on the far turn, dropped out in upper stretch and gave way. TAPITDAR fought the bit while eager through the first turn, was rated on the outside, moved up near the half-mile pole, chased four wide on the far turn, came under the whip outside the quarter-pole, floated six wide into the stretch and faded.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate

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