

SARATOGA - August 8, 2011 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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 \$24,000 On The Turf Since June 8 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the main track.). (SNW1 X)

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Fastus Cactus - 1:02.51 - July 25, 2010)

Purse: \$53,400

Includes: \$3,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$53,400

Value of Race: \$53,400 1st \$30,240, 2nd \$10,080, 3rd \$5,040, 4th \$3,024, 5th \$2,016, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Muddy

Off at: 4:56 **Start:** Good for all except 3



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Jul11 ³ BEL ¹	8	Myrtle's Gray (Maragh, Rajiv)	123	L	7	5	3 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	1 ¹ Head	1 ² 1/4	2.70	floated 4w into upper
13May11 ⁴ BEL ¹	2	Akira (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L b	2	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁶	12.30	drifted 3w into lane
24Jul11 ¹ SAR ⁸	5	Catchapenny K. (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	116 ⁵	L f	5	8	7 ⁷	7 ⁴	3 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 2	10.70	cut corner driving
19Jun11 ⁸ BEL ⁹	4	Lights Out Lisa (Curatolo, Ryan)	116 ⁵	L	4	3	6 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹ Head	4.30	3 wide turn, no bids
25Jun11 ⁷ BEL ¹	14	Letshootpool (Velazquez, John)	117	L b	8	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ Head	4 ¹ 2	5 ² 1/2	1.70*	carried to 5p upper
1May11 ⁸ BEL ⁴	7	Guyana Princess (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	117	L b	6	7	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 2	6 ⁵	6 ¹²	19.90	getting out 3/8pl
27Jun10 ⁵ BEL ¹	3	Strategic Missile (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	3	6	8	8	7 ¹ 2	7 ⁵ 3/4	14.80	stumbled badly start
10Oct10 ² BEL ⁸	1	Porkchop Sandra (Chavez, Jorge)	121	L	1	4	5 ¹	5 ¹	8	8	9.00	through after half

Fractional Times: 22.53 46.44 58.60

Final Time: 1:05.06

Split Times: (23:91) (12:16) (6:46)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Myrtle's Gray, Gray or Roan Filly, by Oratory out of Trustees Gray, by Flying Chevron. Foaled Apr 11, 2007 in New York.

Breeder: Rhapsody Farm, Alan Alcon & Dora Alcon. **Winning Owner:** Jeff Zlonis

Scratched Horse(s): Bobby Boo (Off-Turf), Eden Is Burning (Off-Turf), Fiddlers Diva (Trainer), Flying Sappho (Off-Turf), One Spring Storm (Off-Turf), Persky's Heart (Off-Turf), Viv's Tiara (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$277,599

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Myrtle's Gray	7.40	4.20	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	8-2	76.00	253,112
2	Akira		13.00	6.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-2-5	400.00	122,560
5	Catchapenny K.			4.70	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-14-8 (3 correct)	431.00	60,342
					\$2.00 Daily Double	14-8	117.00	48,581
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-2-5-4	1,515.00	63,217

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Myrtle's Gray	5	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Head	1 ² 1/4
2	Akira	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ Head	2 ² 1/4
5	Catchapenny K.	8	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁸	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁸ 1/4
4	Lights Out Lisa	3	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	4 ⁸ 3/4
14	Letshootpool	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	5 ⁸ 3/4
7	Guyana Princess	7	4 ⁵	4 ⁵	6 ⁶	6 ¹¹ 1/4
3	Strategic Missile	6	8 ¹⁶ 1/2	8 ¹²	7 ¹¹	7 ²³ 1/4
1	Porkchop Sandra	4	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	8 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ²⁹

Trainers: 8 - Duggan, David; 2 - Abbott, III, Francis; 5 - Barker, Edward; 4 - Callejas, Bernardo; 14 - Rice, Linda; 7 - Lalman, Dennis; 3 - Feron, Kathleen; 1 - Galluscio, Dominic

Owners: 8 - Jeff Zlonis; 2 - Matthew Moran; 5 - Stonegate Racing Stables and Maltese Cross Stables; 4 - P Z Racing Stable; 14 - Circle E Racing; 7 - Dennis S. Lalman; 3 - Chasemedaly Farm and Feron, Kathleen M.; 1 - Mark J. Lewis;

Footnotes

MYRTLE'S GRAY stalked the front runners while racing along the outside, moved up willingly and wrested away the two path from LETSHOOTPOOL leaving the five-sixteenths pole, was in hot pursuit of the pacesetter when floated four wide into the top of the lane by that opponent, got straightened away and continued to bear down hard, poked a head in front at the eighth pole and edged away under good handling. AKIRA pulled off STRATEGIC MISSILE before contact could be made, was hand urged to take control, cut the pace towards the inside, facing mild resistance all the while, drifted into the three path heading into the stretch, taking the top one along for a short ride, offered some resistance before yielding with about an eighth to go, continued on with good courage to be well clear of the others for place honors. CATCHAPENNY K. darted over to the rail soon after the start, took the inside route thereafter, was under a drive cutting the corner into the stretch, got up for the show. LIGHTS OUT LISA three wide for most of the way around the turn, lacked the necessary stretch response. LETSHOOTPOOL gave chase on the front runner almost from the get-go, lost position to the eventual winner in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, appeared to backing away, when she lost additional position spinning into the lane, when carried outward from pressure originating from the runner up. GUYANA PRINCESS appeared to be getting out midway on the turn, remained well off the inside for the remainder of the turn and coming into the stretch, tired. STRATEGIC MISSILE stumbled badly at the break and was outrun thereafter. PORKCHOP SANDRA was through after completing the half.