

SARATOGA - August 10, 2008 - Race 7

STAKES West Point H. Black Type - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination; A supplemental nomination fee of \$1,000 may be made by Monday, Aug 4. \$500 to pass the entry box; \$500 to start, with \$100,000 added. All entrants will be required to pay entry and starting fees. The added money and all fees to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. Dirt weights: Three year olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstake on the dirt in 2007-08 allowed 3 lbs.; \$30,000 on the dirt in 2007-08 or four races on the dirt, 5 lbs.; three races on the dirt, 7 lbs. (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered). A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. Closed Saturday, July 26, 2008 with 20 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.). (S)

One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Hard Not to Like - 1:45.22 - July 25, 2015)

Purse: \$100,000 Added

Available Money: \$111,000

Value of Race: \$111,000 1st \$66,600, 2nd \$22,200, 3rd \$11,100, 4th \$5,550, 5th \$3,330, 6th \$740, 7th \$740, 8th \$740

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Soft

Off at: 4:18 **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
6Jul08 ⁸ BEL ¹	8	Banrock (Desormeaux, Kent)	119	L b	6	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	2.90	stalked 3wide, clear
6Jul08 ⁸ BEL ³	6	Classic Pack (Espinoza, Jose)	115	L f	5	6	7 ^{1/2}	8	8	7 ⁴	2 ^{Nose}	13.00	broke awkwardly
4Jul08 ⁵ BEL ¹	5	My Man Lars (Castellano, Javier)	115	L	4	5	6 ⁴	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	18.00	lost 2nd last jump
6Jul08 ⁸ BEL ²	3	Gimme Credit (Prado, Edgar)	116	L	2	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ²	4.20	bid turn, weakened
16Jul08 ⁵ BEL ⁴	9	Al Basha (Velasquez, Cornelio)	117	L	7	7	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2.20*	5wide trip, no rally
6Jul08 ⁸ BEL ⁴	2	Extra Zip (Hill, Channing)	114	L	1	1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	15.00	saved grd, no rally
12Jul08 ⁹ BEL ⁷	4	Mission Approved (Coa, Eibar)	119	L	3	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 1/4}	4.30	speed on rail, tired
12Jul08 ⁸ MTH ⁸	10	Foreverness (Rodriguez, Rudy)	117	L bf	8	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8	8	20.60	no factor

Fractional Times: 25.37 50.48 1:14.60 1:39.11 **Final Time:** 1:51.41

Split Times: (25:11) (24:12) (24:51) (12:30)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Banrock, Bay Gelding, by Go for Gin out of It's a Gherkin, by Ends Well. Foaled Mar 27, 2003 in New York.

Breeder: Kathleen O'Connell & Nyala Farm. **Winning Owner:** Nyala Farm

Scratched Horse(s): Hammock (Trainer), Key Event (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$592,717

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Banrock	7.80	4.70	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	8-6	76.00	503,665
6	Classic Pack		10.20	6.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-6-5	1,037.00	310,466
5	My Man Lars			6.30	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-8	20.60	117,445
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-6-8 (3 correct)	295.00	90,181
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	2-5-8 (3 correct)	124.00	0
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-6-5-3	4,843.00	131,226

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Banrock	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ³	1 ¹	1 ²
6	Classic Pack	6	7 ⁸	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ⁸	7 ⁴	2 ²
5	My Man Lars	5	6 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²
3	Gimme Credit	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ⁴
9	Al Basha	7	5 ⁴	6 ⁵	6 ⁵	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁶
2	Extra Zip	1	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	6 ^{7 1/2}
4	Mission Approved	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹¹
10	Foreverness	8	8 ^{8 1/2}	7 ⁹	7 ^{7 1/2}	8 ⁸	8 ^{13 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Bush, Thomas; 6 - Hernandez, Ramon; 5 - Weaver, George; 3 - Hills, Timothy; 9 - Penna, Jr., Angel; 2 - Martin, Carlos; 4 - Contessa, Gary; 10 - Sacco, Gregory

Owners: 8 - Nyala Farm; 6 - John T. Becker; 5 - James F. Olson; 3 - Hampshire Farm; 9 - Bembridge Farm; 2 - Besecker, Joseph and Wycoff, Kirk; 4 - William F. Coyro, Jr.; 10 - Red Oak Stable (Brunetti);

Footnotes

BANROCK bumped at the start, stalked three wide for six furlongs, closed a bit from outside on the turn, surged to the front in upper stretch, opened a clear advantage in midstretch then edged away under mild encouragement. CLASSIC PACK broke awkwardly bumping with the winner at the start, trailed for six furlongs, angled five wide to launch is bid at the quarter pole then finished strongly from outside to nip MY MAN LARS for the place. MY MAN LARS steadied in traffic on the first turn, raced in good position between horses along the backstretch, edged closer on the turn, angled out slightly entering the stretch, made a run to threaten in midstretch and narrowly lost the place in the final strides. GIMME CREDIT pressed the pace in the two path for six furlongs, surged to the front nearing the quarter pole, battled inside the winner into midstretch and weakened late. AL BASHA followed the winner most of the way, angled five wide at the quarter pole and finished evenly. EXTRA ZIP saved ground while just off the pace for five furlongs, dropped back on the turn and steadily tired thereafter. MISSION APPROVED angled to the inside after taking the early advantage, set the pace under pressure to the top of the stretch and gave way from his early efforts. FOREVERNESS never reached contention while saving ground throughout.

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