

SARATOGA - August 12, 1999 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

MELLON TURF. (Up To \$9,506 NYSBFOA) For Four Year Olds And Upward Which Have Never Won Four Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Starter, Or Restricted Or Which Have Never Won Five Races. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$30,000 at a mile or over since May 1 allowed, 3 lbs. \$25,000 twice at a mile or over since October 1, 5 lbs. \$30,000 at a mile or over in 1998-99 or \$27,000 at a mile or over since April 1, 8 lbs. (Races where entered for \$50,000 or less not considered in allowances). (Preference by condition eligibility). (NW4 X)

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



Purse: \$49,000

Available Money: \$49,000

Value of Race: \$49,000 1st \$29,400, 2nd \$9,800, 3rd \$5,390, 4th \$2,940, 5th \$1,470

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:08 **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
4Jul99 ⁷ BEL ¹	3	Star Connection (Prado, Edgar) 	117 L	2	1	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 1/2	7.40	pace, clear, held on
30Jul99 ⁸ SAR ⁶	5	Divide and Conquer (Smith, Mike)	117 L	4	4	5 1 1/2	5 1/2	6 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	3.20	angled out, game finish
29May99 ⁹ CD ³	6	Keats and Yeats (Chavez, Jorge) 	117 L	5	5	7	6 1/2	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	2.45*	good finish outside
11Jul99 ⁹ MTH ⁵	7	Scagnelli (Velazquez, John)	119 L	6	2	2 1 1/2	2 1 1/2	2 1 1/2	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4.10	attended pace, weakened
30Jul99 ⁸ SAR ⁸	4	Wised Up (Espinoza, Jose)	122 L r	3	3	4 2 1/2	4 2 1/2	4 ¹	4 1/2	5 ^{Nose}	10.70	saved ground, no punch
18Jul99 ⁶ BEL ¹	2	Nat's Big Party (Samyn, Jean-Luc)	117 L b	1	6	6 ^{Head}	7	7	7	6 ^{Nose}	7.50	altered course stretch
13Jul99 ⁷ DEL ⁴	1a	Clerkenwell (Santos, Jose)	114 L f	7	7	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7	6.40	speed outside, faded

Fractional Times: 23.62 47.05 1:10.59 1:34.06

Final Time: 1:46.16

Split Times: (23:43) (23:54) (23:47) (12:10)

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

Winner: Star Connection, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Danzig Connection out of Cielamour, by Conquistador Cielo. Foaled Mar 01, 1994 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Kennelot Stables, Ltd..

Winning Owner: Roberts, Bea and Robert H.

Scratched Horse(s): Well Noted (Main-Track-Only), With the Flow (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$464,821

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Star Connection	16.80	8.50	3.80	\$2.00 Exacta	3-5	71.00	599,956
5	Divide and Conquer		4.30	2.70	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-3	54.50	153,381
6	Keats and Yeats			2.70				

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Star Connection	1	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 1/2
5	Divide and Conquer	4	5 4 1/2	5 4 1/4	6 2 3/4	2 2 1/2	2 1/2
6	Keats and Yeats	5	7 6 1/4	6 4 3/4	5 2 3/4	6 3 1/4	3 2 1/2
7	Scagnelli	2	2 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 2 1/2	4 3 3/4
4	Wised Up	3	4 2	4 1 3/4	4 1 3/4	4 2 3/4	5 3 3/4
2	Nat's Big Party	6	6 6	7 5 1/4	7 4 3/4	7 4 3/4	6 4
1a	Clerkenwell	7	3 2	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	5 3 1/4	7 4

Trainers: 3 - Hough, Stanley; 5 - McGaughey III, Claude; 6 - Ange, Brian; 7 - Serpe, Philip; 4 - DeStasio, Richard; 2 - Schosberg, Richard; 1a - Clement, Christophe

Owners: 3 - Roberts, Bea and Robert H.; 5 - Ogden Mills Phipps; 6 - George A. Smith; 7 - Barney, Robert and Dee, John T.; 4 - Wayne R. Ewald; 2 - Richard A. Englander; 1a - Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum;

Footnotes

STAR CONNECTION quickly showed in front, set the pace while well in hand, drew clear when roused for the drive then dug in gamely and held off DIVIDE AND CONQUER for the score. DIVIDE AND CONQUER, rated along inside, angled out in upper stretch and finished gamely from the outside. KEATS AND YEATS, unhurried while outrun early, rallied three on the second turn and finished well. SCAGNELLI attended the pace from the outside while in hand and weakened in the stretch. WISED UP raced inside and lacked a solid finishing kick. NAT'S BIG PARTY, outrun early, altered course in the stretch but had no impact on the outcome. CLERKENWELL raced close up outside while in hand and faded in the stretch.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate