

SARATOGA - August 12, 2006 - Race 7

STAKES Alfred G. Vanderbilt Breeders' Cup H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$500 to pass the entry box, \$500 to start with \$100,000 added and an additional \$100,000 from the Breeders' Cup Fund for cup nominees only. The NYRA 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. Breeders' Cup Fund monies also correspondingly divided. Any Breeders' Cup Fund monies not awarded will revert back to the Fund. A trophy to the winning owner given by Breeders' Cup Ltd. Closed Saturday, July 29, 2006 with 22 Nominations.

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Speightstown - 1:08.00 - August 14, 2004)

Purse: \$200,000 Added

Includes: \$100,000 BC - Breeders' Cup

Available Money: \$208,200

Value of Race: \$208,200 1st \$124,920, 2nd \$41,640, 3rd \$20,820, 4th \$10,410, 5th \$6,246, 6th \$4,164

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:16 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Jul06 ⁸ BEL ²	5	War Front (Santos, Jose)	115	L	5	2	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{2 1/2}	1.75*	4 wide move, clear
22Jul06 ⁶ WO ²	1	Judiths Wild Rush (Desormeaux, Kent)	116	L b	1	3	4 ³	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5.60	bumped start, 5 wide
29May06 ⁸ BEL ³	2	Mass Media (Castellano, Javier) 	117	L b	2	4	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}	3.05	bumped start, wide run
4Jul06 ⁸ MTH ¹	3	Afrashad (Migliore, Richard)	115	L	3	5	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2.25	vied inside, tired
1Jul06 ⁸ PRM ²	6	Bishop Court Hill (Bejarano, Rafael) 	117	--	6	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ^{5 1/4}	11.50	vied outside, tired
2Jul06 ⁹ HOL ¹⁰	4	Thunder Touch (Jara, Fernando) 	113	L cf	4	6	6	6	6	6	29.75	inside, no response

Fractional Times: 21.90 45.01 57.23

Final Time: 1:10.21

Split Times: (23:11) (12:22) (12:98)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: War Front, Bay Colt, by Danzig out of Starry Dreamer, by Rubiano. Foaled Feb 11, 2002 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Joseph Allen. **Winning Owner:** Joseph Allen

Total WPS Pool: \$987,292

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	War Front	5.50	3.20	2.50	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	26.80	671,559
1	Judiths Wild Rush		4.40	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-2	71.00	426,157
2	Mass Media			3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-5	35.80	164,225
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-7-5 (3 correct)	76.50	114,645

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	War Front	2	3 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{2 1/2}
1	Judiths Wild Rush	3	4 ¹	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/2}
2	Mass Media	4	5 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁴
3	Afrashad	5	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ⁶	4 ^{8 3/4}
6	Bishop Court Hill	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{9 3/4}
4	Thunder Touch	6	6 ⁶	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ¹⁵

Trainers: 5 - Jerkens, H.; 1 - Baker, Reade; 2 - Frankel, Robert; 3 - bin Suroor, Saeed; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - McLaughlin, Kiaran

Owners: 5 - Joseph Allen; 1 - Harvey Tenenbaum; 2 - West, Gary and Mary; 3 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 6 - Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.; 4 - Millennium Farms;

Footnotes

WAR FRONT moved out along the backstretch, stalked the pace to the far turn, accelerated to the front while four wide on the turn, took charge in upper stretch, extended his lead in midstretch then drew away under steady pressure. JUDITHS WILD RUSH bumped in the early stages, saved ground along the backstretch, moved out on the turn, angled five wide at the quarter pole then closed late to best the others. MASS MEDIA was bumped off stride while in tight between horses in the early stages, moved to the outside along the backstretch, raced well back for a half, swung six wide entering the stretch and rallied belatedly in the middle of the track. AFRASHAD dueled along the inside on the backstretch, relinquished the lead to the winner on the turn and steadily tired thereafter. BISHOP COURT HILL pressed the pace between horses to the top of the stretch and gave way. THUNDER TOUCH trailed to the top of the stretch, angled wide in upper stretch and lacked a strong closing bid.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate