

SARATOGA - August 14, 2013 - Race 7

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$13,300 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$35,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR RESTRICTED OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$35,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since June 14, 2013 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Winners Preferred). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$70,000

Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$70,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$7,000, 4th \$3,500, 5th \$2,100, 6th \$1,400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:14 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jul13 ⁴ SAR ²	11	Currency Union (Ortiz, Jose)	117 L f	6 1	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/4	3.00	carry out bit brk, 4w	
25Jul13 ⁹ SAR ¹	7	Holiday's Jewel (Castellano, Javier)	121 L b	5 3	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2.00*	3w into lane, willing	
20Jun13 ⁷ BEL ³	6	Swakopmund (Franco, Manuel)	116 ⁵ L b	4 5	5 ⁵	5 ⁸	3 ³ 1/2	3 ¹³	3.85	fanned to 5p 3/16pl	
22Jul13 ¹⁰ SAR ¹	5	Starship Gambler (Prado, Edgar)	121 L b	3 4	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	4 ¹ 1/2	3.50	3w, yield 5/16, tired	
25Jul13 ⁹ SAR ³	3	Dust Em Mick (Cohen, David)	117 L	2 2	4 ²	3 ¹	4 ¹	5 ⁵ 3/4	11.10	to rail 1/2, gave way	
27Jul13 ⁶ MTH ²	2	La Strada (Alvarado, Junior)	117 L	1 6	6	6	6	6	8.70	svd ground to 1/4pl	

Fractional Times: 22.96 45.85 1:11.09

Final Time: 1:24.26

Split Times: (22:89) (25:24) (13:17)

Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Currency Union, Bay Filly, by High Cotton out of Jiving Beauty, by Editor's Note. Foaled Apr 30, 2010 in Florida.

Breeder: Lynne Boutte, Chris Boutte & Mike Beach.

Winning Owner: G and O Farms and Stymie Manor Stable

Claiming Prices: 3 - Dust Em Mick: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Another Please (Off-Turf), Lemon Song (Off-Turf), Sabouli (Off-Turf), Tie Dye (Off-Turf), Viva Allegiance (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$296,967

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Currency Union	8.00	3.90	2.90	\$2.00 Exacta	11-7	22.00	272,437
7	Holiday's Jewel		3.20	2.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	11-7-6	74.50	130,838
6	Swakopmund			2.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-11	30.40	64,987
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-2-11 (3 correct)	84.50	75,099
					\$2.00 Superfecta	11-7-6-5	138.50	59,275

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
11	Currency Union	1	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/4
7	Holiday's Jewel	3	3 ³	4 ² 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/4
6	Swakopmund	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ² 3/4
5	Starship Gambler	4	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	5 ⁹	4 ¹⁵ 3/4
3	Dust Em Mick	2	4 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁸	5 ¹⁷ 1/4
2	La Strada	6	6 ¹⁰	6 ¹² 1/2	6 ¹⁵	6 ²³

Trainers: 11 - Antonucci, Jena; 7 - Friedman, Mitchell; 6 - Hushion, Michael; 5 - Canani, Nick; 3 - Jacobson, David; 2 - Araya, Rene

Owners: 11 - G and O Farms and Stymie Manor Stable; 7 - Sunny Meadow Farm; 6 - Rising Graph Stable; 5 - Christopher J. Meyer; 3 - Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David; 2 - Paul P. Pompa, Jr.;

Footnotes

CURRENCY UNION inward taking her initial step out of the starting gate, was grabbed hold after getting taken outward a bit by the runner up right afterwards, assumed the role of primary pursuer, contently kept watch on the pacesetter as the widest of all down the backstretch, entered the turn from the four path, steadily closed in on the front runner, drew alongside by the midway point and was the new leader a sixteenth later, rider still keeping something in reserve, entered the stretch holding her biggest advantage and got asked for a response, stayed sufficiently in the clear while remaining under a drive. HOLIDAY'S JEWEL broke slightly outward, with the winner following suit towards the outside as a result, stalked the front runners at a considerable distance from off the rail but worked out a tuck to be two wide by the top of the turn, was at times pulling on the bit while being rated along, tipped into the three path a couple of jumps prior to the quarter pole, got cued up with a series of taps near the right shoulder before asked for a response a sixteenth down the road, gained ground gradually on the winner but had to settle for the place. SWAKOPMUND mostly in the two path on the turn, got put to a drive before its end, fanned outward until five wide midway through the furlong grounds, gained readily en route for the show, although never posing as a serious threat. STARSHIP GAMBLER showed the way while racing towards the middle of the strip down the backstretch, was in the three path entering the turn, offered little resistance getting displaced by the winner in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths marker and tired. DUST EM MICK guided over to the rail coming to the half mile pole, faltered. LA STRADA saved ground until the quarter pole while trailing throughout.