

SARATOGA - August 15, 2007 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (UP TO \$13,110 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 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.). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Lady Shipman - 1:00.46 - August 30, 2015)

Purse: \$69,000

Available Money: \$69,000

Value of Race: \$69,000 1st \$41,400, 2nd \$13,800, 3rd \$6,900, 4th \$3,450, 5th \$2,070, 6th \$460, 7th \$460, 8th \$460

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:00 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Aug06 GOO ⁴	2	Astronomia (NZ) (Velazquez, John)	120	L	2	7	7 ³	5 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/4}	7.00	4 wide move, clear
27Jun07 ⁸ BEL ⁹	8	Willshfire (Coa, Eibar)	120	L b	8	2	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	4.80	3 wide, got place
12Jul07 ⁵ BEL ²	3	Zaynab (FR) (Gomez, Garrett)	120	L	3	6	6 ^{1/2}	7 ³	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	2.30*	outfinished
15Jul07 ⁸ DEL ⁶	6	Queen Amira (GB) (Desormeaux, Kent)	120	L	6	1	5 ⁵	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	6.30	altered course stretch
12Jul07 ⁵ BEL ⁴	1	Acquired Cat (Castellano, Javier)	120	L	1	4	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Nose}	13.80	steadied into turn
12Jul07 ⁵ BEL ³	5	Jilli's Cape (Prado, Edgar)	120	L b	5	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5.50	vied inside, tired
6Jun07 ⁵ HOL ³	4	Wee Bit Fancy (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L	4	8	8	8	8	7 ^{2 1/2}	5.50	steadied start, inside
27Jul07 ⁷ SAR ⁵	7	Flankers Lady (Velazquez, Cornelio)	118	L	7	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6 ¹	8	12.50	vied outside, tired

Fractional Times: 22.18 44.96 56.35

Final Time: 1:02.39

Split Times: (22:78) (11:39) (6:04)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Astronomia (NZ), Chestnut Mare, by King's Best out of =Astralita, by =Kenny's Best Pal (AUS). Foaled Oct 19, 2002 in New Zealand.

Breeder: Mrs J L Egan & Trelawney Stud.

Winning Owner: Godolphin Racing, LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Spenny (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$360,273

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Astronomia (NZ)	16.00	10.00	6.00	\$2.00 Exacta	2-8	126.50	326,278
8	Willshfire		6.60	3.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-8-3	402.00	185,947
3	Zaynab (FR)			2.80				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Astronomia (NZ)	7	7 ^{7 1/4}	5 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/4}
8	Willshfire	2	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/4}
3	Zaynab (FR)	6	6 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}
6	Queen Amira (GB)	1	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{2 3/4}
1	Acquired Cat	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	7 ²	5 ^{6 1/4}
5	Jilli's Cape	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}
4	Wee Bit Fancy	8	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}
7	Flankers Lady	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6 ¹	8 ^{9 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - bin Suroor, Saeed; 8 - Tagg, Barclay; 3 - Clement, Christophe; 6 - Mott, William; 1 - Alexander, Frank; 5 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 4 - Lake, Scott; 7 - McDonald, Michael

Owners: 2 - Godolphin Racing, LLC; 8 -Thomas J. Farone, Jr.; 3 -Zakaria Hakam; 6 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 1 -John E. Cay, III; 5 - Scuderi, Vincent S. and Gabrielle Farm; 4 -Richard A. Englander; 7 -Austin Dermot Delaney;

Footnotes

ASTRONOMIA (NZ) was outrun early, circled four wide while gaining into the stretch then wore down the leaders to win going away. WILLSHFIRE never far back, rallied three wide on the turn, gained a slim lead in upper stretch but was no match for the winner. ZAYNAB (FR) was outrun for a half, angled to the six path in upper stretch and closed late from outside. QUEEN AMIRA (GB) raced in hand behind horses on the turn, altered course to the outside while behind a wall of horses into upper stretch and rallied mildly. ACQUIRED CAT raced up close along the inside, steadied along the rail on the turn and failed to threaten thereafter. JILLI'S CAPE bumped early, dueled inside into upper stretch and tired. WEE BIT FANCY checked after breaking outward at the start and never reached contention. FLANKERS LADY was used up dueling for the early lead.