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## SARATOGA - August 15, 2008 - Race 1

STARTER HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$14,000 OR LESS IN 2006-08.

Closed Saturday, August 9, 2008 with 17 Nominations. **Claiming Price:** \$14,000 - \$0

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

**Purse:** \$50,000

**Available Money:** \$50,000

**Value of Race:** \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$334, 7th \$334, 8th \$332

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

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

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jul08 <sup>7</sup> DEL <sup>7</sup>	3	Casual (Maragh, Rajiv)	123	L	bf	3 6	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.65	split rivals turn
4Aug08 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	7	Cielo Song (Leparoux, Julien)	118	L	b	7 1	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3.00	rail move, yielded
13Jul08 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	8	Unbridled Danger (Morales, Sebastian)	116	L	b	8 2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	15.20	drifted out, tired
25Jul08 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	6	Fort Apache Star (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L		6 3	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.45*	angled 4wide, no bid
9Aug08 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	2	Ferocious Won (Samyn, Jean-Luc)	114	L	bf	2 8	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	13.30	swung 5wide turn
27Jul08 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	1	Acclimate (Luzzi, Michael)	117	L	cf	1 7	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	8.40	rail trip, tired
3Aug08 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	5	Fit Faze (Garcia, Alan)	116	L	b	5 4	8	8	8	7 <sup>Neck</sup>	12.60	6wide, no rally
7Aug08 <sup>10</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	4	Strummer (Rodriguez, Rudy)	118	L	b	4 5	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	17.00	bobbled break, gave wa

**Fractional Times:** 23.30 46.77 1:11.45

**Final Time:** 1:24.36

**Split Times:** (23:47) (24:68) (12:91)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Casual, Bay Gelding, by Larrupin' out of Deckerd Out, by Smarten. Foaled May 04, 2002 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** J. H. Williams Inc..

**Winning Owner:** Mondello, Ben and Russo, Adam

**Total WPS Pool:** \$273,627

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Casual	7.30	4.10	3.50	\$2.00 Exacta	3-7	27.00	280,758
7	Cielo Song		4.20	3.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-7-8	281.00	161,881
8	Unbridled Danger			6.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	3-7-8-6	798.00	39,494

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Casual	6	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
7	Cielo Song	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
8	Unbridled Danger	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
6	Fort Apache Star	3	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
2	Ferocious Won	8	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
1	Acclimate	7	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
5	Fit Faze	4	8 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>12</sup>	8 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>
4	Strummer	5	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Lake, Scott; 7 - Contessa, Gary; 8 - Young, Robert; 6 - Fahey III, John; 2 - Reynolds, Patrick; 1 - Arroyo, Enrique; 5 - Persaud, Randi; 4 - Aquilino, Joseph

**Owners:** 3 - Mondello, Ben and Russo, Adam; 7 - Winning Move Stable; 8 -Robert S. Young; 6 - Spartan Stables; 2 - Playtime Stables; 1 -Roberto A. Urrutia; 5 - C.P. Racing Stables; 4 -Jay A. Lieberman;

### Footnotes

CASUAL was taken well in hand in the early stages, moved out along the backstretch, split rivals to launch his bid at the quarter pole then closed gradually to wear down CIELO SONG in the final twenty yards. CIELO SONG was well placed along the inside through the opening quarter mile, slipped through along the rail to take the lead entering the stretch, opened a clear advantage in midstretch, continued on the front into deep stretch and yielded grudgingly. UNBRIDLED DANGER sprinted clear soon after the start, set the pace along the inside on the backstretch, rifted out while giving up the lead approaching the top of the stretch then weakened from his early efforts. FORT APACHE STAR raced in midpack for a half, angled four wide entering the stretch, and finished evenly. FEROCIOUS WON was outrun along the inside after breaking slowly, moved out on the far turn, swung five wide entering the stretch and finished evenly. ACCLIMATE raced up close along the rail for a half and lacked a further response. FIT FAZE never reached contention while racing wide. STRUMMER bobbled at the start, raced behind horses along the inside, angled four wide leaving the turn and gave way in the stretch.