

SARATOGA - August 15, 2012 - Race 5

STAKES Troy S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$1,000 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of \$500 in addition to the entry fee will be accepted at any time prior to entry. All starters including supplemental nominees will receive a \$750 rebate. The purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Three Year Olds 119 lbs. Older 123 lbs. TURF: Non-winners of \$40,000 on the turf in 2012 allowed 3 lbs.; A sweepstake on the turf in 2011-12 or four races on the turf, 5 lbs.; three races on the turf, 7 lbs. DIRT: Non-winners of a graded Sweepstake on the dirt in 2011-12 allowed 3 lbs.; A sweepstake on the dirt in 2011-12, 5 lbs.; four races on the dirt, 7 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter and restricted allowance races not considered for dirt and turf). The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Wednesday, August 8, 2012 with 17 Original Nominations and 4 Supplements. (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.).

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

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:13 **Start:** Good for all except 1



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jul12 ¹ SAR ³	3	Bridgetown (Velazquez, John)	120	L	3	2	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	1.45*	inside,determined,held
21Jul12 ¹ SAR ²	7	Perfect Officer (Castellano, Javier)	123	L	6	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ⁴	2 ⁴	2.30	drifted out 3/16,missd
21Jul12 ⁴ AP ²	1	Wekiva Wachee (Alvarado, Junior)	116	L	b	1	7	7	6 ¹	3 ¹ 3/4	17.70	off 2 lengths slow
14Jul12 ⁴ BEL ¹	4	Night Officer (Napravnik, Rosie)	116	L	4	6	6 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	11.40	lacked needed response
7Jul12 ⁶ AP ⁴	2	Regally Ready (Leparoux, Julien)	120	L	b	2	4	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	3.30	inside turn,no kick
21Jul12 ¹ SAR ⁴	8	Zeb (Rosario, Joel)	118	L	7	5	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	7	6 ^{Head}	10.20	3-4wide turn,weakened
8Jul12 ⁷ BEL ³	6	Freudian Dilemma (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	116	L	b	5	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	27.00	asked 5/16, empty

Fractional Times: 22.34 44.08 55.36

Final Time: 1:01.52

Split Times: (21:74) (11:28) (6:16)

Run-Up: 86 feet **Temporary Rail:** 27 feet

Winner: Bridgetown, Chestnut Horse, by Speightstown out of Ellesmere, by Tabasco Cat. Foaled Jan 30, 2007 in Florida.

Breeder: Eugene Melnyk. **Winning Owner:** Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.

Scratched Horse(s): Artest (Trainer), Crossbow (Main-Track-Only), Saginaw (Main-Track-Only), Zero Rate Policy (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$347,425

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Bridgetown	4.90	2.80	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-7	11.20	304,633
7	Perfect Officer		2.90	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-7-1	99.50	180,314
1	Wekiva Wachee			4.90	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-7-3 (3 correct)	29.60	93,784
					\$2.00 Pick 4	3-5-7-3 (4 correct)	502.00	239,245
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-3	7.90	72,565
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-7-1-4	385.50	81,669

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Bridgetown	2	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2
7	Perfect Officer	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
1	Wekiva Wachee	7	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2
4	Night Officer	6	6 ³ 3/4	6 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁶	4 ⁶ 1/4
2	Regally Ready	4	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ² 1/4	3 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/4
8	Zeb	5	5 ² 1/4	5 ² 3/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁸ 3/4
6	Freudian Dilemma	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4 ⁵	7 ⁹

Trainers: 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Dutrow, Anthony; 1 - Dini, Michael; 4 - Brown, Bruce; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Romans, Dale; 6 - Doran, Carl

Owners: 3 - Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.; 7 - David A. Ross Racing Stable, LLC; 1 -Mary Jean Bonfili; 4 - Chalk Racing; 2 - Vinery Stables; 8 - Eaton, John and Laymon, Steve; 6 -David E. Ahearn;

Footnotes

BRIDGETOWN came away in good order, set the pace under pressure while under a short hold, vied inside on the turn, turned the corner alongside PERFECT OFFICER without being asked, came under urging near the three-sixteenths pole, was put to a right-handed whip outside the furlong marker and held determinedly under good handling. PERFECT OFFICER showed good speed from the outside, was never far back, drew even with the leader passing the seven-sixteenths pole, was asked near the five-sixteenths pole, turned the corner under a right-handed whip, drifted out after straightening for the drive, battled on the outside of the winner while under continued right hand urging and missed. WEKIVA WACHEE tossed his head just prior to the start and as the gate opened, came out about two lengths behind, settled at the rear, dropped back while inside leaving the backstretch, was roused on the turn, came off the rail outside the quarter-pole, angled out in upper stretch, came under a right-handed whip and showed late energy to garner the show. NIGHT OFFICER dropped back between rivals shortly after the start, was rated while off the inside, dropped back leaving the backstretch, came under urging on the turn, was put to the whip in upper stretch and lacked the needed response. REGALLY READY settled just off the pace while on the inside, was asked in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, came under a right-handed whip in upper stretch and also lacked the needed response. ZEB was hustled from the start, settled on the outside, was urged along while three to four wide on the turn, came under a stronger ride near the five-sixteenths, was put to a right-handed whip outside the quarter-pole, switched to a left-handed whip in upper stretch and weakened. FREUDIAN DILEMMA showed early speed while in hand, was well placed just off the pace, raced off the rail on the turn, was asked near the five-sixteenths pole, came under a right-handed whip in upper stretch and gave way.

