

SARATOGA - August 16, 2009 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE
 NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR
 STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 119
 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$26,000 since June 5 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners of a race since then Allowed 3 lbs. (Races
 where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered in allowances). (SNW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
 Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Speightstown - 1:08.00 - August 14, 2004)

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 \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:01 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jul09 ⁷ FL ⁴	3	Gold for the Queen (Coa, Eibar)	117	L	2	3	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	9.40	steadied 1/2 wide
11Feb09 ⁷ AQU ²	7	City Spirit (Desormeaux, Kent)	119	L	8	1	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ²	2 ¹ 1/4	3.55	5wide,rallied
28May09 ⁶ BEL ⁴	5	Gattinara (Maragh, Rajiv)	119	L	b	5	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	14.20	held well for 3rd
24Oct08 ¹ BEL ⁸	4	Blue Devil Bel (Garcia, Alan)	119	L	3	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	4 ¹ 3/4	15.30	dueled rail, weakened
18Oct08 ⁵ BEL ⁶	1	Got Clearance (Castellano, Javier)	116	L	4	9	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3.85	pinched back break
4Jul09 ² BEL ¹	8	Jet's Tradition (Prado, Edgar)	119	L	9	6	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ²	5.90	4wide bid, flattened
3Jul09 ³ BEL ³	2	R Betty Graybull (Lezcano, Jose)	116	L	1	7	7 ³ 1/2	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	7 ²	2.20*	rough trip, boxed rail
3Dec08 ⁷ AQU ⁶	1A	Rizzi's Twist (Dominguez, Ramon)	119	L	bf	6	8	9	9	8 ^{Nose}	3.85	no factor
3Jul09 ¹ BEL ⁷	6	Love Co (Chavez, Jorge)	119	L	7	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	8 ¹ 1/2	9	10.60	dueled 3wide, tired

Fractional Times: 22.22 45.23 57.66

Final Time: 1:10.87

Split Times: (23:01) (12:43) (13:21)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Gold for the Queen, Bay Filly, by Gold Token out of Jam Down Queen, by Wolf Power (SAF). Foaled Feb 13, 2006 in New York.

Breeder: Pegasus Farms Inc..

Winning Owner: Francis J. Paolangeli

1 Claimed Horse(s): City Spirit

New Trainer: Dominic G. Galluscio

New Owner: Canzone, Sr., Peter J. and Eloise

Claiming Prices: 7 - City Spirit: \$25,000; 5 - Gattinara: \$25,000; 1A - Rizzi's Twist: \$25,000; 6 - Love Co: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$325,414

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Gold for the Queen	20.80	9.70	7.20	\$2.00 Exacta	3-7	88.50	318,353
7	City Spirit		5.40	4.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-7-5	1,222.00	200,556
5	Gattinara			8.20				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Gold for the Queen	3	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ² 1/4	4 ² 1/2	1 ^{3/4}
7	City Spirit	1	6 ⁴	7 ³ 1/4	6 ³	2 ^{3/4}
5	Gattinara	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ²
4	Blue Devil Bel	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	4 ² 1/4
1	Got Clearance	9	8 ⁸	8 ³ 3/4	7 ⁵	5 ⁴
8	Jet's Tradition	6	5 ³	4 ^{3/4}	3 ²	6 ⁴ 1/2
2	R Betty Graybull	7	7 ⁴ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4	5 ² 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2
1A	Rizzi's Twist	8	9 ⁸ 1/4	9 ⁵ 1/4	9 ⁷	8 ⁸ 1/2
6	Love Co	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	8 ⁵ 1/2	9 ⁸ 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Baker, Charlton; 7 - Hushion, Michael; 5 - Bond, H.; 4 - Clement, Christophe; 1 - Levine, Bruce; 8 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 2 - Seewald, Alan; 1A - Levine, Bruce; 6 - Contessa, Gary

Owners: 3 -Francis J. Paolangeli; 7 - North Shore Racing (Alan Quartucci); 5 - Crown Stable and Bond, Tina Marie; 4 - Oak Bluff Stables; 1 - Repole Stable; 8 - Sugar Maple Farm; 2 - Fantasy Lane Stable; 1a- Gumpster Stable LLC; 6 - Bilinski, Darlene and Fields, Richard;

Footnotes

GOLD FOR THE QUEEN steadied in traffic along the rail at the half mile pole, swung five wide at the quarter pole then closed late between horses to prevail in the late stages. CITY SPIRIT was outrun for a half, circled five wide at the quarter pole then closed late in the middle of the track. GATTINARA pressed between horses into midstretch and held well to gain a share. BLUE DEVIL BEL dueled along the rail, opened a clear advantage in midstretch and weakened late. GOT CLEARANCE checked after being pinched back at the start, saved ground on the turn, angled out and rallied belatedly. JET'S TRADITION stalked outside, lodged a four wide bid at the quarter pole and flattened out. R BETTY GRAYBULL in hand along the rail, waited for room inside on the far turn, was blocked behind a wall of horses nearing the quarter pole, steadied while lacking room in upper stretch and steadied in traffic for a good portion of the stretch run. RIZZI'S TWIST never reached contention. LOVE CO dueled three wide for a half and gave way.