

SARATOGA - August 17, 2002 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

MELLON TURF. (Up To \$9,700 NYSBFOA) For Three Year Olds And Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Or Starter Or Which Have Never Won Three Races. Three Year Olds 119 lbs.; Older 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$27,000 at a mile or over on the turf since June 26 allowed, 2 lbs. (Preference by condition eligibility). (Registered New York Breds allowed 3 lbs.). (NW2 X)

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)


Purse: \$50,000

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:15 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Jul02 ⁸ MTH ³	5	Hitchin' Post (Guidry, Mark)	121	L b	4	5	⁵ Head	⁵ Head	4 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	¹ Head	13.30	clear path inside
17Jul02 ⁷ BEL ⁵	3	Cardiff Arms (Carrero, Victor) 	116 ⁵	L c	2	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	¹ Head	2 ³ 1/4	8.20	fought it out gamely
27Jul02 ⁵ SAR ⁴	8	Marhoob (Castellano, Javier)	121	L c	6	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	6.10	3 wide move, faded
3Aug02 ¹⁰ SAR ³	2	February Storm (Chavez, Jorge)	117	L b	1	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ³ 3/4	5.80	set pace, tired
27Jul02 ⁵ SAR ²	7	Greek Star (Day, Pat)	121	L	5	6	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ Head	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	4.60	had no rally
5Aug02 ² SAR ¹	10	My Man Ryan (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	117	L bc	7	8	8	8	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ² 1/2	6 ⁵ 3/4	4.00	very wide, tired
4Aug02 ⁵ SAR ⁶	1A	Out Control (CHI) (Davis, Robbie)	121	L	3	3	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ Head	7 ²	7 ⁶ 3/4	23.00	chased 3 wide, tired
7Aug02 ⁹ SAR ¹	12	Connie's Magic (Velazquez, John)	121	L	8	7	7 ³ 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/2	8	8	8	2.50*	wide trip, tired

Fractional Times: 23.95 47.71 1:12.36 1:38.77

Final Time: 1:52.44

Split Times: (23:76) (24:65) (26:41) (13:67)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Hitchin' Post, Bay Colt, by Unbridled out of Polemic, by Roberto. Foaled May 15, 1998 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Juddmonte Farms. **Winning Owner:** Juddmonte Farms, Inc.

Scratched Horse(s): Ballet Critic (Off-Turf), Epic Pursuit (IRE) (Off-Turf), Inky Lawson (Trainer), Peppermint Kid (Off-Turf), Walking Around (FR) (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$773,492

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Hitchin' Post	28.60	12.40	6.40	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	158.00	693,199
3	Cardiff Arms		10.00	5.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-3-8	939.00	438,611
8	Marhoob			6.30	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-5	76.50	168,193
					\$2.00 Pick 3	10-8-5 (3 correct)	240.50	140,997

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Hitchin' Post	5	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ²	4 ² 1/2	2 ¹ Head	1 ¹ Head
3	Cardiff Arms	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Head	2 ¹ Head
8	Marhoob	4	4 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/4
2	February Storm	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	4 ⁴ 3/4
7	Greek Star	6	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ²	6 ⁵	5 ⁷	5 ⁸ 1/2
10	My Man Ryan	8	8 ⁹ 1/2	8 ⁷	7 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹⁰ 1/2
1A	Out Control (CHI)	3	3 ²	3 ¹	5 ⁵	7 ¹¹	7 ¹⁶ 1/4
12	Connie's Magic	7	7 ⁶	7 ² 1/2	8 ⁵ 3/4	8 ¹³	8 ²³

Trainers: 5 - Kimmel, John; 3 - Zito, Nicholas; 8 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 2 - Lukas, D.; 7 - Stewart, Dallas; 10 - Reynolds, Patrick; 1A - Araya, Rene; 12 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 5 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 3 - Hare Forest Farm; 8 - Sh Rashid bin Mohd Al Maktoum; 2 - Estate of Ahmed Bin Salman; 7 -William A. Carl; 10 -Michael Dubb; 1a- Araya, Rene, Armellino, Frank, Levy, Matthew and Greenvald, Kenneth; 12 -Sanford J. Goldfarb;

Footnotes

HITCHIN' POST was rated along inside, advanced inside on the second turn, found a clear path on the rail in the stretch, dug in gamely and prevailed after a prolonged drive. CARDIFF ARMS raced with pace from the outside and fought it out gamely to the wire. MARHOOB raced close up outside, put in a three wide run on the second turn and had little left for the drive. FEBRUARY STORM set the pace along the inside and tired in the final furlong. GREEK STAR had no rally. MY MAN RYAN raced very wide and tired. OUT CONTROL (CHI) chased three wide and tired. CONNIE'S MAGIC tired after a wide trip.

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