

SARATOGA - August 18, 2007 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$8,550 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races since June 18 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races where entered for \$25,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$35,000

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

Purse: \$45,000

Available Money: \$45,000

Value of Race: \$45,000 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,500, 4th \$2,250, 5th \$1,350, 6th \$450, 7th \$450

Weather: Clear **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
21Jul07 ⁹ BEL ²	8	Nerve (Coa, Eibar)	118	L c	7	1	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 1/4}	1.15*	3 wide move, clear
21Jul07 ⁹ BEL ¹	1	Speedball Howie (Velazquez, John)	118	L b	1	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/4}	3.35	pace, second best
14Jun07 ⁹ CD ¹⁰	4	Mount Wilton (Prado, Edgar)	118	L b	4	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}	3.40	bumped after start
4Aug07 ¹ SAR ¹	2	Brooker D (Desormeaux, Kent)	118	L f	2	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	10.50	chased inside, tired
17May07 ⁵ BEL ¹	7	Deputy General (Bejarano, Rafael)	118	L b	6	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	5 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	11.10	steadied start
12Aug07 ⁴ SAR ⁷	3	Quick and Easy (Leparoux, Julien)	118	L b	3	7	7	7	6 ⁶	6 ^{11 1/4}	34.25	bumped after start
28Jul07 ⁴ SAR ⁵	6	Our Call (Borel, Calvin)	118	L	5	3	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	14.60	bumped after start

Fractional Times: 23.49 46.95 1:11.08

Final Time: 1:23.72

Split Times: (23:46) (24:13) (12:64)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Nerve, Bay Gelding, by Tour d'Or out of Shivering Fax, by Islefaxyou. Foaled Mar 16, 2004 in Florida.

Breeder: Padua Stables. **Winning Owner:** Winning Move Stable, Lerner, H., Celebrity Group Stables and Pharm Boys Stable

3 Claimed Horse(s): **Mount Wilton** New Trainer: Robert P. Klesaris New Owner: Marquee Run Stable
Nerve New Trainer: Steve Klesaris New Owner: Puglisi Racing, LLC
Speedball Howie New Trainer: Enrique Arroyo New Owner: Roberto A. Urrutia

Claiming Prices: 8 - Nerve: \$35,000; 1 - Speedball Howie: \$35,000; 4 - Mount Wilton: \$35,000; 2 - Brooker D: \$35,000; 7 - Deputy General: \$35,000; 3 - Quick and Easy: \$35,000; 6 - Our Call: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Make Me Smile (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$456,502

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Nerve	4.30	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	15.80	453,071
1	Speedball Howie		4.00	2.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-1-4	30.00	314,165
4	Mount Wilton			2.70				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Nerve	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 1/4}
1	Speedball Howie	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}
4	Mount Wilton	6	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}
2	Brooker D	4	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{10 1/4}
7	Deputy General	2	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ¹³
3	Quick and Easy	7	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{14 3/4}
6	Our Call	3	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁶	7 ^{13 1/2}	7 ²⁶

Trainers: 8 - Contessa, Gary; 1 - Dutrow, Anthony; 4 - Reinstedler, Anthony; 2 - Galluscio, Dominic; 7 - Parisella, John; 3 - Ritvo, Timothy; 6 - Johnson, Cleveland

Owners: 8 - Winning Move Stable, Lerner, H., Celebrity Group Stables and Pharm Boys Stable; 1 - Dubb, Michael, Goldfarb, Sanford J. and Cast of Characters; 4 - Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.; 2 - Sanford H. Robbins LLC, Team Five Star Stable and Orchard Kids Stable; 7 - Kupferberg, Saul J. and Max; 3 - Paul M. Keating, Sr.; 6 - Two Old Guys Stable;

Footnotes

NERVE stalked the early pace from outside, rallied three wide on the turn, brushed slightly with the runner-up in upper stretch then drew off under steady urging. SPEEDBALL HOWIE sprinted clear in the early stages, set the pace along the rail into upper stretch and held well to best the others. MOUNT WILTON bumped off stride at the start, raced well back along the inside, angled between horses on the turn and finished evenly. BROOKER D raced up close in hand while saving ground, dropped back on the turn and steadily tired thereafter. DEPUTY GENERAL checked after breaking inward, pressed the pace between horses to the top of the stretch and tired. QUICK AND EASY bumped at the start, saved ground while always far back. OUR CALL bumped at the start, was never a factor while four wide.