SARATOGA - August 18, 2011 - Race 8

EQUIBASE COMPANY

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE ON THE TURF SINCE FEBRUARY 18. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price $20,000. (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.). (NW1 RT6M) **Claiming Price:** $20,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Fiddlers Patriot - 1:00.59 - August 30, 2010)

Purse: $39,000

Includes: $3,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: $39,000

Video Race Replay

Value of Race: $39,000 1st $21,600, 2nd $7,200, 3rd $3,600, 4th $2,160, 5th $1,440, 6th $1,000, 7th $1,000, 8th $1,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 5:00 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Aug11 ^{8}SAR^{3}	3	DQ-Retire to What (Velasquez, Cornelio)	123	L b	8	1	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{3}	1^{Neck}	3.00	drifted out badly lane
10Aug11 ^{1}SAR^{7}	2	Chernobyl's Hero (Prado, Edgar)	123	L b	2	6	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	2^{3}	6.60	badly impeded late
30Jun11 ^{3}CD^{4}	8	Free Brave (Castellano, Javier)	123	L b	7	3	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{5\ 1/2}$	$3^{2\ 3/4}$	2.45*	outside, mild rally
15Jul11 ^{7}BEL^{5}	5	Tahoe Warrior (Dominguez, Ramon)	123	L b	3	2	3^{4}	$2^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	3.55	chased outside, tired
23Jun11 ^{9}BEL^{2}	7	Sly (Desormeaux, Kent)	123	L	5	8	7^{4}	7^{5}	6^{1}	$5^{3\ 3/4}$	6.60	asked 3/8, no threat
3Aug11 ^{10}SAR^{5}	4	Ziptronic (Espinoza, Jose)	123	L b	1	4	2^{Head}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	4^{1}	$6^{4\ 3/4}$	18.40	track in pocket, empty
12Aug09 ^{8}SAR^{5}	1A	Fairway Drive (Lezcano, Abel)	123	L f	6	5	6^{5}	6^{2}	7^{5}	$7^{1\ 3/4}$	31.75	rail, prolonged drive
1Jul11 ^{9}BEL^{6}	6	Sumfun (Solis, Alex)	123	L	4	7	8	8	8	8	9.40	svd ground until 1/4pl

Fractional Times: 22.40 45.35 56.94 **Final Time:** 1:03.23

Split Times: (22:95) (11:59) (6:29)

Run-Up: 20 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Chernobyl's Hero, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Cryptoclearance out of Karakorum's Lisa, by Belong to Me. Foaled Mar 16, 2004 in New York.

Breeder: Karakorum Farm, Philip Teinowitz &Louis Pappas. **Winning Owner:** Karakorum Farm

Claiming Prices: 3 - Retire to What: $20,000; 2 - Chernobyl's Hero: $20,000; 8 - Free Brave: $20,000; 5 - Tahoe Warrior: $20,000; 7 - Sly: $20,000; 4 - Ziptronic: $20,000; 1A - Fairway Drive: $20,000; 6 - Sumfun: $20,000;

Disqualification(s): # 3 Retire to What from 1 to 2

Scratched Horse(s): Digger Karakorum (Main-Track-Only), Hero Figure (Main-Track-Only), Morality (Main-Track-Only), One Starry Nite (Trainer), The Zipster (Main-Track-Only), W. W.'s Lady's Man (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: $363,979

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Chernobyl's Hero	15.20	6.00	4.10	$2.00 Exacta	2-3	68.00	321,397
3	Retire to What		4.80	3.10	$2.00 Trifecta	2-3-8	267.50	176,436
8	Free Brave			2.90	$2.00 Pick 3	1-12-2 (3 correct)	237.00	62,078
					$2.00 Daily Double	12-2	47.60	56,821
					$2.00 Superfecta	2-3-8-5	706.00	80,005

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Retire to What	1	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{3}	1^{Neck}
2	Chernobyl's Hero	6	5^{8}	5^{6}	3^{3}	2^{Neck}
8	Free Brave	3	$4^{5\ 1/2}$	$4^{4\ 1/2}$	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	$3^{3\ 1/4}$
5	Tahoe Warrior	2	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{3}	4^{6}
7	Sly	8	$7^{16\ 1/2}$	$7^{11\ 1/2}$	6^{10}	$5^{7\ 1/2}$
4	Ziptronic	4	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{2}	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	$6^{11\ 1/4}$
1A	Fairway Drive	5	$6^{11\ 1/2}$	$6^{9\ 1/2}$	7^{11}	7^{16}
6	Sumfun	7	$8^{20\ 1/2}$	$8^{16\ 1/2}$	8^{16}	$8^{17\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 3 - Dutrow, Anthony; 2 - Odintz, Jeff; 8 - Romans, Dale; 5 - Rice, Linda; 7 - Contessa, Gary; 4 - Contessa, Gary; 1A - Martin, Sr., Frank; 6 - DiPrima, Gregory

Owners: 3 - Sullivan Lane Stable and Dubb, Michael; 2 - Karakorum Farm; 8 - Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday); 5 -Linda Rice; 7 - Moirano, John, L., Foss, Monty and Cirrincione, Carmello; 4 - Harold Lerner LLC; 1a- Team Jomar Stable; 6 - Levy, Matthew and Greenvald, Kenneth;

Footnotes

RETIRE TO WHAT off to an alert beginning, quickly cleared the field to establish control, was guided over towards the inside proceeding down the backstretch but kept a slight distance off the rail, cut the pace on a loosely-contested lead, was let out entering the stretch and lengthened away to a comfortable advantage, began to drift outward badly thereafter, continued to do despite a frantic right handed whip being applied by the rider to counteract, veered out sharply in the late stages, with CHERNOBYL'S HERO now in close proximity and bearing down hard, badly impeding with and carrying outward that opponent, en route to crossing the wire as the unofficial winner. CHERNOBYL'S HERO reserved off the inside, was given some rein late on the turn and began to pick up the pace, swung four wide for the stretch run and was given his cue, rallied his way into contention during the run through the furlong grounds, continued onward with good energy, lay just off the leader's hind quarters while appearing full of momentum, when badly impeded by RETIRE TO WHAT and carried out nearly a handful of paths, finished with good courage to narrowly miss. FREE BRAVE reserved in midpack off the inside, tipped into the three path in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole, rallied mildly to secure the show. TAHOE WARRIOR chased the pacesetter from the outside and tired. SLY raced along the outside, was roused by midpoint on the turn, failed to reach a contending position. ZIPTRONIC tracked the pacesetter from the pocket, came up empty when called upon. FAIRWAY DRIVE took the inside route, was put to a prolonged drive, but was no factor. SUMFUN saved ground until the quarter pole and trailed. After a Stewards; Inquiry focusing on RETIRE TO WHAT during the stretch run, RETIRE TO WHAT was disqualified from first and placed second for causing interference in the stretch.

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