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SARATOGA - August 18, 2012 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$16,150 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$44,000 Since June 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$85,000

Available Money: \$85,000

Value of Race: \$85,000 1st \$51,000, 2nd \$17,000, 3rd \$8,500, 4th \$4,250, 5th \$2,550, 6th \$425, 7th \$425, 8th \$425, 9th \$425

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:10 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jul12 ⁹ SAR ¹	7	Shrewd One (Bravo, Joe)	123	L bf	7	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2.70*	vie 2p,hard drive,game
2Aug12 ⁹ SAR ⁴	2	Hello Lover (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	L bf	2	8	8 ⁴	6 ²	3 ²	2 ^{Nose}	2.90	3w, herded out late
8Jul12 ¹¹ MTH ⁴	9	Good Morning Diva (Castellano, Javier)	117	L	9	2	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}	5.60	3w,bid 1/4, came out
28Jul12 ⁵ SAR ²	5	Prince Silver (Desormeaux, Kent)	121	L	5	9	9	8 ²	7 ⁷	4 ¹	3.80	5w upper, vanned off
5May12 ⁶ BEL ⁶	3	Percussion (Garcia, Wilmer)	114 ⁷	b	3	7	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ¹	6 ¹	5 ¹	45.50	in 2p, urged on turn
10May12 ⁸ BEL ³	4	Que Posse (Castro, Eddie)	121	L b	4	5	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{Head}	3.85	argued ins, gave way
4Jul12 ⁴ PID ³	8	Congressional Page (Napravnik, Rosie)	121	L	8	3	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ¹	7 ¹⁷	30.25	chased 2p, folded
4Aug12 ¹¹ SAR ⁴	1	Wishful Tomcat (Montalvo, Carlos)	121	L f	1	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	7 ³	8 ⁸	8 ^{28 3/4}	50.25	inside, faded
4Aug12 ¹¹ SAR ²	6	Our Dark Knight (Cohen, David)	121	L f	6	6	7 ^{Head}	9	9	9	28.75	to rail 1/2, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.75 45.43 1:09.20

Final Time: 1:21.86

Split Times: (22:68) (23:77) (12:66)

Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Shrewd One, Chestnut Horse, by Smarty Jones out of Miss Winning Sweep, by End Sweep. Foaled May 20, 2007 in New York.

Breeder: Flying Zee Stables. **Winning Owner:** Flying Zee Racing Stables, LLC

1 Claimed Horse(s): Que Posse

New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen

New Owner: Clark O. Brewster

Claiming Prices: 4 - Que Posse: \$50,000; 8 - Congressional Page: \$50,000; 1 - Wishful Tomcat: \$50,000; 6 - Our Dark Knight: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$763,084

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Shrewd One	7.40	3.50	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	7-2	26.40	652,087
2	Hello Lover		3.90	3.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-2-9	130.50	364,102
9	Good Morning Diva			4.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	9-7	30.00	110,122
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-9-7 (3 correct)	126.00	111,802
					\$2.00 Superfecta	7-2-9-5	424.50	190,298

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Shrewd One	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
2	Hello Lover	8	8 ^{9 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}
9	Good Morning Diva	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}
5	Prince Silver	9	9 ^{13 1/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	4 ⁶
3	Percussion	7	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁷
4	Que Posse	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁸
8	Congressional Page	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁸
1	Wishful Tomcat	4	5 ³	7 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{14 1/2}	8 ²⁵
6	Our Dark Knight	6	7 ⁹	9 ^{12 1/2}	9 ^{22 1/2}	9 ^{53 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Serpe, Philip; 2 - Reid, Jr., Robert; 9 - Hills, Timothy; 5 - Scherer, Merrill; 3 - Dunham, Bob; 4 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 8 - Trombetta, Michael; 1 - Granville, Pedro; 6 - Moquett, Ron

Owners: 7 - Flying Zee Racing Stables, LLC; 2 - Kasey K Racing Stable and Sackowitz, Stuart; 9 -George J. Kerr; 5 - Otter Rock Farm LLC; 3 - Casner Racing, LP; 4 - NYKY Thoroughbred Stable; 8 -R. Larry Johnson; 1 - Granville Stable (Sugeily Pena); 6 -Ron Moquett;

Footnotes

SHREWD ONE came out of the gate alertly, vied to maintain a slim advantage from the two path, began to edge away from QUE POSSE just before completing the opening half, only to have GOOD MORNING DAVE draw on even terms a short distance later, got set down to a hard drive a couple of jumps before arriving at the quarter pole, fought with vigor to stave off that opponent's stiff challenge during the ensuing furlong, was unable to shake free though with the runner up joining in on the fracas soon afterwards, dug in gamely to the end to preserve the decision. HELLO LOVER was unhurried while making his way towards the end of the backstretch, left it from the three path and picked up interest, ranged up into contention during the run around the turn, was cued up with a few short strokes near the right shoulder, got put to hand encouragement and came spinning from the four path for entrance into the stretch, gained ground readily during the initial portion of the stretch run, continued onward making progress on the winner, despite being carried outward several lanes in the final seventy yards, but with the rider never stopping to push his mount, just came up short. GOOD MORNING DIVA underwent a three wide pursuit, was asked for some run at the midway point to pick up the pace, did so, closing in well enough to issue a challenge in earnest, only heads apart with the eventual winner, got hooked in an intense struggle once past the quarter pole, couldn't go by, came out sharply in deep stretch carrying the runner up out as well, had to settle for the show. PRINCE SILVER was unhurried while racing along the outside, swung five wide into the stretch, got straightened away and mustered up a mild response to mainly outfinish weak and tired ones, then was vanned off after crossing the finish line. PERCUSSION was urged along from the two path on the turn, failed to menace. QUE POSSE argued for control from the inside for about a half before backing away. CONGRESSIONAL PAGE gave chase being two wide, folded. WISHFUL TOMCAT saved ground and faded. OUR DARK KNIGHT guided over to the rail coming to the half mile pole, was never in contention.

