

SARATOGA - August 20, 2003 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(Up To \$9,894 NYSBFOA) For Three Year Olds And Upward Which Have Never Won Three Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Starter, Or Restricted Or Which Have Never Won Four Races. Three Year Olds 119 lbs.; Older 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$28,000 since July 4 allowed, 2 lbs. A race since then, 4 lbs. (Races where entered for \$65,000 or less not considered in allowances). (Registered New York Breds allowed 3 lbs.). (NW3 X)

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Spanish Riddle - 1:08.00 - August 18, 1972)



Purse: \$51,000

Available Money: \$51,000

Value of Race: \$51,000 1st \$30,600, 2nd \$10,200, 3rd \$5,610, 4th \$3,060, 5th \$1,530

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:04 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Aug03 ⁷ SAR ³	2	Pinch Hitter (Coa, Eibar) 	119	L	2	3	5	5	4 ⁷	1 ^{Neck}	11.60	fast finish outside
2Aug03 ⁸ SAR ⁵	5	First Blush (Chavez, Jorge)	115	bc	5	1	3 ⁵	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}	3.80	speed 3 wide, gamely
17Jul03 ⁸ BEL ¹	1	Sunray Spirit (Migliore, Richard) 	123	L bc	1	4	4 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2.10	stumbled after start
2Aug03 ⁷ SAR ²	4	Don Six (Gryder, Aaron)	115	L b	4	5	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{14 1/4}	9.50	set pace, tired
12Jan03 ⁷ SA ¹	3	Omega Code (Bailey, Jerry)	115	L	3	2	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5	5	1.15*	chased inside, tired

Fractional Times: 22.34 44.85 57.05

Final Time: 1:09.74

Split Times: (22:51) (12:20) (12:69)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Pinch Hitter, Bay Colt, by Rubiano out of Lady of Iron, by Polish Navy. Foaled Apr 05, 1999 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gaye C. C. Stable Inc..

Winning Owner: Gatsas Thoroughbreds LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$407,888

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Pinch Hitter	25.20	9.10	6.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-5	63.00	484,800
5	First Blush		6.10	4.80				
1	Sunray Spirit			3.90				

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Pinch Hitter	3	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	1 ^{Neck}
5	First Blush	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
1	Sunray Spirit	4	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}
4	Don Six	5	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ³
3	Omega Code	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{8 3/4}	5 ^{17 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Terranova, II, John; 5 - Jerkens, H.; 1 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 4 - Generazio, Jr., Frank; 3 - Ward, Wesley

Owners: 2 - Gatsas Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 - Cowan, Marge and Irving M.; 1 - Darley Stable; 4 - Patricia A. Generazio; 3 - Team Valor Stables, Margaux Farm and Ward, Wesley;

Footnotes

PINCH HITTER raced far back for a half along the inside, swung five wide while rallying at the quarter pole then closed steadily in the middle of the track to get up in the final twenty yards. FIRST BLUSH stalked the pace while three wide to the turn, dueled heads apart for the lead into midstretch and held well for the place. SUNRAY SPIRIT stumbled at the start, was unhurried for a half, angled four wide on the turn, made a run to challenge in upper stretch then weakened late. DON SIX moved between horses to take the lead nearing the far turn, set the pace along the rail into upper stretch and gradually tired thereafter. OMEGA CODE chased along the rail to the turn and lacked a strong closing bid.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate