

SARATOGA - August 21, 2009 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 21. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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

Purse: \$25,000

Available Money: \$25,000

Value of Race: \$24,500 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$2,500, 4th \$1,250, 5th \$750

Weather: Showery **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 2:59 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Jul09 ⁷ BEL ⁵	2	Oedipus O'Neal (Maragh, Rajiv)	122	L	5	1	2 ³	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴	4.10	bid 1/4pl, drew off
29Jul09 ¹⁰ SAR ³	5	Bordeaux Bandit (Dominguez, Ramon)	122	L	2	2	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴	1.70	rail bid 2nd best
10Oct08 ⁹ BEL ⁸	4	Of All Times (Migliore, Richard)	122	L	bf	1	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ⁸	1.05*	pace rail tired
19Jun09 ⁴ BEL ⁵	7	Absolute Return (Desormeaux, Kent)	122	L	b	4	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁷	4 ³	9.50	drifted 6wide tired
10Aug09 ⁴ SAR ¹⁰	1	Ecru Egret (Castanon, Jesus)	122	L	b	3	4	5	5	5	17.90	outrun inside

Fractional Times: 23.48 46.93 1:11.91

Final Time: 1:24.63

Split Times: (23:45) (24:98) (12:72)

Run-Up: 39 feet

Winner: Oedipus O'Neal, Bay Horse, by [Freud](#) out of Precious Choice, by Jade Hunter. Foaled Apr 29, 2003 in New York.

FREUD Winner's sire standing at Sequel Stallions

Breeder: Thomas/Lakin.

Winning Owner: Lerner, Harold, Wealcatch, Wayne, Brigandi, Robert and Tucker, Michael

Claiming Prices: 2 - Oedipus O'Neal: \$20,000; 5 - Bordeaux Bandit: \$20,000; 4 - Of All Times: \$20,000; 7 - Absolute Return: \$20,000; 1 - Ecru Egret: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Angliana (Main-Track-Only), Commissioner Chris (Main-Track-Only), Counting House (Trainer), Doc N Roll (Off-Turf), French Transition (Main-Track-Only), Hold Your Ground (Off-Turf), Jamaludin (Off-Turf), Munition (Also-Eligible), One Starry Nite (Main-Track-Only), Winyah (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$238,501

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Oedipus O'Neal	10.20	3.40	2.50	\$2.00 Exacta	2-5	23.00	210,469
5	Bordeaux Bandit		2.90	2.10	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-8-2 (3 correct)	127.50	57,717
4	Of All Times			2.40	\$2.00 Pick 4	1-3-8-2 (4 correct)	1,858.00	160,905
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-2	29.40	44,480
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3 3-8-8/9 (3 correct)		27.60	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Oedipus O'Neal	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴
5	Bordeaux Bandit	2	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴
4	Of All Times	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ⁸
7	Absolute Return	3	3 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁹	4 ^{12 3/4}
1	Ecru Egret	4	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ¹²	5 ^{18 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Contessa, Gary; 5 - Zito, Nicholas; 4 - Levine, Bruce; 7 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 1 - Persaud, Randi

Owners: 2 - Lerner, Harold, Wealcatch, Wayne, Brigandi, Robert and Tucker, Michael; 5 - My Meadowview Farm LLC; 4 - Gumpster Stable LLC; 7 - Jessie Albert; 1 - C.P. Racing Stables, Gurdon, Andrew and Persaud, Randi;

Footnotes

OEDIPUS O'NEAL pressed the pace from outside, lodged a bid to challenge at the quarter pole, gained a slim lead in midstretch and drew off through the final eighth. BORDEAUX BANDIT raced well back, rallied along the rail to threaten in upper stretch but was no match for the winner. OF ALL TIMES set the pace along the rail into upper stretch and gave way. ABSOLUTE RETURN chased three wide, drifted six wide at the quarter pole and steadily tired thereafter. ECRU EGRET was outrun along the inside.