

SARATOGA - August 22, 2011 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 INNER TURF (UP TO \$10,830 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 OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$75,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$24,000 at a mile or over on the turf since June 21 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (Races where entered for \$65,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (NW3 X) **Claiming Price: \$75,000**
 One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Ring Weekend - 1:38.29 - September 5, 2016)

Purse: \$57,000

Available Money: \$57,000

Value of Race: \$54,720 1st \$34,200, 2nd \$11,400, 3rd \$5,700, 4th \$3,420

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Soft

Off at: 1:00 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jul11 ³ SAR ⁴	1	Wilkinson (Leparoux, Julien)	117	L	1	4	4	4	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}	5.30	3w 5/16,rallied,clear
16Jun11 ¹ BEL ²	4	Asphalt (Castellano, Javier)	121	L b	4	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	0.75*	tracked,bid,outfinishd
26Nov10 ⁸ AQU ⁵	2	War Hoot (Velazquez, John)	121	L	2	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4	3 ^{Head}	3.75	inside turns,no kick
16Jul11 ⁶ DEL ⁴	3	Followmyfootsteps (Maragh, Rajiv)	121	L b	3	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	4	2.90	easy lead,inside,wknd

Fractional Times: 26.26 50.74 1:15.93 1:41.21 **Final Time:** 1:47.85

Split Times: (24:48) (25:19) (25:28) (6:64)

Run-Up: 118 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Wilkinson, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by [Lemon Drop Kid](#) out of Tasha's Delight, by Afternoon Deelites. Foaled Mar 03, 2008 in Kentucky.

LEMON DROP KID Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Gaillardia LLC. **Winning Owner:** Gaillardia Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 3 - Followmyfootsteps: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Evolutionist (Trainer), Frazil (Main-Track-Only), Northern Giant (Main-Track-Only), Slews Answer (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$134,580

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Wilkinson	12.60	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	28.60	103,296
4	Asphalt		2.50				
2	War Hoot						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Wilkinson	4	4 ⁵	4 ⁵	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}
4	Asphalt	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}
2	War Hoot	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
3	Followmyfootsteps	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Howard, Neil; 4 - Brown, Chad; 2 - Brown, Chad; 3 - Voss, Thomas

Owners: 1 - Gaillardia Racing LLC; 4 - Joseph Riccelli; 2 - West, Gary and Mary; 3 - Merrifield Farm;

Footnotes

WILKINSON dropped back at the start, saved ground on the first turn, was unhurried at the rear while towards the inside, came under urging while off the rail early on the far turn, shifted three wide near the five-sixteenth pole, rallied on the outside, made a bid under left hand urging in upper stretch, battled with ASPHALT into the final sixteenth and inched clear under continued left hand urging. ASPHALT tracked the pace on the outside, made a bid passing the five-sixteenths pole, was set down in upper stretch, vied between rivals into the final furlong, was put to a right-handed whip, battled into the final sixteenth and was outfinished while able to get the place. WAR HOOT settled on the inside, was asked with three furlongs to run, saved ground through the far turn, was urged along behind rivals in upper stretch, moved to the outside and lacked the needed kick but earned the show late. FOLLOWMYFOOTSTEPS went straight to the front, set an easy pace while on the inside, was asked when challenged near the five-sixteenths pole, came under a left-handed whip in upper stretch, battled into the final furlong, switched to a right-handed whip and weakened then was caught for the show late. (Rail at 18 Feet)

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