

SARATOGA - August 23, 2007 - Race 8

STAKES Ballston Spa H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$200 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to pass the entry box; \$1,000 to start. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. DIRT Weights: Three year olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake on the dirt in 2006-07 allowed 2 lbs.; \$40,000 on the dirt in 2006-07; or four races on the dirt, 4 lbs.; A sweepstake on the dirt, 6 lbs.; three races on the dirt, 8 lbs. (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered). A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, August 11, 2007 with 24 Nominations.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Zagora (FR) - 1:39.07 - August 25, 2012)






Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$200,000 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$20,000, 4th \$10,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$2,000, 7th \$2,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:50 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Jun07 ⁷ BEL ²	7	Wait a While (Gomez, Garrett) 	121	L	6	5	5 ³	5 ² 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/4	3.00	bumped start, 4 wide
28May07 ⁹ HOL ³	2	Vacare (Prado, Edgar) 	119	L	2	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ³ 1/2	3.95	steadied in traffic
28Jul07 ⁷ SAR ⁴	1	Meribel (Velazquez, John) 	117	L	1	1	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	7	5 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 2	6.10	going well late
7Jul07 ³ MTH ¹	5	Pommes Frites (Velasquez, Cornelio)	117	L	5	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	11.00	set pace inside, tired
7Jul07 ⁵ BEL ¹	4	Dance Away Capote (Garcia, Alan) 	115	L	4	7	7	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ² 1/2	5 ³ 4	12.10	came wide, no rally
28Jul07 ⁷ SAR ¹	3	My Typhoon (IRE) (Castro, Eddie)	122	L	3	2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6 ⁶	1.40*	stumbled stretch
27Jul07 ⁶ SAR ³	9	Iron Goddess (Hill, Channing) 	113	L b	7	6	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 1/2	7	7	50.00	bobbled start, bumped

Fractional Times: 24.09 47.95 1:11.24 1:34.23

Final Time: 1:40.00

Split Times: (23:86) (23:29) (22:99) (5:77)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Wait a While, Gray or Roan Filly, by Maria's Mon out of Flirtatious, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Mar 04, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: W. S. Farish & W. Temple Webber Jr..

Winning Owner: Arindel

Scratched Horse(s): Amansara (Trainer), Mauralakana (FR) (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$690,448

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Wait a While	8.00	4.50	3.30	\$2.00 Exacta	7-2	37.80	508,064
2	Vacare		4.80	3.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-2-1	133.00	405,290
1	Meribel			4.40	\$2.00 Grand Slam	3/5/8-5/6/7-6/7/9-7 (4 correct)	43.00	38,958

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Wait a While	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 1/4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/4
2	Vacare	3	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/4
1	Meribel	1	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁷	7 ⁵ 3/4	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁵ 3/4
5	Pommes Frites	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/4
4	Dance Away Capote	7	7 ⁷ 3/4	7 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁵	5 ⁶ 1/2
3	My Typhoon (IRE)	2	4 ³	4 ²	2 ¹ 2	4 ³ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/4
9	Iron Goddess	6	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 2	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ¹³ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Clement, Christophe; 1 - Clement, Christophe; 5 - Mott, William; 4 - Tagg, Barclay; 3 - Mott, William; 9 - Hushion, Michael

Owners: 7 - Arindel; 2 - Kelly, Jon and Sarah; 1 - Stone Farm and Clay, Catesby W.; 5 - Haras Santa Maria de Araras; 4 - Robert S. Evans; 3 - Live Oak Plantation; 9 - Barry K. Schwartz;

Footnotes

WAIT A WHILE was bumped by IRON GODDESS at the start, settled in good position while three wide along the backstretch, launched a rally from outside midway on the turn, swung four wide while rapidly gaining at the quarter pole, lodged a powerful move to quickly take command nearing the furlong marker then drew off under steady left hand encouragement. VACARE was hard held along the rail leaving the first turn, settled in good position just behind the leaders for six furlongs, awaited room while saving ground through the turn, steadied in traffic in upper stretch, altered course back to the inside in midstretch then finished well through the final eighth to clearly best the others. MERIBEL was outrun for six furlongs, trailed leaving the far turn, lodged a bid along the fence entering the stretch and rallied belatedly to gain a share. POMMES FRITES sprinted clear in the early stages, set the pace along the inside for six furlongs, battled gamely into upper stretch and tired from her early efforts. DANCE AWAY CAPOTE trailed for most of the way after breaking slowly, lodged a mild move three wide on the turn and lacked a strong closing response. MY TYPHOON (IRE) settled in good position for five furlongs, lodged a three wide move to threaten on the turn, bobbled while battling heads apart for the lead inside the quarter pole then faltered in the stretch. IRON GODDESS, bobbled and broke inward at the start, pressed the pace between horses for seven furlongs, steadied sharply between horses in upper stretch then gave way.

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