

SARATOGA - August 23, 2012 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$18,050 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 \$55,000 At A Mile Or Over Since June 23, 2012 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (Races where entered for \$65,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW3 X)

Claiming Price: \$75,000

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)

Purse: \$95,000

Available Money: \$95,000

Value of Race: \$95,000 1st \$57,000, 2nd \$19,000, 3rd \$9,500, 4th \$4,750, 5th \$2,850, 6th \$1,900

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:23 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Jul12 ⁹ SAR ¹	4	Lunar Victory (Alvarado, Junior)	123 L	4	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2	0.90*	3w far turn, kept busy
25Jul12 ⁸ SAR ²	3	Golden Gulch (Lezcano, Jose)	121 L b	3	2	2 ²	2 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	5.70	outhustle, led, held 2nd
25Jul12 ⁸ SAR ⁴	2	Praetereo (Prado, Edgar)	121 L b	2	5	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	13.80	ask 3/8, angle out 1/4
7Jul12 ³ BEL ¹	5	Self Control (Dominguez, Ramon)	121 L	5	6	6	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	3 ²	4 ⁶ 1/4	3.10	outside, no response
8Jun12 ¹⁰ BEL ³	6	Arthur's Tale (Castellano, Javier)	121 L b	6	4	4 ^{Head}	6	6	5 ³	5 ¹²	5.80	3-4w journey, folded
25Jul12 ⁸ SAR ⁵	1	Joan's Choice (Rosario, Joel)	121 L b	1	1	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ⁵	2 ¹ 1/2	6	6	13.70	sped off, succumb 3/8

Fractional Times: 22.88 46.39 1:10.62 1:35.38

Final Time: 1:48.23

Split Times: (23:51) (24:23) (24:76) (12:85)

Run-Up: 82 feet

Winner: Lunar Victory, Bay Horse, by Speightstown out of Lunar Colony, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Apr 08, 2007 in New York.

Breeder: William Parsons Jr. & David S. Howe. **Winning Owner:** Juddmonte Farms, Inc.

Total WPS Pool: \$369,212

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Lunar Victory	3.80	2.90	2.50	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	16.20	279,390
3	Golden Gulch		4.60	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-3-2	135.00	142,963
2	Praetereo			4.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-4	17.80	67,074
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-2-4 (3 correct)	44.80	82,756
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-3-2-5	335.50	55,342

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Lunar Victory	3	3 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁶	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2
3	Golden Gulch	2	2 ⁴ 1/2	2 ⁵	1 ¹	2 ¹	2 ³ 1/2
2	Praetereo	5	5 ⁸	4 ⁶ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴	3 ⁴ 1/2
5	Self Control	6	6 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁷	4 ² 1/2	3 ²	4 ⁵
6	Arthur's Tale	4	4 ⁸	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹¹ 1/4
1	Joan's Choice	1	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ⁵	2 ¹	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ²³ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Mott, William; 3 - Kenneally, Eddie; 2 - Domino, Carl; 5 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Albertrani, Thomas; 1 - Violette, Jr., Richard

Owners: 4 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 3 - Windmill Manor Farm; 2 - Blue Bison Stable; 5 - West, Gary and Mary; 6 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 1 - Samuel Saccardo;

Footnotes

LUNAR VICTORY swung three wide into the backstretch, advanced steadily towards the loose leader leaving the half mile pole, took off in earnest after the runner up, already put to a drive as the pair headed for the top of the lane, forged his way to the front during the run through the furlong grounds, drew clear, kept to the task at hand. GOLDEN GULCH put to strong encouragement leaving the gate got outhustled, contently stalked from afar for much of the opening half, closed in readily upon arriving at the end of the backstretch, went by with little difficulty to take charge near the three-eighths pole, felt the winner's presence a little further down the road and was set down trying to preserve a slim advantage, yielded nonetheless before going halfway through the furlong grounds, held on well enough to preserve the place. PRAETEREO saved ground until the quarter pole, was asked for some run at the midway point on the second turn, got up for the show. SELF CONTROL off the inside, lacked the necessary stretch response. ARTHUR'S TALE underwent a three to four wide journey, folded. JOAN'S CHOICE sped off from the competition under his own volition, departed the half mile pole in possession of his biggest advantage, had the others close in rapidly soon afterwards, succumbed without resistance just shy of completing three-quarters and retreated.

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