

SARATOGA - August 25, 1997 - Race 8

STAKES Nijana S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded stakes on the turf allowed 3 lbs.; \$40,000 twice on the turf, 6 lbs.; \$30,000 twice over a mile, 9 lbs. (Up to \$21,100 NYSBFOA) MELLON TURF.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Hard Not to Like - 1:45.22 - July 25, 2015)









Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$16,500, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$4,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:56 **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
6Jul97 ⁸ AP ¹	11	Witchful Thinking (Sellers, Shane) 	123	L	11	7	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	4.00	prevailed
17Jul97 ⁸ BEL ¹	4	Miss Huff n' Puff (Migliore, Richard) 	114	L	4	2	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	9.20	wide, game finish
8Aug97 ⁷ SAR ¹	5	Majestic Sunlight (Smith, Mike) 	114	--	5	3	1 ³	1 ⁶	1 ⁴	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	22.60	set pace, gamely
23Jul97 ⁸ SAR ³	9	Parade Queen (Day, Pat) 	114	--	9	10	10 ²	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3.30*	steadied, game finish
3Aug97 ³ SAR ¹	1	Flight Delight (Bravo, Joe) 	114	L	1	4	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Nose}	48.50	gamely in traffic
28Jul97 ⁸ SAR ³	3	Innovate (Chavez, Jorge) 	114	L	3	5	9 ^{1/2}	10 ²	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	17.40	gamely once clear
1Aug97 ⁴ LRL ¹	6	Hoochie Coochie (Prado, Edgar) 	114	L b	6	9	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ²	5 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴	4.00	good finish outside
7Aug97 ⁹ SAR ³	12	Office Miss (Albarado, Robby) 	114	--	12	12	12	12	12	10 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	70.00	inside trip, no rally
2Aug97 ⁷ SAR ¹	2	Danka (Bailey, Jerry)	114	--	2	1	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	9 ^{Neck}	3.50	weakened late
2Aug97 ⁷ FL ²	8	Ayers Rock (Velazquez, John)	114	--	8	6	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	11 ¹⁵	10 ^{3/4}	46.50	speed 3/4, tired
28Jul97 ⁸ SAR ²	10	Crab Grass (Antley, Chris)	116	L b	10	11	11 ⁴	11 ^{2 1/2}	11 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	11 ²²	16.70	wide 2nd turn, tired
1Aug97 ⁷ SAR ¹	7	Siberiana (Santos, Jose)	114	L	7	8	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	10 ^{1 1/2}	12	12	44.50	wide, tired badly

Fractional Times: 22.58 46.11 1:10.41 1:34.95

Final Time: 1:47.65

Split Times: (23:53) (24:30) (24:54) (12:70)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Witchful Thinking, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Lord Avie out of Halloween Joy, by Exuberant. Foaled Apr 06, 1994 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Peter Grimm. **Winning Owner:** Leslie R. Grimm

Total WPS Pool: \$556,294

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Witchful Thinking	10.00	6.20	4.80		11-4	117.00	512,660
4	Miss Huff n' Puff		10.40	9.30		1-5-11	54.50	212,284
5	Majestic Sunlight			9.00		5-9-4-1-5-11	703.00	116,327
						5-9-4-1-5-11 (5 correct)	18.20	0
						11-4-5	1,190.00	472,168


Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
11	Witchful Thinking	7	3 ⁴	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹
4	Miss Huff n' Puff	2	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁶	4 ³	2 ¹
5	Majestic Sunlight	3	1 ³	1 ⁶	1 ⁴	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
9	Parade Queen	10	10 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{10 1/2}	9 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}
1	Flight Delight	4	7 ^{5 3/4}	6 ⁸	6 ⁷	6 ⁴	5 ^{2 3/4}
3	Innovate	5	9 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{10 3/4}	8 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}
6	Hoochie Coochie	9	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ⁹	7 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}
12	Office Miss	12	12 ^{13 3/4}	12 ^{15 1/4}	12 ^{12 1/4}	10 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}
2	Danka	1	4 ⁴	3 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ³	9 ^{7 1/2}
8	Ayers Rock	6	2 ³	2 ⁶	2 ⁴	11 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}
10	Crab Grass	11	11 ^{9 3/4}	11 ^{12 3/4}	11 ^{11 3/4}	9 ^{4 3/4}	11 ^{8 1/2}
7	Siberiana	8	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	10 ^{10 1/4}	12 ^{21 3/4}	12 ^{30 1/2}

Trainers: 11 - O'Callaghan, Niall; 4 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 5 - Mott, William; 9 - Howard, Neil; 1 - Walden, W.; 3 - Bond, H.; 6 - Parker, Horace; 12 - Sciacca, Gary; 2 - Mott, William; 8 - Schosberg, Richard; 10 - Tagg, Barclay; 7 - Moubarak, Mohammed

Owners: 11 -Leslie R. Grimm; 4 -Ralph M. Evans; 5 -Bruce Lunsford; 9 -W.S. Farish; 1 -Louis Lee Haggin, III; 3 -William L. Clifton, Jr.; 6 -Stephen A. Diubaldo; 12 -Sam F. Morrell; 2 -Allen E. Paulson; 8 -Lawrence Goichman; 10 -William M. Backer; 7 - Buckram Oak Farm;

Footnotes

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate