SARATOGA - August 25, 2010 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW3 X) **Claiming Price:** $75,000
One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Zagora (FR) - 1:39.07 - August 25, 2012)
Purse: $57,000
Available Money: $57,000
Value of Race: $57,000 1st $34,200, 2nd $11,400, 3rd $5,700, 4th $2,850, 5th $1,710, 6th $285, 7th $285, 8th $285, 9th $285
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good
Off at: 4:25 **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
17Jul10 ^{10}CNL^{4}	6	Pleasant Strike (Velazquez, John)	120	L	6	8	8^{2}	$8^{2\ 1/2}$	8^{2}	4^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	10.00	waited briefly 3/16
5Aug10 ^{8}SAR^{3}	9	Skipadate (Castellano, Javier)	120	L	8	9	9	9	9	6^{Head}	2^{Nose}	8.50	in tight early,rallied
25Jul10 ^{8}SAR^{1}	2	Followmyfootsteps (Maragh, Rajiv)	123	L b	2	1	2^{Head}	4^{1}	$4^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	3^{2}	11.40	inside,bid 1/8,willing
20Jun10 ^{9}CD^{4}	3	No Inflation (Gomez, Garrett)	120	L	3	3	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	$4^{3/4}$	5.00	2-3w,led,outfinished
6Aug10 ^{8}SAR^{5}	5	Lime Rickey (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120	b	5	7	7^{2}	7^{3}	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	9	5^{2}	14.90	3w 2nd trn,behind foes
5Aug10 ^{8}SAR^{7}	1	Veiled Prophet (Mena, Miguel)	120	L	1	2	6^{2}	6^{2}	6^{2}	$7^{1/2}$	6^{Neck}	19.10	rank,hard held,5w 1/4
5Aug10 ^{8}SAR^{8}	8	Pulpit Point (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L	7	6	$5^{1/2}$	5^{1}	3^{1}	$3^{1/2}$	$7^{1\ 3/4}$	11.10	3w turns,bid 1/4,wknd
26Nov09 ^{10}CD^{1}	10	Moon Town (Leparoux, Julien)	120	L	9	5	$3^{1/2}$	3^{1}	$5^{1/2}$	8^{Head}	8^{Neck}	1.00*	washy,2-3w turns,4w1/4
17Jul10 ^{9}BEL^{3}	4	Dubai Rainbow (Hill, Channing)	120	L	4	4	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	5^{1}	9	13.90	well rated inside,wknd

Fractional Times: 24.16 49.39 1:13.74 1:37.80 **Final Time:** 1:43.40
Split Times: (25:23) (24:35) (24:06) (5:60)
Run-Up: 100 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Pleasant Strike, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Smart Strike out of Colonella, by Pleasant Colony. Foaled Jan 18, 2004 in Virginia.
Breeder: Edward P. Evans. **Winning Owner:** Edward P. Evans

Claiming Prices: 6 - Pleasant Strike: $75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): A Diehl (Main-Track-Only), Brother Nick (Main-Track-Only), Endymion (Main-Track-Only), Seniors Pride (Main-Track-Only), Sudden War (ARG) (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: $424,871

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Pleasant Strike	22.00	8.30	5.10	$2.00 Exacta	6-9	112.50	397,690
9	Skipadate		6.90	3.90	$2.00 Trifecta	6-9-2	1,050.00	242,742
2	Followmyfootsteps			6.20	$2.00 Daily Double	8-6	131.00	80,630
					$2.00 Pick 3	4-8-6 (3 correct)	544.00	90,259
					$2.00 Superfecta	6-9-2-3	4,604.00	129,365

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Pleasant Strike	8	$8^{7\ 1/2}$	$8^{8\ 1/2}$	8^{6}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$
9	Skipadate	9	$9^{9\ 1/2}$	9^{11}	9^{8}	$6^{2\ 1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$
2	Followmyfootsteps	1	2^{1}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$
3	No Inflation	3	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$
5	Lime Rickey	7	$7^{5\ 1/2}$	$7^{5\ 1/2}$	$7^{4\ 1/2}$	$9^{3\ 1/4}$	$5^{3\ 1/4}$
1	Veiled Prophet	2	$6^{3\ 1/2}$	$6^{3\ 1/2}$	$6^{2\ 1/2}$	$7^{2\ 3/4}$	$6^{5\ 1/4}$
8	Pulpit Point	6	5^{3}	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	3^{1}	$7^{5\ 1/2}$
10	Moon Town	5	3^{1}	$3^{1/2}$	5^{2}	$8^{3\ 1/4}$	$8^{7\ 1/4}$
4	Dubai Rainbow	4	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	$9^{7\ 1/2}$

Trainers: 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 9 - Romans, Dale; 2 - Voss, Thomas; 3 - Proctor, Thomas; 5 - Alexander, Frank; 1 - Arnold, II, George; 8 - bin Suroor, Saeed; 10 - McPeek, Kenneth; 4 - McLaughlin, Kiaran

Owners: 6 -Edward P. Evans; 9 - Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; 2 - Merriefield Farm; 3 - Glen Hill Farm; 5 - Dogwood Stable; 1 - Humphrey, G. Watts and Louise Ireland Humphrey Revocable Trust 2008; 8 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 10 - Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.; 4 - PHS Racing Stable;

Footnotes

PLEASANT STRIKE settled on the inside while near the back of the field, came under some urging while continuing to save ground on the far turn, gained ground into the stretch, waited briefly behind DUBAI RAINBOW near the three-sixteenths pole, moved around that rival and rallied into the final furlong, quickly regained momentum then surged to the lead near the inside and prevailed under crafty handling. SKIPADATE brushed with rivals on both sides then was in tight after the start, lagged at the rear of the field while saving ground, was asked to pick it up with a half-mile to run, swung out entering the stretch, moved further out once straightened for the drive, closed with a rush into the final furlong, drew alongside the leaders coming to the sixteenth-pole but was outkicked by the winner late in a good effort. FOLLOWMYFOOTSTEPS was well placed just behind the leader on the inside, waited patiently on the far turn, moved off the rail at the top of the stretch, made a bid passing the eighth-pole, battled determinedly with the top two late but missed. NO INFLATION raced between rivals into the first turn, moved to three wide late on that turn, inched closer with five furlongs to run, stalked on the outside, vied outside on the far turn, gained the lead in upper stretch, led into the final furlong but was collared then outfinished. LIME RICKEY lingered towards the rear of the field while off the rail, was urged along while three wide on the far turn, raced behind rivals in the stretch, moved in near the sixteenth-pole and lacked the needed kick. VEILED PROPHET was very hard held while rank on the first turn, continued rank while under restraint on the backstretch, settled a bit with a half-mile to run, was given his head while three wide on the far turn, swung five wide into the stretch and lacked the needed response. PULPIT POINT brushed the outside of the gate at the start then brushed with a rival, was taken in hand nearing the first turn, raced three wide on that turn, was rated on the outside, ranged up while three wide on the far turn, made a bid outside the quarter-pole, battled into the final furlong and weakened. MOON TOWN was washy during the warm-up, brushed with SKIPADATE at the start, lugged in a bit approaching the first turn, raced three then two wide on that turn, prompted the pace, dropped back a bit with a half-mile to run, was urged along while off the rail on the far turn, came four wide into the stretch and dropped out. DUBAI RAINBOW was well rated on the inside through fairly soft fractions, vied inside on the far turn, was asked for his best at the top of the stretch, lost the lead near the three-sixteenths pole and gave way. (Rail at 9 Feet)

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