

SARATOGA - August 25, 2012 - Race 9

STAKES Ballston Spa S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

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

Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$12,500, 5th \$7,500, 6th \$1,667, 7th \$1,667, 8th \$1,666

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:06 **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
28Jul12 ⁹ SAR ³	2	Zagora (FR) (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L	2	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.50*	off inside, hand urged
28Jul12 ⁹ SAR ⁵	4	Hungry Island (Velazquez, John)	120	L	4	6	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ²	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}	3.75	4w into lane, good kick
25Nov11 ⁹ HOL ²	5	Summer Soiree (Leparoux, Julien)	120	L	5	3	1 ³	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5.70	pace inside, weakened
30Jun12 ¹¹ MTH ⁴	7	Ruthenia (Lezcano, Jose)	118	L	7	8	8	8	7 ²	7 ⁴	4 ^{1/2}	11.80	angled 5w from 5/16
30Jun12 ¹¹ MTH ²	1	Heavenly Landing (Rosario, Joel)	118	L	1	2	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	14.80	saved ground no avail
28Jul12 ⁹ SAR ⁴	6	Tapitsfly (Castellano, Javier)	123	L	6	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	2.85	rated stalking, empty
27Jul12 ⁵ PEN ⁴	3	Thundering Emilia (Clemente, Alfredo)	118	L	3	1	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	7 ^{3 3/4}	59.00	tracked inside, tired
25Jul12 ⁵ DEL ¹	8	Mykindofladyfriend (Napravnik, Rosie)	118	L	8	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	8	8	8	46.00	3 wide both turns

Fractional Times: 23.70 46.35 1:09.44 1:33.13 **Final Time:** 1:39.07

Split Times: (22:65) (23:09) (23:69) (5:94)

Run-Up: 18 feet

Winner: Zagora (FR), Chestnut Mare, by Green Tune out of =Zaneton (FR), by =Mtoto (GB). Foaled Mar 13, 2007 in France.

Breeder: E. Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock. **Winning Owner:** Martin S. Schwartz

Scratched Horse(s): Acting Happy (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$939,966

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Zagora (FR)	5.00	3.30	2.50	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-11-2 (3 correct)	1,011.00	188,204
4	Hungry Island		4.10	2.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	11-2	26.00	124,285
5	Summer Soiree			4.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	19.00	719,733
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	1-7-2 (3 correct)	212.00	0
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-4-5-7	364.50	181,525
					\$2.00 Trifecta	2-4-5	79.50	384,882

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Zagora (FR)	4	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁷	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}
4	Hungry Island	6	7 ⁹	7 ⁹	6 ⁶	4 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}
5	Summer Soiree	3	1 ³	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{5 1/4}
7	Ruthenia	8	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ¹¹	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
1	Heavenly Landing	2	6 ⁸	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ⁵	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
6	Tapitsfly	5	2 ³	3 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}
3	Thundering Emilia	1	3 ³	2 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	7 ^{7 1/2}
8	Mykindofladyfriend	7	4 ⁵	5 ⁸	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{11 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Brown, Chad; 4 - McGaughy III, Claude; 5 - Motion, H.; 7 - Clement, Christophe; 1 - Kenneally, Eddie; 6 - Romans, Dale; 3 - Matz, Michael; 8 - Seyler, Douglas

Owners: 2 -Martin S. Schwartz; 4 -Emory A. Hamilton; 5 - Team Valor International; 7 - Virginia Kraft Payson LLC; 1 - Lally Stable; 6 -Frank L. Jones, Jr.; 3 - Teneri Farms; 8 -Douglas J. Seyler;

Footnotes

ZAGORA (FR) came away in good order, settled in midpack from off the inside and sat reserved until the later stages of the run around the far turn, got asked for a response spinning into the lane, closed in on the pacesetter, arriving at the furlong marker full of run, took over soon afterwards and was nearly two in front with a sixteenth to go, staved off the mild late threat coming from HUNGRY ISLAND, crossing the wire under hand urging. HUNGRY ISLAND reserved while racing along the outside for the opening six furlongs, swung four wide into the stretch, got straightened away and came home with good energy to garner the place, although never posing a major danger to the top one. SUMMER SOIREE quickly established control and was sent over towards the inside, sped off from the others under her own power, opening up her biggest advantage between calls down the backstretch, felt the others closing in leaving the midway point on the turn, waited a little while then got asked, was reeled in by ZAGORA a short distance past the eighth pole, weakened steadily thereafter into the show slot. RUTHENIA contently rode the hedge in the initial going, was let out a notch then commenced to angled outward approaching the five-sixteenths marker, was five wide by the top of the stretch, mustered up a mild response en route for the last major check. HEAVENLY LANDING saved ground to no avail. TAPITSFLY rated while stalking the leader from the two path until the quarter pole, failed to fire when called upon. THUNDERING EMILIA tracked the front runner while taking the inside route, remained a prominent factor until the midstretch before backing away. MYKINDOFLADYFRIEND three wide on both turns, folded.

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