

SARATOGA - August 26, 2012 - Race 10

STAKES Personal Ensign H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By invitation only with no subscription fees. 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 the remaining finishers. Selection of fourteen (14) invitees by Saturday, August 11. The Personal Ensign Invitational has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup.

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

Purse: \$600,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$600,000

Value of Race: \$600,000 1st \$360,000, 2nd \$120,000, 3rd \$60,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$18,000, 6th \$12,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:58 **Start:** Good for all except 1



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 21Jul12 ¹⁰ DEL ⁴ | 3 | Love and Pride (Velazquez, John) | 114 | L | 3 | 1 | 2 ² | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 10.00 | 3 wide, strong drive |
| 21Jul12 ¹⁰ DEL ¹ | 4 | Royal Delta (Smith, Mike) | 124 | L | 4 | 4 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 4 ⁶ | 2 ¹ | 0.75* | 4w 2nd, coming back |
| 28May12 ⁸ BEL ¹ | 1 | It's Tricky (Castro, Eddie) | 123 | L | 1 | 6 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 2.25 | bad stumble st,bid 1/4 |
| 21Jul12 ¹⁰ DEL ² | 6 | Tiz Miz Sue (Rocco, Jr., Joseph) | 115 | L b | 6 | 3 | 5 ¹ | 6 | 5 ² | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ^{11 1/2} | 6.60 | 3w into lane, evenly |
| 29Jul12 ¹¹ MTH ¹ | 2 | Brushed by a Star (Nakatani, Corey) | 118 | L b | 2 | 2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 5 ¹ | 5 ⁵ | 16.80 | rated 2p to 5/16,tired |
| 29Jul12 ¹¹ MTH ³ | 5 | R Gypsy Gold (Castellano, Javier) | 115 | L | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 ^{Head} | 6 | 6 | 6 | 25.75 | saved ground, outrun |

Fractional Times: 24.16 47.69 1:11.38 1:35.83

Final Time: 1:49.22

Split Times: (23:53) (23:69) (24:45) (13:39)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Love and Pride, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by A.P. Indy out of Ile de France, by Storm Cat. Foaled Apr 27, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stud TNT. **Winning Owner:** Green Hills Farm Inc.

Total WPS Pool: \$794,469

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------------|---|--------|---------|
| 3 | Love and Pride | 22.00 | 6.70 | 3.50 | \$2.00 Exacta | 3-4 | 47.60 | 393,396 |
| 4 | Royal Delta | | 2.70 | 2.10 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 3-4-1 | 130.50 | 253,347 |
| 1 | It's Tricky | | | 2.40 | \$2.00 Superfecta | 3-4-1-6 | 328.50 | 108,641 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 2-4-3 (3 correct) | 522.00 | 51,331 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 4-3 | 105.50 | 105,703 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Consolation Pick 3 | 2-7-3 (3 correct) | 98.50 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Grand Slam | 2/5/9-2/4/10-1/2/4/7/9/10-3 (4 correct) | 251.00 | 30,054 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 3 | Love and Pride | 1 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} |
| 4 | Royal Delta | 4 | 3 ³ | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} |
| 1 | It's Tricky | 6 | 4 ³ | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ² | 2 ¹ | 3 ^{1 1/2} |
| 6 | Tiz Miz Sue | 3 | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 6 ⁴ | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ² |
| 2 | Brushed by a Star | 2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 5 ^{8 1/2} | 5 ^{13 1/2} |
| 5 | R Gypsy Gold | 5 | 6 ^{5 1/2} | 5 ⁴ | 6 ^{5 1/2} | 6 ^{9 1/2} | 6 ^{18 1/2} |

Trainers: 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Mott, William; 1 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 6 - Hobby, Steve; 2 - Forster, Grant; 5 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 3 - Green Hills Farm Inc.; 4 - Besilu Stables; 1 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 6 - Cresran LLC; 2 - Forster, Desimone, Bonanni, Colone, Riley, Smith, Nohsey, Jr. and Geiger, Jr.; 5 - E. Paul Robsham Stables LLC;

Footnotes

LOVE AND PRIDE came away well and after briefly leading took up the role of stalker, sat patiently parked in the three path just off the leader's hind quarters, incrementally cranked up the pressure throughout the opening three-quarters until directly alongside BRUSHED BY A STAR by the midway point on the far turn, raced on even terms for a while and had no soon edged away from that opponent when confronted by a full of run IT'S TRICKY, dueled on dead even terms for about a sixteenth commencing the battle from the quarter pole, with the latter perhaps gaining the slimmest of edges for a stride or so, kicked free leaving the three-sixteenths pole, then dug in with good determination under a strong drive to fend off a resurgent ROYAL DELTA to preserve the decision. ROYAL DELTA well off the inside at all times, swung four wide into the backstretch, sat forwardly placed until the quarter pole, appeared to have backed her way out of contention by the furlong marker, staged a good comeback to outfinish a pair of rivals, themselves a bit leg weary at the end, to procure the place. IT'S TRICKY stumbled badly twice in rapid succession leaving the starting gate, seemingly kissing the ground on the initial one, recovered and took up position in midpack from the two path, was placed under a firm hold by the rider early down the backstretch while appearing eager, got let out a notch nearing the half mile pole and picked up interest, was asked for still more and unleashed a menacing move approaching the quarter pole, battled on dead even terms from that station to the three-sixteenths marker, fell back when unable to sustain the move, continued on with good courage to earn the show. TIZ MIZ SUE was unhurried from off the inside, came three wide into the stretch under encouragement, attempted, but failed to split rivals with about a sixteenth remaining, completing a fairly even stretch drive. BRUSHED BY A STAR established control shortly before reaching the end of the homestretch, sat entrenched in the two path, being rated along while setting the opening fractions, came under increased pressure from the top one nearing the end of the backstretch, got put to the test by that rival a furlong around the far turn, offered resistance for an additional sixteenth, yielded at that juncture despite being asked for run and faltered. R GYPSY GOLD the only member of the field to spend significant time along the rail, failed to menace.

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