

SARATOGA - August 28, 2003 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

MELLON TURF. (Up To \$9,700 NYSBFOA) For Fillies and Mares Three Years Old And Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Or Starter Or Which Have Never Won Three Races. Three Year Olds 119 lbs.; Older 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$27,000 at a mile or over on the turf since July 4 allowed, 2 lbs. A race at a mile or over since then, 4 lbs. (Races where entered for \$60,000 or less not considered in allowances). (Preference by condition eligibility). (Registered New York Breds allowed 3 lbs.). (NW2 X)

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Ring Weekend - 1:38.29 - September 5, 2016)

Purse: \$50,000

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:46 **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
8Aug03 ⁹ SAR ⁴	6	Blu Spur (Gryder, Aaron)	119 L	5	3	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	15.70	resolutely inside
27Jul03 ⁸ SAR ⁵	1	Faraway Legend (Velasquez, Cornelio)	119 L f	1	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ²	2.40	game finish outside
30Jul03 ⁸ MTH ¹	8	Catalina Cat (Coa, Eibar)	117 L	6	7	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	9.00	good finish outside
13Aug03 ⁷ SAR ⁶	10	Give and Take (Chavez, Jorge)	119 L	8	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ²	4 ^{Nose}	6.10	chased 3 wide, no bid
22Feb03 ⁸ GP ⁵	4	Bijou (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	119 L	4	6	9	9	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	10.90	good finish inside
27Jul03 ⁸ SAR ¹⁰	2	One and Twenty (Migliore, Richard)	115 L	2	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	6 ^{2 3/4}	16.10	speed outside, tired
29Jun03 ⁵ BEL ³	11	La Belle Simone (IRE) (Prado, Edgar)	119 L	9	9	8 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{1 3/4}	1.85*	wide throughout
16Jul03 ⁹ BEL ⁴	3	Roses for Ruby (Guidry, Mark)	119 L	3	2	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	9	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	19.90	no response
18Aug03 ⁷ SAR ⁶	9	Truly a Legend (Fragoso, Pablo)	114 ⁵ L b	7	8	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	8 ^{Head}	9	9	31.00	3 wide both turns

Fractional Times: 24.41 48.78 1:12.39 1:36.22 **Final Time:** 1:42.41

Split Times: (24:37) (23:61) (23:83) (6:19)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Blu Spur, Bay Filly, by Northern Spur (IRE) out of Seeking the Blue, by Seeking the Gold. Foaled May 26, 1999 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Charles J. Cella. **Winning Owner:** Charles J. Cella

Scratched Horse(s): Buy Out Time (Trainer), Ellis Basin (Main-Track-Only), Follow Betsy (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$507,757

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Blu Spur	33.40	12.20	7.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1		482,205	
1	Faraway Legend		4.40	3.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-8	1,016.00	323,990	
8	Catalina Cat			4.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-9-6 (3 correct)	7,321.00	97,618	
					\$2.00 Pick 4	6-6-9-6 (4 correct)	37,718.00	150,872	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	3-7-6-6-9-6 (4 correct)	1,003.00	60,190	36,114
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-6	72.00	128,067	
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-1-8-10	4,453.00	115,792	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Blu Spur	3	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}
1	Faraway Legend	4	4 ⁴	4 ³	4 ³	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}
8	Catalina Cat	7	7 ⁶	7 ⁶	6 ⁶	4 ⁴	3 ²
10	Give and Take	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	5 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}
4	Bijou	6	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	7 ⁸	6 ⁶	5 ^{3 3/4}
2	One and Twenty	1	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	6 ^{3 3/4}
11	La Belle Simone (IRE)	9	8 ^{6 1/4}	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}
3	Roses for Ruby	2	6 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{8 3/4}	8 ⁹	8 ^{8 1/4}
9	Truly a Legend	8	5 ⁴	6 ⁴	8 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Vestal, Peter; 1 - Toner, James; 8 - Hills, Timothy; 10 - Orseno, Joseph; 4 - Hauswald, Philip; 2 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 11 - Clement, Christophe; 3 - Ciardullo, Jr., Richard; 9 - Sciacca, Gary

Owners: 6 - Charles J. Cella; 1 - Nicholson, Patricia E. and Ronald, Flay, B. and Seelbinder, G. A.; 8 - Filosa, Richard, Braverman, Paul and Hills, Timothy A.; 10 - Orseno, Joseph F. and Behar, Ian; 4 - Gary L. Zwering; 2 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 11 - Kelly, Jon and Sarah; 3 - Alpha One Stable; 9 - Winbound Farms;

Footnotes

BLU SPUR opened a clear advantage soon after the start, set the pace along the inside into midstretch, dug in when challenged in deep stretch and prevailed after a long drive. FARAWAY LEGEND raced just off the pace while saving ground to the turn, split rivals while rallying in midstretch, made a run to threaten a sixteenth out but couldn't overtake the winner. CATALINA CAT was rated in the middle of the pack, saved ground while gaining on the turn, swung four wide entering the stretch then rallied belatedly. GIVE AND TAKE chased the leaders while three wide into upper stretch and lacked a strong closing bid. BIJOU taken in hand while behind horses on the first turn, raced well back for a half, rallied along the inside on the turn, angled five wide at the quarter pole, altered course to the inside in upper stretch then rallied mildly. ONE AND TWENTY pressed the pace outside the winner into upper stretch and tired. LA BELLE SIMONE (IRE) lodged a mild rally four wide on the turn, drifted wider in upper stretch and lacked a further response. ROSES FOR RUBY was never a factor. TRULY A LEGEND strung out four wide on the first turn, failed to mount a serious rally.

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