

SARATOGA - August 28, 2004 - Race 10

STAKES King's Bishop S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$37,500 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$250 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$1,250 to pass the entry box, \$1,250 to start. 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 remaining finishers. 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade 1 or Grade 2 since March 1 allowed 2 lbs.; a Graded Sweepstakes, 4 lbs.; \$50,000, or three races, 6 lbs. (Maiden, claiming or restricted allowance races not considered). Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 14, 2004 with 15 Nominations.

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)


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: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:50 **Start:** Good for all except 8

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Aug04 ⁸ SAR ²	3	Pomeroy (Prado, Edgar) 	121 --	3	4	4 ²	4 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	4.70	awkward start, inside
7Aug04 ⁸ SAR ³	5	Weigelia (Velazquez, John)	121 L	5	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³	2 ¹	7.70	carried out, gamely
10Jul04 ⁹ CRC ⁵	6	Ice Wynnd Fire (Bailey, Jerry)	117 L	6	6	8	7 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}	13.60	3 wide move, gamely
7Aug04 ⁸ SAR ¹	2	Bwana Charlie (Sellers, Shane) 	123 L	2	8	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ⁴	8.30	bumped start, steadied
31Jul04 ⁹ SAR ⁴	7	Saratoga County (Castellano, Javier) 	121 L b	7	1	6 ^{Head}	8	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	36.75	between foes, no rally
24Jul04 ⁴ ELP ¹	8	Fire Slam (Day, Pat)	123 L	8	3	7 ²	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{7 1/2}	2.45	stumbled badly start
8Aug04 ⁹ SAR ⁵	1	Medallist (Chavez, Jorge) 	123 L c	1	7	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{2 1/2}	1.75*	drifted out 1/4 pole
28Mar04 ⁸ SUN ¹⁰	4	Hosco (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121 L b	4	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	8	8	37.00	carried out 1/4 pole

Fractional Times: 22.18 44.61 1:08.51

Final Time: 1:20.99

Split Times: (22:43) (23:90) (12:48)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Pomeroy, Bay Colt, by Boundary out of Questress, by Seeking the Gold. Foaled Apr 06, 2001 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Cherry Valley Farm LLC. **Winning Owner:** Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick

Total WPS Pool: \$1,371,321

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Pomeroy	11.40	6.30	4.80	\$2.00 Exacta	3-5	64.50	1,018,667
5	Weigelia		8.30	6.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-5-6	604.00	753,813
6	Ice Wynnd Fire			6.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	43.40	183,034

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Pomeroy	4	4 ²	4 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}
5	Weigelia	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}
6	Ice Wynnd Fire	6	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁶	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}
2	Bwana Charlie	8	5 ⁴	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{6 3/4}
7	Saratoga County	1	6 ^{4 1/4}	8 ⁷	6 ^{9 3/4}	5 ^{10 3/4}
8	Fire Slam	3	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁵	5 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/4}
1	Medallist	7	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	7 ^{12 1/4}	7 ^{18 3/4}
4	Hosco	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	8 ^{13 1/4}	8 ^{21 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Biancone, Patrick; 5 - Azpurua, Manuel; 6 - Frankel, Robert; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Weaver, George; 8 - Carroll, David; 1 - Jerkens, H.; 4 - O'Neill, Doug

Owners: 3 - Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick; 5 - Joseph J. Balsamo; 6 - Amerman Racing LLC; 2 - Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; 7 - Evelyn M. Pollard; 8 - Stan E. Fulton; 1 - Robert N. Clay; 4 - Rodriguez, Lorraine and Rod;

Footnotes

POMEROY broke awkwardly, settled in good position along the backstretch, closed the gap while launching his bid on the turn, charged through along the rail to challenge in upper stretch, surged to the front in midstretch then turned back WEIGELIA under steady right hand encouragement. WEIGELIA stalked the pace while three wide along the backstretch, made a run from outside to challenge on the turn, was carried out at the top of the stretch, surged to the front leaving the quarter pole, battled into deep stretch and yielded grudgingly. ICE WYNNND FIRE trailed along the backstretch, moved out on the far turn, rallied three wide on the turn, went to the inside of MEDALLIST at the top of the stretch then finished willingly to gain a share. BWANA CHARLIE bumped at the start, steadied sharply along the rail on the far turn, dropped back midway on the turn and failed to threaten thereafter. SARATOGA COUNTY failed to mount a serious rally while between horses. FIRE SLAM stumbled badly at the start, raced wide along the backstretch, dropped back between horses on the turn and failed to threaten thereafter. MEDALLIST bumped after breaking a bit slowly, rushed up along the rail, dueled heads apart to the turn, steadied sharply while drifting out at the quarter pole then gave way in the stretch. HOSCO battled three wide to the turn, was carried out at the quarter pole then faltered badly in the stretch.

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