

**SARATOGA - August 28, 2009 - Race 6**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 26, 2009. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Purse reflects an increase of 10% providing more than eight betting interests leave the paddock.). (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

**Purse:** \$24,200

**Available Money:** \$24,200

**Value of Race:** \$24,200 1st \$14,520, 2nd \$4,840, 3rd \$2,420, 4th \$1,210, 5th \$726, 6th \$121, 7th \$121, 8th \$121, 9th \$121

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:47 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                             | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                  | Wgt M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2              | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments              |
|--|-----|--------------------------------------|----------|----|-------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 25Jul09 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>8</sup>  | 6   | Grasberg (Dominguez, Ramon)          | 123 L    | 5  | 6     | 5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>1</sup>   | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3.50  | 3wide, prevailed      |
| 10Aug09 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>  | 2   | Spanky Fischbein (Lezcano, Jose)     | 123 L b  | 1  | 3     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 1.25* | yielded grudgingly    |
| 1Aug09 <sup>1</sup> SAR <sup>8</sup>   | 3   | Smooth Wind (Castellano, Javier)     | 123 L f  | 2  | 9     | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 6 <sup>2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5.60  | broke slow, belatedly |
| 26Jul09 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>  | 1A  | Arcata (Morales, Sebastian)          | 123 L    | 9  | 1     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>3</sup> 1/4 | 9.40  | dueled outside        |
| 12Aug09 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>  | 7   | Commissioner Chris (Studart, Maylan) | 123 L b  | 6  | 7     | 7 <sup>1</sup>     | 7 <sup>3</sup>   | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 21.00 | checked break, 5wide  |
| 12Aug09 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>11</sup> | 5   | Vinnies Wild Tale (Castanon, Jesus)  | 119 L bf | 4  | 5     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 17.90 | no late bid           |
| 13Aug09 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>8</sup>  | 4   | Regal Officer (Bridgmohan, Shaun)    | 123 L bf | 3  | 8     | 9                  | 9                | 8 <sup>2</sup>     | 7 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 31.75 | outrun on rail        |
| 12Aug09 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>  | 8   | Friar (Maragh, Rajiv)                | 123 L f  | 7  | 4     | 8 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8 <sup>4</sup>   | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 18.00 | no factor wide        |
| 16Aug09 <sup>3</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup>  | 9   | Lucky Dreamer (Luzzi, Michael)       | 123 L b  | 8  | 2     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>4</sup>   | 9                  | 9                  | 8.30  | 4wide, brief speed    |

**Fractional Times:** 23.73 46.87 1:11.39

**Final Time:** 1:24.43

**Split Times:** (23:14) (24:52) (13:04)

**Run-Up:** 36 feet

**Winner:** Grasberg, Bay Gelding, by Thunder Gulch out of India Divina (CHI), by Roy. Foaled Mar 10, 2005 in New York.

**Breeder:** Stonewall Farm.

**Winning Owner:** Barry K. Schwartz

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Spanky Fischbein**      New Trainer: Charlton Baker      New Owner: Charlton Baker

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Grasberg: \$16,000; 2 - Spanky Fischbein: \$16,000; 3 - Smooth Wind: \$16,000; 1A - Arcata: \$16,000; 7 - Commissioner Chris: \$16,000; 5 - Vinnies Wild Tale: \$16,000; 4 - Regal Officer: \$16,000; 8 - Friar: \$16,000; 9 - Lucky Dreamer: \$16,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Around the Cape (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$438,764

| Pgm | Horse            | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool    |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 6   | Grasberg         | 9.00 | 4.50  | 3.50 | \$2.00 Exacta       | 6-2               | 25.40  | 407,956 |
| 2   | Spanky Fischbein |      | 3.10  | 2.60 | \$2.00 Trifecta     | 6-2-3             | 82.50  | 237,405 |
| 3   | Smooth Wind      |      |       | 2.90 | \$2.00 Pick 3       | 7-8-6 (3 correct) | 633.00 | 104,739 |
|     |                  |      |       |      | \$2.00 Daily Double | 8-6               | 139.50 | 62,174  |
|     |                  |      |       |      | \$2.00 Superfecta   | 6-2-3-1           | 292.00 | 93,111  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 6   | Grasberg           | 6     | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   |
| 2   | Spanky Fischbein   | 3     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   |
| 3   | Smooth Wind        | 9     | 6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>7</sup>     | 4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>Neck</sup>   |
| 1A  | Arcata             | 1     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>3/4</sup>    |
| 7   | Commissioner Chris | 7     | 7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>9</sup>     | 6 <sup>6</sup>     | 5 <sup>4</sup>      |
| 5   | Vinnies Wild Tale  | 5     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>5</sup>     | 6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2  |
| 4   | Regal Officer      | 8     | 9 <sup>8</sup> 1/2 | 9 <sup>16</sup>    | 8 <sup>7</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>6</sup>      |
| 8   | Friar              | 4     | 8 <sup>8</sup> 1/2 | 8 <sup>12</sup>    | 7 <sup>7</sup>     | 8 <sup>10</sup> 1/2 |
| 9   | Lucky Dreamer      | 2     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 9 <sup>9</sup> 1/2 | 9 <sup>13</sup>     |

**Trainers:** 6 - Hushion, Michael; 2 - Brown, Chad; 3 - Quick, Patrick; 1A - Jacobson, David; 7 - Persaud, Randi; 5 - Barrera, Jr., Oscar; 4 - Reynolds, Patrick; 8 - Divitto, Debra; 9 - Arroyo, Enrique

**Owners:** 6 - Barry K. Schwartz; 2 - Gold Square LLC; 3 - Irish Boys Stables; 1a - Jacobson Racing (Douglas Jacobson); 7 - C.P. Racing Stables and Persaud, Randi; 5 - John J. Dillon; 4 - Playtime Stables; 8 - Michael J. Divitto, Sr.; 9 - GJK Max Stable;

**Footnotes**

GRASBERG settled just off the pace three wide for a half, made a run to threaten in midstretch and prevailed after a hard drive. SPANKY FISCHBEIN dueled along the rail, opened a clear advantage in midstretch then yielded grudgingly. SMOOTH WIND rushed up after breaking slowly, saved ground to the turn, swung out entering the stretch and rallied belatedly. ARCATA dueled outside into midstretch and weakened. COMMISSIONER CHRIS checked at the start, advanced five wide at the quarter pole and finished evenly. VINNIES WILD TALE raced just off the pace along the inside for a half and lacked a late response. REGAL OFFICER saved ground to no avail. FRIAR was never a factor while wide on the turn. LUCKY DREAMER showed only brief speed while four wide.