

SARATOGA - August 30, 2009 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$30,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$24,000 at a mile or over on the turf since June 29 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (SNW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000
 One Mile On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Seek Again - 1:33.25 - August 9, 2014)

Purse: \$61,000

Available Money: \$61,000

Value of Race: \$61,000 1st \$36,600, 2nd \$12,200, 3rd \$6,100, 4th \$3,050, 5th \$1,830, 6th \$305, 7th \$305, 8th \$305, 9th \$305

Weather: Clear **Track:** Soft

Off at: 2:36 **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
8Aug09 ⁷ SAR ¹⁰	5	Piazza Di Spagna (Maragh, Rajiv)	121 L	4	9	9	9	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	10.20	in hand, swung wide
8Aug09 ⁷ SAR ³	6	Missinglisalewis (Castellano, Javier)	121 L b	5	8	8 ³	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}	5.50	rail move, waited turn
9Aug09 ¹ SAR ¹	2	Karakorum Legend (Garcia, Alan)	119 L b	8	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	4.80	pressed,bid, weakened
8Aug09 ⁷ SAR ³	1	Laurie's Lion (Migliore, Richard)	121 L b	2	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ²	29.00	yielded late
8Aug09 ⁷ SAR ²	3	Bestowed (Lezcano, Jose)	121 L	1	1	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	2.95	traffic stretch
5Oct08 ¹ BEL ²	9	Unflagging (Dominguez, Ramon)	121 L	9	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	2.50*	'bid turn tired
8Aug09 ⁷ SAR ⁴	7	Imperial River (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121 L b	6	5	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	8 ¹⁰	7 ^{Nose}	21.10	no rally
25Jul09 ⁸ BEL ⁷	4	Admiral Bird (Desormeaux, Kent)	121 L b	3	3	7 ¹	5 ¹	5 ¹	7 ¹	8 ^{11 3/4}	8.90	steadied early
25Jul09 ¹ BEL ¹	8	Beneath the Crown (Leparoux, Julien)	123 L b	7	6	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	9	9	9	14.40	3wide no bid

Fractional Times: 24.04 48.54 1:13.92

Final Time: 1:38.41

Split Times: (24:50) (25:38) (24:49)

Run-Up: 47 feet

Winner: Piazza Di Spagna, Bay Colt, by Lycius out of Enter, by Pleasant Tap. Foaled May 17, 2005 in New York.

Breeder: Anthony Piazza. **Winning Owner:** One Pond Stable

Claiming Prices: 3 - Bestowed: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Katskill Bay (Main-Track-Only), Oedipus O'Neal (Main-Track-Only), Ziptronic (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$465,865

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Piazza Di Spagna	22.40	11.00	6.50	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	149.00	414,280
6	Missinglisalewis		6.50	4.10	\$2.00 Quinella	5-6	67.00	30,737
2	Karakorum Legend			4.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-6-2	891.00	262,139
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-2-5 (3 correct)	250.00	66,947
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	55.00	69,133
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-6-2-1	17,271.00	111,090

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Piazza Di Spagna	9	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ⁸	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ³	1 ^{Nose}
6	Missinglisalewis	8	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
2	Karakorum Legend	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
1	Laurie's Lion	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}
3	Bestowed	1	3 ²	3 ²	4 ²	3 ¹	5 ^{3 3/4}
9	Unflagging	7	4 ³	4 ³	3 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}
7	Imperial River	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ⁵	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}
4	Admiral Bird	3	7 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ³	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ⁷
8	Beneath the Crown	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	9 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{15 1/2}	9 ^{18 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Sciacca, Gary; 6 - Domino, Carl; 2 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Contessa, Gary; 3 - Brown, Chad; 9 - Weaver, George; 7 - Bush, Thomas; 4 - Alexander, Frank; 8 - Hills, Timothy

Owners: 5 - One Pond Stable; 6 - Jump Sucker Stable; 2 - Karakorum Farm; 1 - Mark Valentine; 3 - Gallagher's Stud; 9 - C'est Tout Stable; 7 - Empire Equines LLC; 4 - Dogwood Stable; 8 - Coppertree Farm;

Footnotes

PIAZZA DI SPAGNA was in hand while trailing, gained between horses on the turn, swung five wide at the quarter pole then closed strongly to get up in the final strides. MISSINGLISALEWIS was outrun for a half, rallied along the rail on the far turn, waited patiently on the turn, made a run to challenge inside the furlong marker and yielded late. KARAKORUM LEGEND pressed in the two path most of the way, battled heads apart into deep stretch and held well for third. LAURIE'S LION dueled on the rail into deep stretch and yielded late. BESTOWED was under a firm hold, rallied three wide in upper stretch, made a run along the rail to challenge in midstretch and raced in traffic through the final sixteenth. UNFLAGGING lodged a bid three wide to threaten on the turn and tired late. IMPERIAL RIVER raced in midpack between horses and faded on the turn. ADMIRAL BIRD steadied in traffic early, raced in hand along the inside, swung four wide while just off the pace at the quarter pole and flattened out. BENEATH THE CROWN failed to mount a serious rally while three wide.

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