

SARATOGA - August 31, 2012 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$9,880 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE ON THE TURF SINCE MARCH 29, 2012. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since June 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races where entered for \$25,000 or less not considered) (Winners Preferred). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000 One Mile On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Seek Again - 1:33.25 - August 9, 2014)

Purse: \$52,000

Available Money: \$52,000

Value of Race: \$52,000 1st \$31,200, 2nd \$10,400, 3rd \$5,200, 4th \$2,600, 5th \$1,560, 6th \$208, 7th \$208, 8th \$208, 9th \$208, 10th \$208

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:42 **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
26Jul12 ¹⁰ SAR ³	1	King Ting (IRE) (Castellano, Javier)	121	L b	1	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁶	1 ⁷	2.50	cut corner, went clear
19Aug12 ⁶ SAR ¹⁰	7	Wayward Sailor (Ortiz, Jose)	112 ⁵	L b	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	51.75	4w 1/4, good energy
11Aug12 ¹⁰ SAR ⁴	8	Irish Lion (Maragh, Rajiv)	121	L b	8	10	9 ²	9 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	3 ^{Nose}	12.10	7w upper, late energy
25Jul12 ⁶ SAR ⁷	3	Commitment Letter (Espinoza, Jose)	117	L f	3	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	15.90	6w 1/4, gd kick
20Jul12 ¹ SAR ⁶	9	Yankee Fourtune (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L	9	6	7 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ²	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	1.55*	brief wait 1/4, mildly
20Jul12 ⁶ SAR ⁹	6	Powhatan County (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121	L f	6	8	8 ²	6 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ¹	6 ^{3/4}	26.75	steadied, squeezed st
20Jun12 ⁵ PID ⁵	2	Surprise Strike (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	L b	2	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	14.00	keen early, faltered
23Jul12 ² SAR ⁵	5	Red Leader (Castro, Eddie)	121	L	5	9	10	10	10	9 ³	8 ^{Neck}	11.50	3w upper, no response
17Jun11 ³ BEL ⁶	4	Siete Machos (Rosario, Joel)	121	L f	4	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	9 ⁵	12.40	away awkward, gave way
20Jul12 ¹ SAR ⁸	11	Writingonthewall (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L f	10	5	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	10	10	8.50	3w pursuit, 6w upper

Fractional Times: 23.64 47.41 1:11.79

Final Time: 1:34.55

Split Times: (23:77) (24:38) (22:76)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: King Ting (IRE), Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by =Holy Roman Emperor (IRE) out of =Ting A Greeley (GB), by Mr. Greeley. Foaled Feb 29, 2008 in Ireland.

Breeder: Old Carhue Stud. **Winning Owner:** Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.

1 Claimed Horse(s): King Ting (IRE)

New Trainer: Robert Ribaldo

New Owner: Marc Keller

Claiming Prices: 1 - King Ting (IRE): \$35,000; 7 - Wayward Sailor: \$35,000; 8 - Irish Lion: \$35,000; 3 - Commitment Letter: \$35,000; 9 - Yankee Fourtune: \$35,000; 6 - Powhatan County: \$35,000; 2 - Surprise Strike: \$35,000; 5 - Red Leader: \$35,000; 4 - Siete Machos: \$35,000; 11 - Writingonthewall: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Coosada (Main-Track-Only), Isthmus (Main-Track-Only), Liston (Veterinarian), Omniscient (Main-Track-Only), Settle for Medal (Main-Track-Only), Sinorice (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$485,029

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	King Ting (IRE)	7.00	4.30	3.30	\$2.00 Exacta	1-7	247.50	483,286
7	Wayward Sailor		31.40	11.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-7-8	1,989.00	271,092
8	Irish Lion			5.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-3-1 (3 correct)	109.50	98,059
					\$2.00 Pick 4	8-4-3-1 (4 correct)	471.00	281,470
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-1	30.00	88,086
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-7-8-3	14,355.00	156,776

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	King Ting (IRE)	1	3 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁶	1 ⁷
7	Wayward Sailor	7	6 ⁵	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{6 1/2}	2 ⁷
8	Irish Lion	10	9 ¹⁰	9 ⁸	8 ⁸	6 ⁸	3 ⁷
3	Commitment Letter	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁷	4 ^{7 1/4}
9	Yankee Fourtune	6	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁶	7 ⁹	5 ^{9 3/4}
6	Powhatan County	8	8 ⁸	6 ⁵	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁷	6 ^{12 1/4}
2	Surprise Strike	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁶	7 ¹³
5	Red Leader	9	10 ¹²	10 ¹⁰	10 ¹⁰	9 ¹¹	8 ^{15 1/2}
4	Siete Machos	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	9 ^{15 3/4}
11	Writingonthewall	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	9 ^{9 1/2}	10 ¹⁴	10 ^{20 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Maker, Michael; 7 - Raia II, Francis; 8 - Badgett, Jr., William; 3 - Shivmangal, Doodnauth; 9 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 6 - Englehart, Chris; 2 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 4 - Levine, Bruce; 11 - Stoklosa, Richard

Owners: 1 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 7 - Christopher Antonacci; 8 - Maltese Cross Stables; 3 - Raja Racing Stable, LLC; 9 - Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Aisquith, Gary; 6 - My Purple Haze Stables LLC; 2 - Orlando DiRienzo; 5 - Speranza, Steven and Joscelyn, Robert; 4 - Valente, Roddy J., Casale, Charles and Lemme, Tom; 11 - Brian and Kerry Novak, Inc.;

Footnotes

KING TING (IRE) under a firm hold just off the pace in the two path, patiently waited along the hedge, came under a drive cutting the corner into the stretch, burst through the inside to seize command straightening away, went clear under a drive before coming under a vigorous hand ride through the final sixteenth with the outcome no longer in doubt. WAYWARD SAILOR jostled after the start when SIETE MACHOS drifted out and YANKEE FORTUNE came in putting the squeeze on those between them, rated between foes in midpack from the two path, got called upon at the five-sixteenths, spun four wide in upper stretch, proved no match for the aforementioned rival while displaying good energy and determination to win the place battle on the line. IRISH LION towards the rear two to three wide, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung seven wide for home losing some ground and momentum in the process, kicked home with good late energy to just secure the show in the last jump. COMMITMENT LETTER three deep towards the rear, came under a drive swinging six wide for home, offered up a good kick through the stretch but was outfinished late on while safely garnering the last major share.

YANKEE FORTUNE hustled from the gate, came in putting the squeeze on those between himself and SIETE MACHOS as that rival drifted outwards under hustling, saved ground towards the rear until shifting six wide at the quarter pole, lacked a clear path at that station and was briefly on hold, gained a clear lane soon after offering up a mild kick through the stretch by mostly tired rivals. POWHATAN COUNTY steadied and squeezed out shortly after the start getting the worst of the tight quarters caused by SIETE MACHOS and YANKEE FORTUNE in tandem, tracked the front initially from afar along the inside, progressed down the backside into prominence nearing the three-eighths pole, came under urging at that station, weakened in the final eighth. SURPRISE STRIKE keen early stargazing and fighting the bit, set the pace from the two path while accompanied, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths as the pressure in behind intensified, was displaced shortly after cornering for home and faltered. RED LEADER checked shortly after the start to shift inside before being squeezed out as heavily as POWHATAN COUNTY, raced towards the rear never more than two wide until spinning three wide for home, offered no response. SIETE MACHOS away awkwardly, came under hustling in response, drifted out under cross reined encouragement as one part of the contributing pair that forced two to three foes into tight quarters just a few strides from the start, raced three wide accompanying the pace from the three path, came under a ride at the five-sixteenths, turned for home in contention before giving way through the lane. WRITINGONTHEWALL three wide in pursuit from midpack, swung six wide for home and tired.