SARATOGA - September 3, 1998 - Race 9

EQUIBASE COMPANY

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

MELLON TURF. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON $35,000 TWICE ON THE TURF IN 1998 OTHER THAN RESTRICTED. Weight, 122 lbs.; Non-winners of $45,000 at a mile and a quarter or over in 1998 allowed 3 lbs.; Such a race in 1997-98, 5 lbs.; $30,000 over a mile and quarter in 1997-98, 8 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming, Starter or Restricted races not considered in Allowances.) (NW2$ T9MX)

One And Five Eighth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Green Highlander - 2:43.57 - August 15, 1991)

Purse: $54,000

Available Money: $54,000

Value of Race: $52,380 1st $32,400, 2nd $10,800, 3rd $5,940, 4th $3,240

Weather: Clear **Track:** Muddy

Off at: 5:15 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	13/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Jul98 ^{8}BEL^{8}	11	Sweetzie (Chavez, Jorge)	119	L bf	4	2^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	1^{2}	1^{Head}	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	1^{6}	0.85*	pace, clear, in hand
16Aug98 ^{4}SAR^{6}	8	Sunday At One (Espinoza, Jose)	114	L f	2	3^{2}	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{15}	11.00	tried winner last turn
9Aug98 ^{10}MTH^{8}	9	Turkappeal (Gryder, Aaron)	114	L c	3	4	4	3^{15}	3^{30}	3	3	2.05	rail trip, no rally
9Aug98 ^{7}SAR^{1}	4	Verinha (BRZ) (Velazquez, John)	117	L b	1	1^{Head}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	4	4	---	---	3.35	tired badly, eased

Fractional Times: 49.29 1:15.93 1:43.12 **Final Time:** 2:48.56

Split Times: (26:64) (27:19) (1.05:44)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Sweetzie, Chestnut Mare, by Zie World out of Sweet Miranda (IRE), by =Persian Bold (IRE). Foaled Jan 25, 1992 in New York.

Breeder: Hendrika (Rita) Nash. **Winning Owner:** Rita Nash

Scratched Horse(s): Almost Saintly (Off-Turf), Born Twice (Off-Turf), Broad Joke (Stewards), Bundling (Off-Turf), Miss North Beach (Off-Turf), Skillogalee (Off-Turf), Starry Dreamer (Off-Turf), Yvecrique (FR) (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: $241,093

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Sweetzie	3.70	3.20	$2.00 Exacta	11-8	23.40	217,688
8	Sunday At One		5.60				
9	Turkappeal						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	13/8	Str	Fin
11	Sweetzie	2^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	1^{2}	1^{Head}	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	1^{6}
8	Sunday At One	3^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	2^{2}	2^{Head}	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	2^{6}
9	Turkappeal	$4^{2\ 1/4}$	$4^{5\ 1/2}$	3^{2}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{4}	3^{21}
4	Verinha (BRZ)	1^{Head}	3^{3}	4^{17}	$4^{31\ 1/2}$	---	---

Trainers: 11 - Nash, Rita; 8 - Carroll, II, Del; 9 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Lukas, D.

Owners: 11 -Rita Nash; 8 - Pont Street Stable; 9 -Jake J. Pletcher; 4 - Padua Stables;

Footnotes

SWEETZIE galloped to the front soon after the break, made the pace while in hand, dug in when challenged by SUNDAY AT ONE on the final turn, drew clear when roused and was in hand going under the wire. SUNDAY AT ONE, with the pace from the outside, tried the winner on the final turn but proved no match for that rival while easily best of the other two contestants. TURAPPEAL, rated along inside, raced along the rail and failed to mount a serious challenge. VERINHA showed brief foot along the inside then stopped badly and was eased in the stretch.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate

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